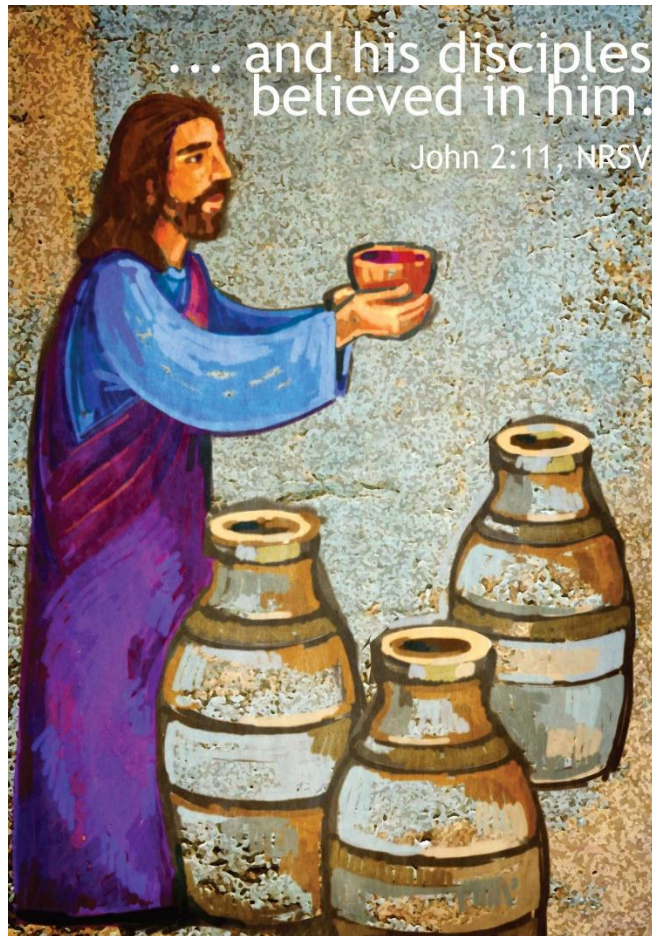


Redeemer Lutheran Church

265 Falconer Street – North Tonawanda, New York 14120



Our Mission: "To Win and Keep Souls for Christ"

Today Is January 16, 2022 ~ 2nd¹ Sunday after the Epiphany

Service Setting #4 in our Lutheran Service Book ~ pg. 203

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We invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 9:30 AM. Our Sunday Education & Bible classes begin at 10:45 AM. Wednesday night potluck, Bible study and prayer begins at 6PM. Please join us!

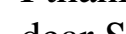
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1 Peter

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt
or harm our neighbor in his body,
but help and support him in every physical need.

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One kind word can warm three winter months.

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I thank you my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil for may have no power over me. Amen.

Our Worship Service:

Officiant: Rev. Dwayne Hendricks

Communion Assistant: Earl Pierce

Readers: Don Hajdufi & Rob Haak

Deacon on Duty: Don Hajdufi

Opening Hymn: #408 from our Lutheran Service Book

“Come, Join In Cana’s Feast”

1. Come, join in Cana’s feast Where Christ is honored guest.
He welcomes all who come to taste
The wine His hands have blessed.
2. The old wine now is gone From Jars that stand apart.
No longer can it satisfy
The yearning, thirsting heart.
3. But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids water turn to wine.
He fills our empty cups again
With grace and truth divine.
4. Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine supplied
By Him who is both guest and host –
For us, the crucified.
5. For now He lives and reigns Through all eternity
With Father, Spirit, Three in One,
The glorious Trinity.

Invocation ~

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution ~

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Service of the Word ~

Introit

P: The Lord brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness

is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Kyrie ~ (sing)

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis ~ (sing) page 204

- 1. To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing —
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heavenly King.**
- 2. To You, O sole begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in power are seated At God's right hand on high—**
- 3. For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be Worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory, "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation ~

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

Collect of the Day ~

P: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Our First Reading ~ Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.

²The nations will see your vindication,
and all kings your glory;
you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

³You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah,
and your land Beulah;
for the Lord will take delight in you,
and your land will be married.

⁵As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you;
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
so will your God rejoice over you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Our Psalm ~ Psalm 128

- ¹Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
 who walk in obedience to him.
- ²You will eat the fruit of your labor;
 blessings and prosperity will be yours.
- ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
 within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
 around your table.
- ⁴Yes, this will be the blessing
 for the man who fears the Lord.
- ⁵May the Lord bless you from Zion;
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days of your life.
- ⁶May you live to see your children's children --
 peace be on Israel.

Epistle Reading ~ I Corinthians 12:1-11

- ¹Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
- ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.
- ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to

another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (sing) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel ~

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
the 2nd chapter, verses 1-11

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink, but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon ~

Prayer of the Church ~ after Pastor says “Lord in Your mercy”
the Congregation replies “Hear our prayer”

Lord's Prayer ~

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven; give us this day our daily Bread, and forgive us
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

~ Service of the Sacrament ~

Preface ~

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times
and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father,
almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the
company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name,
evermore praising You and singing:**

The Sanctus ~ (sing) page 208

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heaven and earth with full acclaim

shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving ~

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal
Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and
drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory
face to face. Amen.

Words of our Lord ~

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took
bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave
it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which
is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He
had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of
you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for
you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini ~

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei ~ (sing) page 210

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #399 from our Lutheran Service Book

“The Star Proclaims The King Is Here”

1. The star proclaims the King is here,
But, Herod, why this senseless fear?
For He who offers heav’nly birth
Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.
2. The eastern sages saw from far
And followed on His guiding star;
And, led by light, to light they trod
And by their gifts confessed their God.
3. Within the Jordan’s sacred flood
The heav’nly Lamb in meekness stood
That He, of whom no sin was known,
Might cleanse His people from their own.
4. And oh, what miracle divine,
When water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
In streams that nature ne’er bestowed.
5. For this Thy glad epiphany
All glory, Jesus, be to Thee,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore.

Nunc Dimittis ~ (sing) page 211

1. **O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heavenly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect ~

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Benedicamus ~

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction ~

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

**Closing Hymn ~ #923 in our Lutheran Service Book
"Almighty Father, Bless The Word"**

**1. Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.**

2. We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

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Our Worship is over --- now the service begins!

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Puzzle!

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Answer: gold, frankincense, myrrh