

# Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### January 19, 2025 – 10:30am Worship Service

#### Welcome to Worship!

*Did you see that? Maybe you have been asked that question sitting next to someone while speeding along the highway. Unfortunately, you were distracted and as the car sped along you missed seeing what you were called to see. It is easy for us to be distracted by the business of our lives. We speed along driven by the demands of work and family and miss God's direction and work in our lives. We get caught up in the ordinary and overlook the extraordinary. God reminds us today to stay focused on Him and His work that we don't miss the miracles.*

#### Information about the Worship Service.

✠ *Out of respect for our Lord, His house and those worshipping here today, please silence your cell phones and limit the use of your smart phones to something that will not distract those around you. Looking up a Bible passage is always welcomed!*

#### Pre-Service Music

#### Ringling of the Bell & Welcome

*Please rise and face the Processional Cross as it is carried to the chancel.*

#### Opening Song

#### Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

**P** Great is His steadfast love toward us,

**C** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**P** How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

**C** The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

**P** Bidden by His steadfast love, let us take refuge in the mercy of God, confessing our sins and rejoicing in His gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

## Song of Praise

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading

## 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

## John 2:1–11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Holy Baptism**

**Ruby Magnolia Cornman**

**LSB 268**

**Children's Message**

**Message Song**

## Message

## ***“Don’t Miss the Miracles”***

**John 2:1-11**

*(See back page of bulletin announcements for message notes)*

## Offering Song



*You may place your offering in the plate as it is passed through your pew. If you prefer you may also place it in the back of church after the service. If you would like to be part of our online giving community, feel free to scan this QR code for access to our app and giving portal. You may also text “Suburbanblc” to 833-418-8983.*

*Please rise as the offering is brought to the Lord’s altar.*

## Reception of New Members

## Prayers of God's People

### 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.**

## Blessing

## Closing Song

## Entering the Mission Field

**☩** Go in peace; serve the Lord.  
**☩** Thanks be to God.

## Post-Service Music

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