

*Season after Epiphany—
Lightening Up*



Illuminating New Wine

Sunday, January 16, 2022 | Christ on Capitol Hill

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GATHERING

Congregational responses are in bold print.
The Holy Spirit gathers us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Paul Swenson

WELCOME & REMEMBERING THE CHILDREN

We acknowledge that the sacred land on which we reside, worship and gather was first the home of the 11 sovereign nations who first lived in this land we call Minnesota. We honor the American Indian people who continue to live and work here as part of this community. Let us remain mindful of broken covenants and the need to strive to make right with all our relations. Each Sunday for 225 days, we remember the children who were taken from their families, especially those who died in Native Boarding Schools far away from home, in the United States and Canada.

THEME — Illuminating New Wine

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

**You may stand*

***GATHERING SONG** The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing **Worship 531**

GREETING

Pastor Joy

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Worship 157

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

Worship 167

Prayer of the Day

Leader

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1

Readers

A reading from Isaiah -

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

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

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

⁴You 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.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Worship 174

GOSPEL

John 2: 1-11

Pastoral Intern Carrie Stiles

A reading from John -

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME & MESSAGE

Pastoral Intern Carrie Stiles

**You may
stand*

***SONG**

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

Worship 312

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and**

lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ✝ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

By the Holy Spirit, you gather your church and send it out in mission to share the good news of Jesus. Inspire your faithful people to be fervent in prayer and service, that all people know they are precious in God's sight.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You reveal your love and power through water and the Spirit. Guard rivers, seas, and all bodies of water from destruction and pollution. Secure access to clean water for all, and protect the land from drought and flood.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Establish among the nations the blessings of peace. Raise up leaders who will protect vulnerable people in their care. Strengthen advocates who risk reputation or retaliation for the sake of mercy and justice.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You protect us through the fires and troubled waters of this life. Assure us that we will not be cut off from you by illness or despair, anxiety or pain, confusion or weakness. Comfort all who are in need (*especially.....*).

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We are joined in baptism to Christ and to one another. Bless those who are newly baptized and those who are preparing for baptism. Help us to be faithful in fellowship, worship, evangelism, service, and justice-seeking.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You created each of your saints for your glory. We give thanks for those you have called by name into your eternal embrace. Comfort us in grief and release us from fear. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor

The Peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are welcome to stand, turn in a full circle in your space & greet others with a bow or wave in the name of Jesus who is our peace.

OFFERING

*You're invited to place offerings in the baskets on your way out today.
or give online at christoncapitolhill.com/donations/*

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**You may stand*

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOW THIS MEAL BEGAN

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people

for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE CAMBODIAN LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Many Will Come

All Creation Sings 982

*Follow the singers lead

1* 2

Man - y will come from east and west, and from
OR Man - y will come from east and west, and from

north and south, and will eat in the king - dom, the
north and south, to be washed in the wa - ters, the

king-dom of God. Blest are they, oh, blest are
wa - ters of life. Blest are they, oh, blest are

they who eat bread in the king-dom, the king-dom of God.
they who are washed in the wa - ters, the wa - ters of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

MILESTONES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us into the world.

**You may
stand*

***BLESSING**

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✝ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
(verses 1,2 &4)

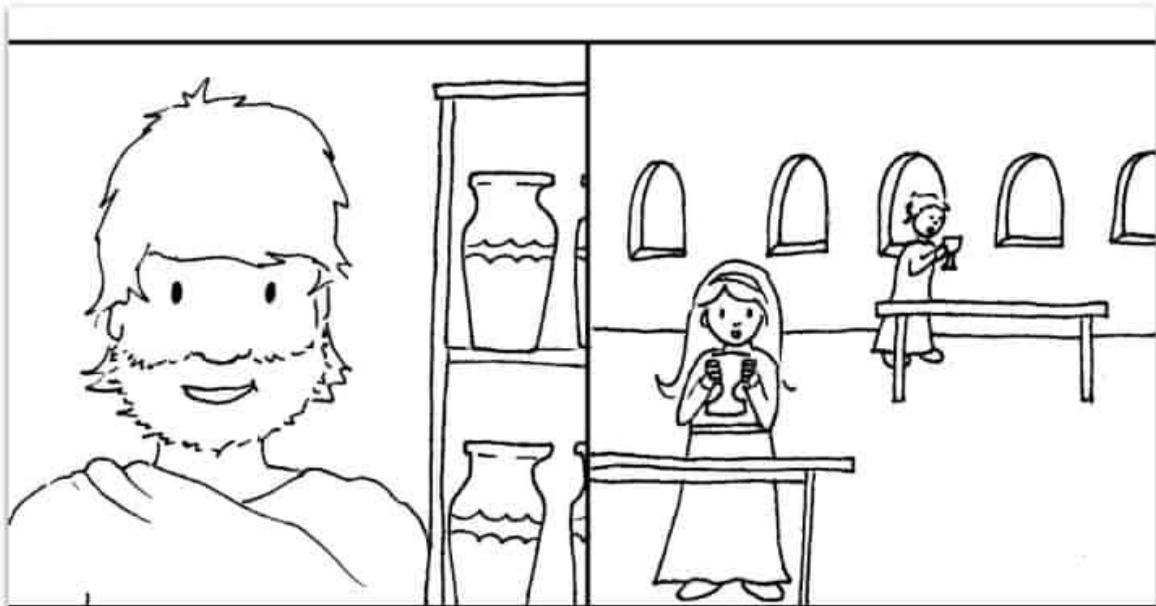
Worship 310

CHARGE

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

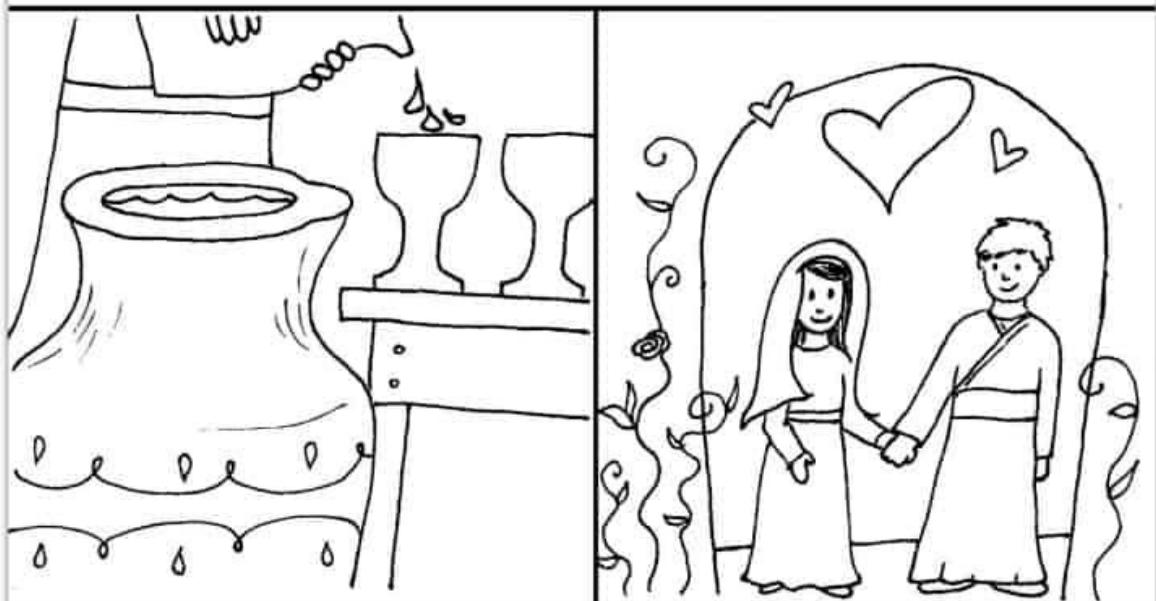
POSTLUDE

Paul Swenson



Jesus changes water into wine...

John 2





Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher Pastoral Intern Carrie Stiles	Musicians Paul Swenson Kari Olsen Natalia Peterson	Khmer Reader Tigrinia Reader Yohannes Gabir	Crucifer Chuck Engleking	Candle Lighters Ushers Garmai Garyu & Yohannes Gabir
Presider Pastor Joy McDonald Coltvet	Sound Board Bobbie Cloud	English Reader	Communion Setup	Communion Cleanup
Worship Leader Sarah Bauer		Greeters Carol Dokken Kathy Harris	Communion Servers Ushers	Tech Team

Following Christ

Today: + Worship 9:30 am + All Ages Fellowship/Four12 Youth 10:45-11:45 am

Four12 Youth meet today for Art + Prayer.

Then from 1-3 pm, join us for a multi-generational volunteer activity with LSS. Need details or directions? Ask Pastor Joy.

Annual Meeting for 2022

Annual reports are available now for the congregation electronically and copies can be printed upon request. Our Annual meeting will be held in person and on Livestream/Zoom on Sunday, January 30. It is especially important to us that everyone who wishes to participate is able to do so—if there are those who need to gather in a safely distanced way to participate in the meeting, please let a Council leader know of your need. We will find a way to include all those voting members who wish to participate. For those who want to have conversation about the 2022 budget in advance, we will have an opportunity to do that on next Sunday, January 23 (Reque room).

Prayer Request Form

<https://tinyurl.com/3skbbtsk>



Sunday Volunteer Sign Ups

We want YOU to sign up to be help out with worship on Sunday—and it’s never been easier. With our new Google Doc, it’s as simple as typing your name and email into a box! Not so tech savvy? Give us a call or shoot us an email in the

church office and we can add your name in for you.

<https://tinyurl.com/32tnw9w8>

Next Week’s Worship Leaders

Preacher/ President	Musicians	Khmer Reader	Crucifer	Candle Lighters
Pastor Joy McDonald Coltvet	Natalia Peterson Jazz Ensemble Anne Zielske Lara Hanson	Tigrinia Reader Yohannes Gabir	Chuck Engleking	Ushers Mark Cavahaugh Yohannes Gabir
Worship Leader	Sound Board	English Reader	Communion Setup	
Zoe Rahberg	Bobbie Cloud		Communion Servers Ushers	Communion Cleanup
Greeters				Tech Team
Carol Dokken Kathy Harris				

THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon, Jan 17		OFFICE CLOSED - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Tues, Jan 18	6:00 PM	Scout Meeting	Youth Room
Wed, Jan 19	12:00 PM	Good Neighbor Meeting	Gathering Space
	4:00 PM	Men's Group	Zoom
Thur, Jan 20	9:30 AM	CLC Women's Bible Study & Potluck	Reque Room
Sat, Jan 22	11:15 AM	Godly Play	Zoom
Sun, Jan 23	9:30 AM	Worship	In person & via Zoom
	10:45 AM	Pre-Annual Meeting Budget Conversation	Reque Room
	11:00 AM	Four12 Youth	Youth Room

SAVE THE DATES

- January 30th—Congregational Annual Meeting
- February 26th—Synod Toolkit for Congregational Leaders

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