

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

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Visitation
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Epiphany II

11:00 am Contemporary

January 16, 2022

- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Hour in the John Bates FLC
- 9:45 Sunday School for 3-year-olds through high school
- 11:00 am Contemporary service is live-streamed and posted on our YouTube page.
- The Nursery is not staffed but parents are welcome to use it
- Please sign the attendance pads located at each end of the pews
- Your offering may be placed inside the box at the entrance.
- Per Governor's mandate, masks required indoors
- Communion will be at the altar or in the pew. Please pick up a communion packet at the entrance and dispose of it afterwards in the plastic bag

GATHERING SONG:

"Forever"
(Chris Tomlin)

St. Mark's
Praise Band

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG:

"Let It Rise"
(William Murphy)

St. Mark's
Praise Band

GREETING

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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**

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

Cindy Calvert

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

On 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 congregation may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Send children down front or
sit with them in front pew.*

*Nancy Vogel
Director of Children
and Family Ministry*

SERMON

"Of Signs and Miracles"

Pastor Richard Wehrs

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Million Little Miracles"
(Elevation Worship)*

*St. Mark's
Praise Band*

GIVING-THANKS

Your gifts and offerings helped create a prototype ELCA program for digital small groups that involve over 400 young adults. Thank you. You can read more on the last two pages of this bulletin.

Please stand as you are able.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you**
Please share the peace with one another with a wave

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

Please be seated

Please participate in one of these two options.

COMMUNION IN THE PEW

If you need a communion packet, raise your hand and an usher will bring it to you.

COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR

The ushers will invite you to form a single line. Children and those not communing should cross their arms to indicate they wish a blessing. Those who are communing should hold out their hand to receive a wafer. You may lower your mask to eat it. A communion deacon will offer you a tray with wine (dark colored) and grape juice (light colored) in disposable cups which can be thrown away in receptacles, after which you may return to your pew.

COMMUNION SONG:

*"New Wine"
(Hillsong)*

St. Mark's Praise Band

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

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:

*"God is on the Move"
(7eventh Time Down)*

*St. Mark's
Praise Band*

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

POSTLUDE

"God is on the Move"

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Serving at St. Mark's Today

USHERS	8:30 a.m.	DEE MERTENS, John Spring, Annette & Kevin Wagner
	11:00 a.m.	PAUL ANGLIN, Steve Barton, Bill Bernson
DEACONS	8:30 a.m.	Dean Zobrist, Roger French, Case Pudik
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Eack, Cindy Calvert, Beth Bradley, Rich Benson
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	9:30 a.m.	Beth Anglin and Tara Wilson

*The altar flowers are given today Lester & Sarah Roth
in Honor of their 74th Wedding Anniversary!!*



Happy Anniversary!!

	Prayer List January 16, 2022	
<i>Prayer requests are left on the prayer list for three weeks. Please call the office to add or remove names. 444-4618 or send emails to office@stmarkswashington.org</i>		
PRAY FOR	REQUESTED BY	PRAYER/PRAISE
The family and friends of Susan Alexander	Tom Rigg, Susan's brother	Comfort, Peace and Strength
Randy Downey	Sandy Jackson	Health
Danny Madden	Members of St. Mark's	Health
Bob & Pat Page	Laurie Mathes	Health
Alicia Call	Pastor Westphal	Health
Mary Jo Holford	Pastor Hanson	Health
Don Welk	Friends of St. Marks	Health
Joanne Hofford	Donald Hofford	Health
Judy Hester	Gary Hester	Health
Senior Pastor	Members of St. Mark's	For the future of St. Mark's

Lyrics for Today's Music

Opening Song

Let It Rise by William Murphy

[Verse 1] Let the glory of the Lord rise
among us,
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of the King rise among
us,
Let it rise.

[Verse 2] Let the songs of the Lord rise
among us,
Let the songs of the Lord rise among
us.
Let the joy of the King rise among us,
Let it rise.

[Bridge] Oh-h-h, let it rise, Oh-h-h, let
it rise
Oh-h-h, let it rise, Oh-h-h, let it rise

[Verse 1]

[Verse 2]

[Bridge]

Let it rise, Let it rise

[Verse 1]

[Verse 2]

[Bridge]

Communion Song

New Wine by Hillsong

In the crushing In the pressing
You are making New Wine

In the soil I, Now surrender
You are breaking New Ground

[Pre-Chorus]

So I yield to You and to Your careful
hand
When I trust You I don't need to
understand

[Chorus] Make me Your vessel, Make
me an offering
Make me whatever, You want me to be
I came here with nothing, But all You
have given me
Jesus bring New Wine, Out of me

In the crushing, In the pressing
You are making New Wine

[Verse 2]
In the soil I, now surrender
You are breaking New Ground
You are breaking New Ground

[Chorus]

Where there is New Wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
The Kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire
Today

[Chorus]

Sending Song

God is on the Move

by 7eventh Time Down

Anytime a heart turns from darkness
to light.
Anytime temptation comes, and
someone stands to fight.
Anytime somebody lives to serve and
not be served.
I know, I know, I know, I know.

[Chorus]

God is on the move, on the move,
Hallelujah!
God is on the move in many mighty
ways.
God is on the move, on the move
Hallelujah!
God is on the move, on the move today. Yea

Anytime in weakness someone falls
upon their knees,
or dares to speak the truth that sets
men free.
Anytime the choice is made to stand
upon the Word.
I know, I know, I know, I know

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I see a generation standing on the
Truth
In each and every nation God is on the
move!

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching
soul
And someone says, send me here, I
go.
I know, I know, I know, I know

[Chorus] x2