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EAST SVEAD AHL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Second Sunday After Epiphany

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**Welcome to all who worship with us today!**

**PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING SONG**      “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”      #807

**THE GREETING AND KYRIE**      p.98

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**      p.99

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray ...

**C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST 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 rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The 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. <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 builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.    **C: Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them 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 discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Alleluia”

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HOLY GOSPEL John 2: 1-11

P: The Holy Gospel According to John, Chapter 2

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to 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 standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When 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 <sup>10</sup>and 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.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

#812

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Hear us, O God

C: **Your mercy is great.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

## THANKSGIVING

### THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY HYMN

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

### LORD’S PRAYER

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## SENDING

### BLESSING

### SENDING SONG

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

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### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, Love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**



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*Known to be in need of our prayers:* Leann Moll, Ilene Voth, Bruce Ohland, Jana Falk, Al Adams, Creig Noren, Erma Griffith, Ellie Kulseth, Sandra Resick, Sam Christenson, Audrey Swanson, Everett Wright, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Deb Style, Gary Schwanz, Karla Schwanz, Charles Noren, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Dennis Madison, Linda Madison, Mary Ann Messen, Emma Overson, Lanny Overson, Jim Sizer, Ray Kleinow, Mavis Warling

### Activities this week: January 17 – January 23

- Monday:** Church Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
East Audit Reports Due  
East Written Reports Due  
10:00 am – Weekly Prayer meeting on Zoom, see website for the link
- Tuesday:** 9:00 am – Sewing Circle  
11:00 am – Devotions at Prairie View  
1:00 pm – Text Study, Pastor  
2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv
- Wednesday:** 4:15 pm – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
6:30 pm – 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

Thursday: Newsletter Deadline  
9:30 am – Pastor’s Conference - Madelia  
Friday: Church Office Closed  
Sunday: 9:00 am – Worship – Augustana – Facebook  
10:00 am – Coffee Hour, Augustana  
10:45 am – Worship, East – Facebook  
11:30 am -Radio Broadcast on 1370 AM (KSUM)

### **Announcements**

Susan will be gone January 11-16. If you need assistance, please call the Augustana office, 375-4792.

The **2022 WELCA booklets** are ready! They are laying on the table in the narthex. If there’s a booklet you could deliver, please do so. Thank you!

**The Watonwan County Historical Society** is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Eagle’s Club in St. James on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**TLC will resume January 26, 2022.**

**We are looking for financial sponsors for Bob Moll.** His wife, **Leann Moll** was hospitalized for Bacterial Meningitis in Madelia and flown to Rochester by Helicopter where she is being treated. Financial help is being requested to help cover the cost of hotel expenses, gas, food, and bills. Any amount helps. Please make checks out to Bob Moll or if you would like it to be included on your giving statement, please make payable to Augustana Lutheran Church and in the memo put “Bob Moll Assistance” and drop off at Augustana Lutheran Church or mail to Augustana Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 151, St. James, MN 56081. Thank you! Below is the link to her Caring Bridge.

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/leannmoll>

**The Food Shelf is in need of volunteers** quite badly. If you are able to help, please sign up at the link below. Please help pass this information on to anyone that may be interested in volunteering one or two times a month.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA4AC2FA2FACE9-august>

Are you a Caregiver of an older adult? **WELLSPRING offers a Caregiver Support Group** on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm at Prairie View in St. James. Please call Wellspring at (507)375-1276 for more details and to register.

All financial reports and records need to be turned into the auditors by tomorrow, Monday, January 10th. Auditors are Julene, Wes, and Creig.

Audited reports are due by Monday, January 17th .Written reports are due by Monday, January 17th. Thank you getting them in by the deadline.