



Second Sunday of Epiphany - January 16, 2022

**Prelude**

***Sonata No. 1: Adagio***

**Felix Mendelssohn**

**Gathering Hymn,      *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* – ELW 531 (vs. 1&3)**

The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.

*Refrain: Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.*

*Come and revel in heaven's love and light.*

*Take your place at the table of the King.*

*The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.*

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord. *Refrain*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **The Greeting**

**P** The grace of the lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God & one another

*Silence for reflection*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** 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.

P 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.

**C Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

#### ***Now the Feast and Celebration* - ELW 167**

*Refrain: Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!*

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us  
to be one great people of God. *Refrain*

Power and riches, wisdom and might,  
all honor and glory to Christ forever. *Refrain*

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;  
to make all things new. *Refrain*

Text: Marty Haugen b. 1950

### **Prayer of The Day**

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

**Lessons:** Isaiah 62:1-5      Psalms 36: 5-10

*Response after the readings:* **Thanks be to God**

### **Gospel Acclamation      *Arise, Your Light Has Come* - ELW 314 (v. 1)**

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

**Gospel** John 2: 1-11

*Response after the announcement:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Response after the conclusion of the reading:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

***No Fingerprints***

Pastor Cyndi Jones

## Hymn of The Day

### ***Let Streams of Living Justice - ELW 710***

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;  
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.  
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,  
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.  
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow'r;  
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,  
for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;  
on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.  
O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;  
dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

## 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 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

P 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.

*After each portion of the prayers*

P Lord, in your mercy,           **C hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P 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.

**C Amen.**

## The Peace

*While we cannot share the peace in person,  
we live each day knowing the gift of God's peace is with us always.*

## Anthem

***Rise Up and Shine – Richard Clemmitt***

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**C we give you thanks and praise.**

P By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**C we give you thanks and praise.**

P Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

**C we give you thanks and praise.**

P Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**C Amen.**

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Dismissal**

P. Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted;  
honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C Thanks be to God.****Sending Hymn*****Let Us Go Now the Banquet – ELW 523***

*Refrain: Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.  
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.*

God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good  
where the harvest will not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love.  
God has called us to work together and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

**Postlude*****Prelude in C Major - J.S. Bach*****Serving Us Today**

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Dr. Steven Gray, Director of Music/Organist

Reader: Bill Fredericks

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**Remember in Prayer:** Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Barb Kanneman, Elsie Haake, Bryan Kroeger,  
Olga Vasquez, Myra Brandt, Merle Flattum, Nadine Anderson, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson,  
Sandy McCauley, Michael Wagner, Cynthia Wendt, Gail Kempton, Bev Covey, Peggy Standvold,  
Donna Birkhead, Adrienne Lenhoff and Shane Lenhoff.

**The Church council** meeting has been moved to January 18<sup>th</sup>.

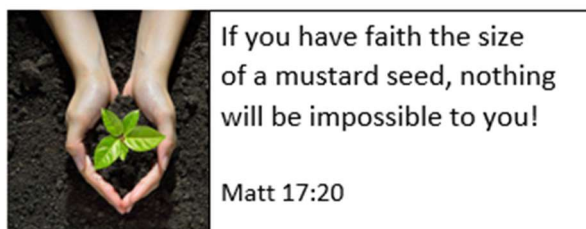
**Gospel Study:** Mondays from 4 to 5:30 pm.  
Bill Fredericks and Pastor Cyndi lead a study on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday on Zoom. Send an email to [pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org](mailto:pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org) and she'll send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us!



**Africa Empowering children:** A Message from Nick - Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran & Holy Cross Lutheran Churches for your support. Your support helps the children continue in high school. Our new classroom building is almost done, and we have finished renovating the small classroom. May God Bless you, Nick



**Midmonth Bible study** will resume on Wednesday morning January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10am We will start a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians. Read the first chapter Philippians to get started. We will hear how Paul is urging this new church to stand firm in the faith (whether I'm there or not!). Bring your Bibles!





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Week of January 16, 2022

## ● SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. in English

11:30 a.m. en Español

## ● ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch LIVE during worship times on [clairemontlc.org](http://clairemontlc.org) or on YouTube.

## ● NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch past sermons or worship gatherings on our website any time by going to the Faith Opportunities tab. An archive is also available on our YouTube channel.

## ● SOCIAL MEDIA



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## ● GIVING

We appreciate support of our ministries. Did you know that you can also give online? Click on the Home tab on our website, then click on Give to the Church.

## ● 12-Step Meetings

We have several 12 step meetings hosted in the Fellowship Hall weekly. This is an important part of being a neighborhood church. We are glad we are able to help.  
Monday, 8pm—AA /Tues., 7pm Al-Anon  
Thursday & Friday, 1pm—AA  
Friday, 6pm—Al-Anon  
Saturday, 7am—SA



## ON LINE & INPERSON GATHERINGS

**Gospel Study** Monday, January 17 on Zoom Contact Pastor Cyndi for more info.

**Evangelism Team** Tuesday, January 18 4:30pm in room 1

**Executive meeting** Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm on Zoom

**Council meeting** Tuesday, January 18 at 7:15pm on Zoom

**Mid month bible study** Wednesday, January 19 10:00am in room 1

**Stephen Ministry Leaders** Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30pm in room 1

**Morningstar** Thursday, January 20 at 10:00am in room 1

**Stephen Ministry training** Thursday, January 20 at 6:00pm in room 1

**Handbell Rehearsal** Saturday, January 22 at 9:30am in adult choir room

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