



Sunday, January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:1-11 (niv)

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Denny Davish, Pam McCartney, Dottie Leaman, Marilyn Sander, Sandy & Tom Johnson

Ushers: Rita Summers, David & Marion Drain, Chrispina Giliberti, Sara Shank, Bev Campbell, Howard McIntrye

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Eileen & Harry Flick in memory of their parents

John & Nancy Holtzapple in honor and memory of their families

Walt & Louise Bryde in honor of Helen T. Emmitt

Vicki Kutz in memory off her mother, Alice R. Goddard

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude ~ Choral Anthem

“The Heavens are Telling”

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Rev. Matt Drumheller

*Please sign and pass the “Friendship Pad” down the pew.
At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.*

Minute for Ministry

Prayer Chain

Call to Worship

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Leader: How can we keep still this day?

People: There is joy in this place!

Leader: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

People: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Leader: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

People: Let us worship the Lord together!

*Opening Hymn #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Children 5th grade and under are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well. Sometimes we neglect the people we care most about. Other times, we ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor and those on the edges of our communities. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Ann Osborne

Leader: Remember that Christ “is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility.” It is Christ who reconciles us to God. Thanks be to God! Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 2: 1-11

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Message

"Tugging at the sleeve of Jesus"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Jenn Weitzel

Offertory Anthem

"A Lord built House"

Roger Lentz

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer

Sarah Hostetter

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #420

God of Grace and God of Glory

Charge & Benediction

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Organ Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

*MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST
A/V: JERRY ROTHACKER & JOSH WITMER*

Please be advised that services are recorded and you may be incidentally captured on video as part of the recording of the service. The back of the right side of the sanctuary as you enter is out of the range of the camera.

A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.

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