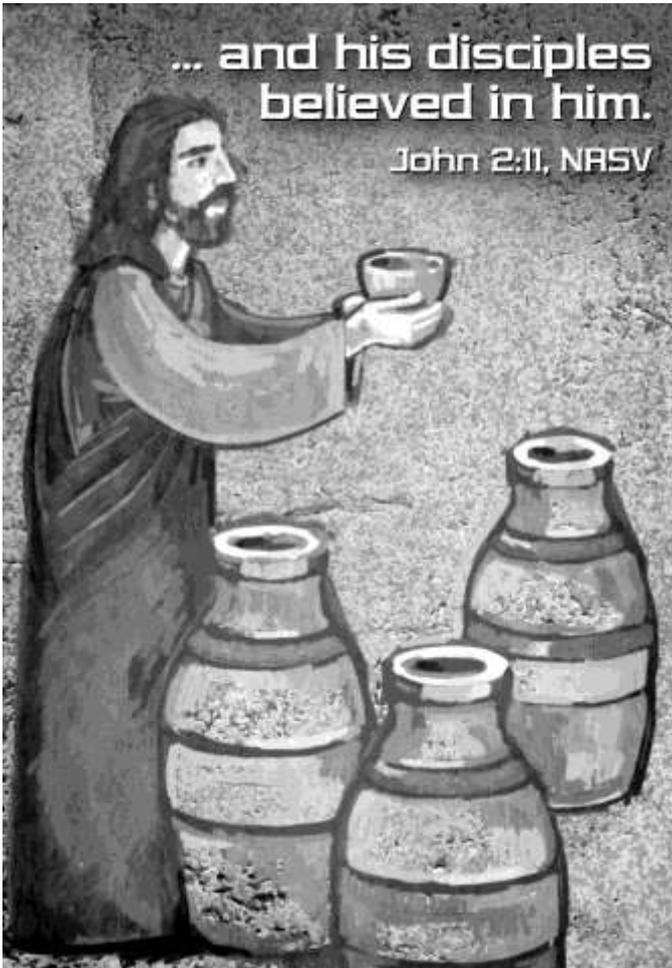




OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 9, 2022



Welcome to Our Savior's

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word and assure me of your love. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise.

Serving Today

- Minister – Pastor Andrew Franzo
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Mark Krohn, Kurt Schubring (*Next Sunday – Heil*)

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Our Worship

CW Setting One, p. 154

Hymn: 481 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring
our songs of adoration.
To him through everlasting days
be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise
whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing:
holy, holy, God is holy; spread the story
of our God, the Lord of glory.

- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
in whom we are elected.
He bought his Church with his own blood,
he cleansed her in that blessed flood
and as his bride selected.
Holy, holy
is our union and communion; his befriending gives us
joy and peace unending.

- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
for our regeneration.
The saving faith in us he wrought
and us unto the Bridegroom brought,
made us his chosen nation.
Glory! Glory!
Joy eternal, bliss supernal; there is manna
and an endless, glad hosanna.

4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our triune God we sing;
blest be his name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
and sing his praises more and more
for all his grace and favor.
Singing, ringing:
holy, holy, God is holy; spread the story
of our God, the Lord of glory!

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not
in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and
actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.**

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.**

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

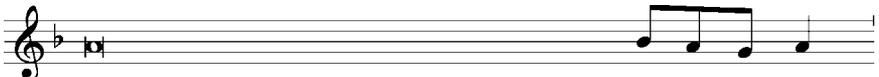
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



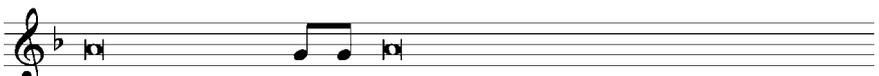
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

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Glory Be to God

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Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;

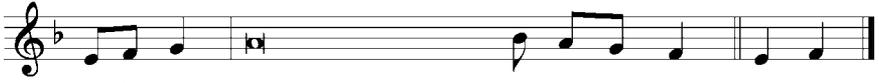
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.

²The nations will see your vindication,

and all kings your glory;
 you will be called by a new name
 that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.
³You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand,
 a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴No longer will they call you Deserted,
 or name your land Desolate.
 But you will be called Hephzibah,
 and your land Beulah;
 for the LORD will take delight in you,
 and your land will be married.
⁵As a young man marries a young woman,
 so will your Builder marry you;
 as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
 so will your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145B

Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

Tone



Great is the LORD and most wor- / thy of praise;
his greatness no one can / fathom.
 One generation commends your works to an- / other;
they tell of your / mighty acts.
 The LORD upholds / all who fall
and lifts up all who are / bowed down. Refrain

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the / proper time.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every / living thing.

The LORD is near to all who / call on him,

to all who call on / him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who / fear him;

he hears their cry and / saves them.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14

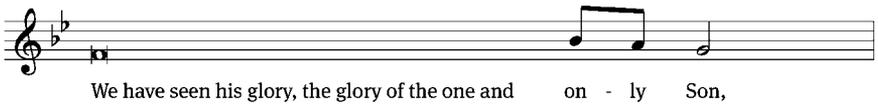
(The congregation sings the Alleluia refrain before and after the Tone.)



Refrain



Tone



Refrain

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Gospel

John 2:1–11

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹and 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 ¹⁰and 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn: 375 Arise and Shine in Splendor

- 1 Arise and shine in splendor;
let night to day surrender.
Your light is drawing near.
Above, the day is beaming,
in matchless beauty gleaming;
the glory of the Lord is here.
- 2 See earth in darkness lying,
the heathen nations dying
in hopeless gloom and night.
To you the Lord of heaven—
your life, your hope—has given
great glory, honor, and delight.
- 3 Lift up your eyes in wonder—
see, nations gather yonder
from sin to be set free.
The world has heard your story;
her sons come to your glory,
her daughters haste your light to see.

- 4 Your heart will leap for gladness
when from the realms of sadness
they come from near and far.
Your eyes will wake from slumber
as people without number
rejoice to see the Morning Star.

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Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity.

Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Offering

Hymn: 714 Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me

- 1 Jesus, your boundless love to me
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
dwell in my heart eternally,
and reign without a rival there.
O Jesus, nothing may I do,
but seek my joy in serving you.
- 2 O grant that nothing in my soul
may dwell but your pure love alone;
oh, may your love possess me whole,
my joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
my ev'ry act, word, thought be love.
- 3 This love unwearied I pursue
and dauntlessly to you aspire;
oh, may your love my hope renew,
burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
And day and night be all my care
to guard this sacred treasure there.

- 4 In suffering be your love my peace,
in weakness be your love my pow'r;
and when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
be then my rod and staff and guide
and draw me safely to your side.

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Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.
Amen.

Hymn: 611 Joyously I'll Praise My Savior

- 1 Joyously I'll praise my Savior; for my God I'll gladly sing,
as I see his loving favor evident in ev'rything.
In his faithful heart is beating
love that's pure and wide and long,
love that makes his servants strong.
All I see on earth is fleeting;
God's amazing love for me lasts for all eternity.
- 2 God, with firm and clear conviction, gave for me his precious Son,
by whose bloody crucifixion I from hell have now been won.
O you spring of love prevailing,
depth of which I'll never know,
current which will ever flow.
All I see on earth is failing;
God's amazing love for me lasts for all eternity.
- 3 God had seen my sad condition, gave me sight when I was blind;
he will be my great physician, healing body, soul, and mind.
When it seems it's not worth trying—
all my skill gets nothing done—
Jesus helps me carry on.
All I see on earth is dying;
God's amazing love for me lasts for all eternity.
- 4 Since your love is never-ending, far beyond what words can say,
up to you my hands extending, Father, as your child, I pray:
Let your grace to me be given
that I may with all my might
cling to you both day and night
till I see your face in heaven
where my praise and love will be yours for all eternity.

***Thank you for worshiping with us!
May God richly bless your week.***

This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ

Today	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class Worship Call Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Catechism Small Group Bible Class
Thursday	5:00 PM	OSS Basketball at home vs. Trinity, Marshfield
Saturday		OS Day at Dime & Dollar
Sunday 1/23	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class Worship

Today: Pastoral Call Meeting All members are encouraged to join us following our worship service.

Phone & Address Updates Please send your telephone and address updates to the church office ASAP. A new directory will be printed later this month. Drop a note in the offering plate, write a note on the Friendship Register, slide a piece of paper under the office door, or email OSInfo@oursaviorswausau.org.

Email Directory Some members have expressed an interest in a member email directory. If you would like to be listed, please send an email to OSInfo@oursaviorswausau.org. We will publish the directory for members only, and only if there are enough participants to make this publication useful.

NOTE: Even if we already have your email address, it will not be published unless you give us permission to do so.

2021 Financial Statements Please save us a stamp by picking up your financial statement today.

January Forward in Christ Pick up a copy today!

New Hymnals / Old Hymnals The new hymnals are in the pews and we're using a new liturgy today. The old hymnals which have a memorial or dedication plate are in the office link. If you or a family member would like the hymnal which was given in memory of a loved one, please look through the hymnals and take home the one which holds meaning for you.

Memorials

We thank Nan Kottke for her gift given in memory of Our Savior's saints triumphant.

We thank Ellen Fitzke, Rick & Karen Leopold, DuWayne & Shirley Marquardt, and Florence & Gerald Ziegel for their gifts given in memory of Ron Woelfle.

We thank Bill & Sue Unruh for their gift given in memory of Norman Dux.

Blessed be their memories.

Thanks be to God for the love which led to these gifts.

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: January 9, 2022

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Vision</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Initial Env</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Plate</u>
\$2,692.00	\$250.00	\$180.00	\$105.00	\$35.00	\$7.00
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