

Our Savior's & Spring Valley

Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship

January 2, 2022 · 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ... pg. 56

Hymn "Bright and Glorious Is the Sky" ... LBW 75 w1-4

Apostolic Greeting ... pg. 57

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Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" ... pg. 60

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading ... Isaiah 61:10-62:3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 147:13-21

¹³He strengthens the bars of your gates
and blesses your people within you.

¹⁴**He grants peace to your borders
and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.**

¹⁵He sends his command to the earth;
his word runs swiftly.

¹⁶**He spreads the snow like wool
and scatters the frost like ashes.**

¹⁷He hurls down his hail like pebbles.
Who can withstand his icy blast?

¹⁸**He sends his word and melts them;
he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.**

¹⁹He has revealed his word to Jacob,
his laws and decrees to Israel.

²⁰**He has done this for no other nation;
they do not know his laws.
Praise the Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading ... Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

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Gospel ... John 1:1-18

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" ... LBW 82 vv 1 - 4

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ... LBW 186

Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father, **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving ... pg. 68

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God... pg. 92

Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" ... LBW 293

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction ... pg. 74

Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" ... LBW 343

Our Savior's Schedule & Announcements

Worship Helpers Jan 2

Reader Laura Stevens
AcolytesBeebs & Westin
Communion Helper Beebs & Westin
Live-Stream Operators Maxx
Organist/PianistMelanie Parsons

Looking Ahead

Next Week: Jan 9

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Acolyte: Thea & Quinn
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