

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 16, 2022 10:15 AM

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Gathering Music: *Lord, I Need You*
Jesus Messiah
I've Got Peace Like a River

Gathering Song: *God We Gather as Your People* (ACS 1038)

Holy Baptism of Haidyn Violet Chouanard

Apostle's Creed

Thanksgiving at the Font

Welcome

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

We gather as God's beloved children –

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others –

Let us worship God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Children's Message

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-7

1 Now, concerning what you wrote about the gifts from the Holy Spirit. I want you to know the truth about them, my friends. 2 You know that while you were still heathen, you were led astray in many ways to the worship of lifeless idols. 3 I want you to know that no one who is led by God's Spirit can say "A curse on Jesus!" and no one can confess "Jesus is Lord," without being guided by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. 5 There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served.

6 There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service. 7 The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 36: 5-9

5 Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the skies.

6 **Your righteousness is towering like the mountains;
your justice is like the depths of the sea.
People and animals are in your care.**

7 How precious, O God, is your constant love!
We find protection under the shadow of your wings.

8 **We feast on the abundant food you provide;
you let us drink from the river of your goodness.**

9 You are the source of all life,
and because of your light we see the light.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Kyrie Eleison Dakota Road

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

1 Two days later there was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine had given out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They are out of wine."

4 "You must not tell me what to do," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

5 Jesus' mother then told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 The Jews have rules about ritual washing, and for this purpose six stone water jars were there, each one large enough to hold between twenty and thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill these jars with water." They filled them to the brim, 8 and then he told them, "Now draw some water out and take it to the man in charge of the feast." They took him the water, 9 which now had turned into wine, and he tasted it. He did not know where this wine had come from (but, of course, the servants who had drawn out the water knew); so he called the bridegroom 10 and said to him,

"Everyone else serves the best wine first, and after the guests have drunk a lot, he serves the ordinary wine. But you have kept the best wine until now!"

11 Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana in Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "*Finding New Purpose*" Pastor David Severtson

Song of the Day: *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* ELW 808

Prayers of the Church

Wonderful God of laughter and promises,
Source of joy and source of hope: **hear our prayer.**

In the calm of this beautiful space, we are mindful of those who do not know the beauty of friendship and community, the calm of daily bread, the peace of life without violence of war.

Source of joy and source of hope: **hear our prayer.**

We lift up to you those people around the world who suffer this day – the poor, the hungry, those facing rampant disease. We lift up to you those places torn apart by war and conflict and by natural disaster. As if we need to lift them up to you – you are already there, compassionate and strong. Help us to follow your example, and to help as we can.

Source of joy and source of hope: **hear our prayer.**

In the calm of this beautiful space, we are mindful of those in our community who are wracked with worry and anxiety – about their health or the health of those they love; about work and finances; about their kids' well-being and their education and their social lives and their education. We lift up to you all who are anxious about so much, as if we need to lift them up to you – you are already with them, the still small voice in the midst of the storm, reminding them to breathe and to trust.

Source of joy and source of hope: **hear our prayer.**

In the calm of this beautiful space, we give you thanks for this time, for this time set apart to worship. We lift up to you all our praise for the good in life and for the struggles that help us to grow; we lift up to you that which we cannot name aloud. We lift up to you our hearts, knowing that you have had them all along.

Source of joy and source of hope: **hear our prayer.**

We offer these prayers and whatever else you see fit, in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering *Everything That We Have* (Instrumental)

Offering Response *Everything That We Have –refrain* (Congregation)

Offering Prayer

Gracious Lord, **we thank for Your faithfulness. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiple its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.**

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Communion Music: *Remembrance (The Communion Song)*
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (ACS)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* ELW 538

Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news!
Thanks be to God!

Departure: *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

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BAPTIZED TODAY in the Christian faith and into the life of Christ is *Haidyn Violet Chouanard*, daughter of Justin Chouanard & Brianna Woltjer. Welcome Haidyn!

Hospitalized: Charles Ulrich II, Maxine Welch, Kasey Baker, Ralph Olson, Steven Olson, Gabby Fischer and baby boy Carson.

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor David Severtson

Assisting: Pastor Naomi Mahler

Acolyte: 8:00 - Alysha & Andrew Christenson
10:15 - Rikka Swenson

Greeters: 8:00 - John & Karin Gilbertson
Betty Larson
10:15 - Vern & Millie Buer
Leon & Deb Lentz

Lectors: 5:30 - Lee Paulson
8:00 - Jill Tollefson
10:15 - Andrew Berg

Praise Band: 10:15 - Karina Rice, Mandy Severtson,
JoAnn Halverson, Jay Skrukrud, Naomi Baker

Office Volunteers: Debra Johnson, Carol Toutge

Sound: 8:00 - Doug Sawatzky
10:15 - Kim Larson

Video: Jason Hultgren
(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Presiding and Preaching in Svea: Pastor Dean Johnson

Calvary Staff

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Weekly Calendar

Saturday, January 15

9:00am Praise Band Practice
5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, January 16

8:00am Worship Service
9:05am **Coffee with Council**, Early Childhood Sunday School, and Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
1:00pm & 8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181
6:00pm Youth Gathering Trip Meeting

Monday, January 17

5:00pm Bell Choir
5:15pm Grief Care
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scout

Tuesday, January 18

6:30pm Creation Care
6:30pm Worship Service - WRAC 181
7:00pm Zoom Pilates with Lori

Wednesday, January 19

10:00am Gather Bible Study
6:00pm Dinner Church/6th Grade Connection/Confirmation
7:00pm Dialogues on Race Study Group - Zoom

Thursday, January 20

9:00am Social Kindness Meeting
9:30am Text Study
1:00pm Quilters
7:00pm White Fragility Study Group

Saturday, January 22

9:00am Praise Band Practice
5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, January 23

8:00am Worship Service
9:05am Adult Forum and Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service
10:45am Worship Service on KWLM 1340 am or 96.3 fm
11:00am **Annual Meeting and Meal**
1:00pm & 8:00pm Worship Service-WRAC 181