



**ST. PEDER'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

9:00 AM WORSHIP

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

“ROOTED IN OUR HERITAGE”

Welcome to Worship at St. Peder's!

Thank you for joining us for online worship. As we seek to keep our Community safe in light of rising Covid infection rates, we are grateful for technology that extends our sanctuary to your home.

If you have any pastoral care needs in this time, please contact Pastor Eric by email, phone or text. pastoreric@stpeders.org or 510-853-1386



GATHERING

Prelude

Toccata

Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Eric Luedtke

Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
Amen!

Gathering Hymn

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
verses 1-4

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1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with
2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



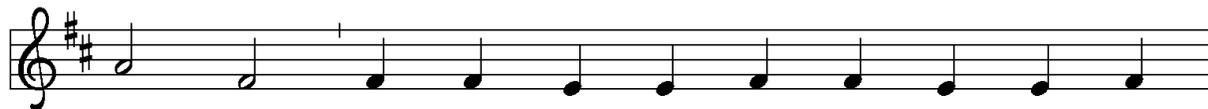
God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!
in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!
falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.
when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,
In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es
Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with
Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,
of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though
heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your
and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich
dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and
mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For
lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.
you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.
for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

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Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,

our hearts are open, our desires are known, and no secrets are hid.

We come to you confessing our sins. Forgives us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

- ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Gathering of the Children

Pastor Eric Luedtke

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Pastor Eric Luedtke



1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
 2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
 3 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
 life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
 yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove



faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
 cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
 God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
 world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
 all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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Prayers of the People

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...

Prayer petitions are prayed ending in "... Lord, in your mercy, Receive our prayer."

... 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 who taught us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine in the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Take a moment to reflect on the many gifts we offer to God in our lives – our time, our talents, and our treasures. Offer to God the gifts that you will use in the coming week and the ways you will bless others with these gifts that you freely give with praise and thanksgiving for what God has first given.

Benediction

God, the Source of glory,
God, the Word of life,
God, the Spirit of truth
bless you, now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

To Be Your Prescence

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1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

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Whatever we are, whatever we do, however God chooses to use us this week....
Joyfully live the Gospel with open hearts, open hands, and open doors.
Thanks be to God. Amen!

Postlude

Rejoice This Happy Morn, "Wie Schoenen leuchtet"
arr. by Paul Taylor

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Serving in Worship this Morning

Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Eric Luedtke

Organist: Mia Kruse

Livestream Technician: Bruce Simpson

Ushers: Al and Sue Nielsen

LSS Safe House Dinner for January 17: Liz and Forrest Bentley

Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting of the Congregation is:

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 10:30 via ZOOM

All voting members (confirmed members) are invited to attend this meeting to elect new or re-elect current Council members and a Council President, and receive reports from the Council and various committees. The Ottar Jorgensen Service Award recipient will also be announced. Please watch for a link in your email.

Help Us Stay Connected

We are so grateful to have the technology to be able to livestream worship and other events from our sanctuary. Big thanks to Karen Vetsch and Bruce Simpson for helping us get things up and running and working through several glitches. Now that things seem to be working, we're looking to add a few more volunteers to our "operator" team - all ages are welcome. You don't need massive technology skills - if you can use a computer and a remote control you are highly qualified, we'll train you on the specifics. If helping us stay connected to those who can't join us in person is of interest to you, please let Pastor Eric know!

Pastor Recommendations Due January 31st

Are you aware of a Pastor who you think would be a good fit for St. Peder's? As our Call Committee begins their work, If you have pastors you would like to have considered, please fill out a blue form on the counter in the office and leave on Jeannie's desk. Please keep your recommendations confidential for the integrity of the pastor's current call.

Paint the Parsonage!

Are you still interested in seeing the inside of the parsonage? Couldn't make the last volunteer dates? Join a group of us to refresh the interior walls & ceilings of the parsonage. Activities include prepping and painting the room. Supplies and paint will be provided. Interested in helping please contact Dan or Karen Vetsch 612-721-7385 boodjv@yahoo.com

January 22nd Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
(If needed, future dates will be scheduled)



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St. Peder's is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation,
affirming the welcome of God to all persons regardless of sexual
orientation or gender identity.

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