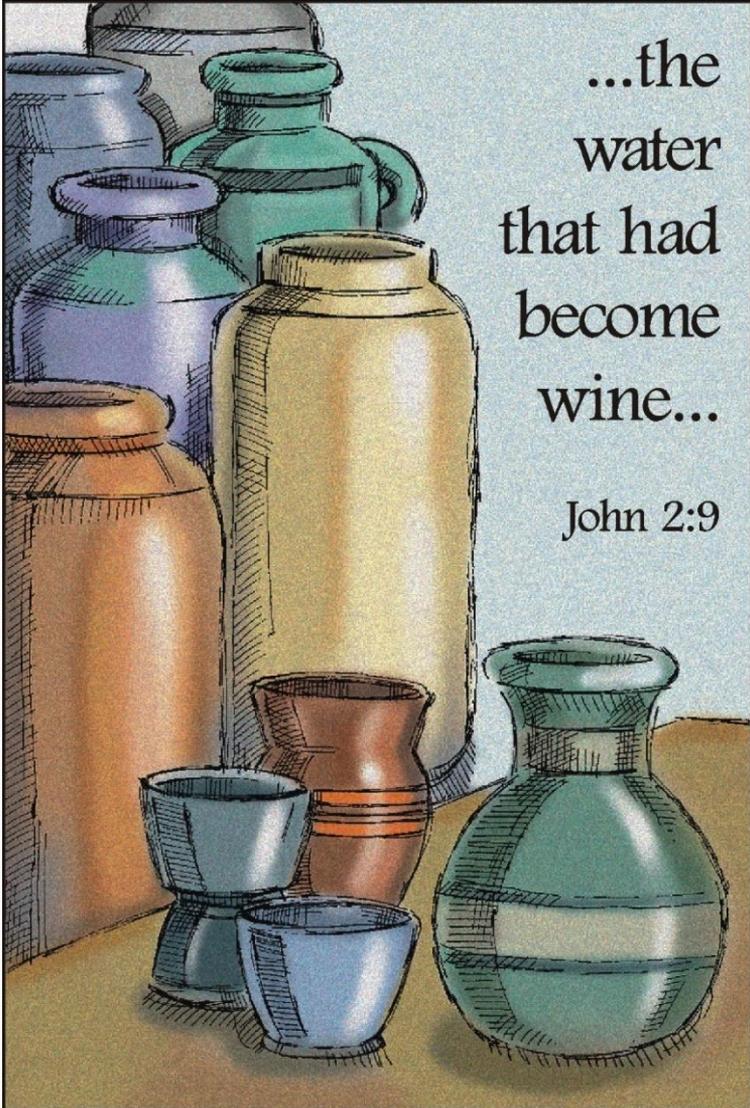


Sunday, January 16, 2022



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Murrysville, Pennsylvania***

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We welcome you to our church's house of worship. If you are new to worship in the Lutheran church, this introduction will guide you through the worship service. The prayers, responses, and service music are all printed in this bulletin. You will need to use the red Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnals for the hymns.

Communion - All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Children can come forward for a blessing if they have not previously received Holy Communion. At this time, we are offering Holy Communion in "one kind," which means that we are only offering the host (bread). We hope to be able to begin offering wine during Holy Communion in the near future. We, also, offer gluten-free wafers to those who are gluten-intolerant. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let Pastor Wayne know when you come forward for Holy Communion.

Children are always welcome at worship. If your child needs to move around, please feel free to walk him/her in the rear area of the sanctuary. The rest rooms (with diaper decks) are located in the hallway to the right of the entryway. At the back of the sanctuary, you'll find a basket with cloth bags containing activities for children age 3 and older. Feel free to allow your child to borrow a bag for quiet entertainment during services. With the exception of any artwork your child creates (feel free to tear out), we ask that you return the contents to the bag, and the bag to the basket at the back of the church, after our service.

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany January 16, 2022

(Please take a moment to silence your electronic devices.)

PRELUDE

"Variations on Songs of Thankfulness"

Johnann Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF CONCERNS

ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

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

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you have called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and for the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen

P: Rejoice in this good news:

In + Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN

"Songs of Thankfulness & Praise"

ELW#310 (Vs 1,2,4)

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, 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 wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



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



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

FIRST READING: Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore 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. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When 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 and 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." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Wayne Gillespie

(please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW #838 (ALL)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator 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 to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

THE PRAYERS

P: Lord in your mercy, (*after each petition*)

C: hear our prayer.

TODAY, WE ARE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Kathy Babinsack, Teddy Baker, Joe and Doris Cashell, Russell Corbin, Sally Dutzman, Courtney Erkus, Audrey Ferris, Louise Fitz, Gary Keibler, Pat Kvale, Kurt Landsberg, Jr., Gary and Cindy Lemon, Bob McElroy, Derwood Montgomery, Rick Nelson, Michael O'Donnell, Mandy Pfeiffer, Stephanie Sellers, Beth Smith, Marianne Trainor, Sue Werner, Linda and Sean Vandy, and Bob and Donna Yoder.



P: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING for God's work through the Church *(please be seated)*

This is a time in our service that we use to remember that all that we are, all that we have and all that we do is an offering to God. If you would like to support our ministry through automatic, electronic giving, you can download the Tithely app and create an account by scanning this QR Code.



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The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

OFFERTORY

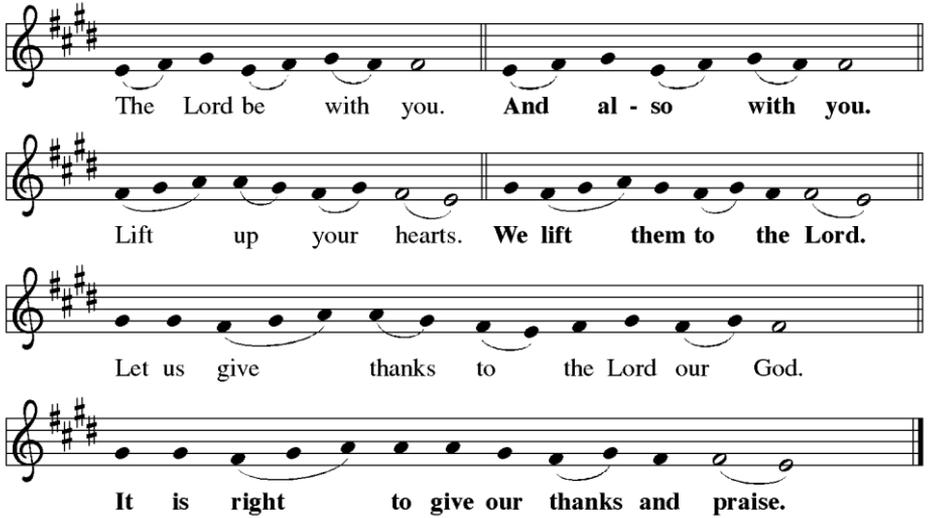
"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

Paul Manz

OFFERTORY PRAYER

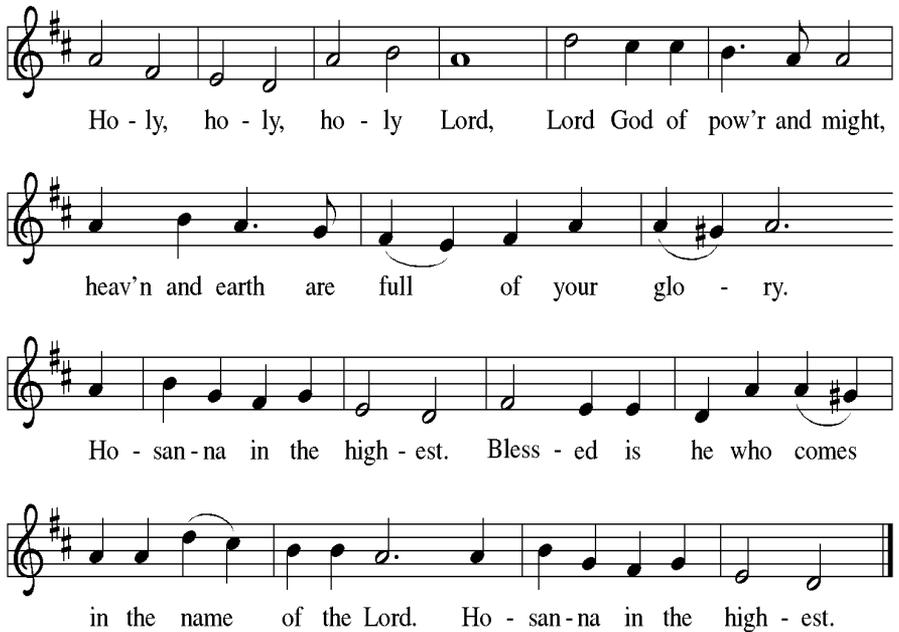
A: Blessed are you, O God, Ruler of the Universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our Light. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . (*concluding*)
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER *(all)*

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to Christ's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

HOLY COMMUNION

(When communion is finished, please stand)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on your goodness and love. Send us into the world to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened by the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: May God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless you both today and in the coming week.

C: Amen

“AARON’S BLESSING”

Pastor Wayne Gillespie

**May the Lord bless and keep you forever.
May the Lord always be by your side.
May the Lord make His face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you ev’ry day.
May the Lord give you peace on your journey.
May God’s love and peace fill your heart.
May the Lord bless and keep you forever.
May the Lord always be by your side.**

SENDING HYMN

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”

ELW #313 (ALL)

THE DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”

Eugene Gigout

Pastor

Wayne G. Gillespie

Pastor Emeritus

Steven J. Myers

Organist

Kevin Clemens

Parish Administrator

Breana Howard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Many of you mentioned that you like our new Advent/Christmas banners. Banners can be displayed to highlight different Seasons of the Church Year (for example: Lent, Easter, Pentecost). If you would like to purchase a banner(s) in memory of (or in honor of) a loved one, please contact Nancy Sheehan at 412-841-5263 or at: nfsheehan@yahoo.com.

2. A big “Thank You” is extended to our readers, worship assistants, reconcilers, Tech Team, and to the many other helpers who made this weekend’s services possible. This week, we especially thank: Sarah Borgia, Cindy Lott & Amy Lederer.
3. The Church Council and Support Team would like to thank all of you for making our “End of the Year Appeal” successful. We truly appreciate your continued generosity and your faithful support of our ministry.
4. Sunday School classes have resumed and are being held every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in our downstairs Social Hall. Masks are being worn by the teachers and volunteers, and we are asking students to wear a mask as well. Confirmation classes are being held online on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to come and learn more about Jesus.
5. We are planning to make a transition and to begin broadcasting our Sunday morning worship services only on YouTube Live in the coming weeks. To join our live stream on YouTube Live, you can simply visit our website at: <https://christsmurryville.org> and click the green box: “Join Our Church’s Livestream Service.” We hope that this transition will help us to provide better audio and video for those who are worshipping with us online. If you need some help to make this transition, please call the Church Office or send an email to: office@christsmurryville.org. We have people who are willing to help you to make this transition with us.
6. We are broadcasting our Sunday morning worship service each week. If you do not want to be seen during the broadcast, we are asking you to not sit in the front two pews. You can, also, avoid being seen during the broadcast during Holy Communion if you commune on the left (pulpit) side of the church.
7. We are continuing to explore ways that we can offer a telephone call-in option to those who do not have an Internet connection in their home after we make the transition to YouTube Live. We will be sharing more information with you in the coming weeks.
8. Please remember that you need to send announcements that you would like us to include in the bulletin to the Church Office no later

than noon on Wednesday (to provide time for bulletin preparation and printing). The deadline for submitting information you want us to include in our monthly newsletter is the end of the business day on the 20th of the preceding month.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16, 2022 – January 23, 2022

Sunday 1/16

9:00 am

10:00 am

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Sunday School

Sunday Morning Worship

Confirmation Class (Zoom)

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Monday 1/17

5:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

Kindermusik

Cancer Support Group

Support Team Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday 1/18

9:00 am

9:00 am

Kindermusik

Sewing Group

Wednesday 1/19

9:00 am

6:00 pm

Kindermusik

Girls Scouts

Thursday 1/20

9:00 am

6:30 pm

Kindermusik

Council Meeting

Friday 1/21

Saturday 1/22

Saturday Evening Worship

Sunday 1/23

10:00 am

7:30 pm

Sunday Morning Worship

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting