***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

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Zion Lutheran Church Camas, Washington

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***“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”***

Prelude *“Your Love, Oh Lord”*

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**INTRODUCTION**

*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of*

*God’s glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on*

*Jordan’s banks at Jesus’ baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our*

*God rejoices over God’s people as those being married rejoice over one*

*another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone.*

*In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated*

Opening Song  *“I Love to Tell the Story”* Number 661

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know

it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old,

old story of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for

some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own

holy word. *Refrain*

3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering

and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I

sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved

so long. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

P: 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.***

P: Let us pray. Lord God, source of every blessing,

C: ***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. Amen.***

**WORD**

Bible ReadingIsaiah 62:1-5

For 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsive Reading Psalm 36:5-10

L: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your

faithfulness to the clouds.

C: ***Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice***

***like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O Lord.***

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L: How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under

the shadow of your wings.

C: ***They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them***

***drink from the river of your delights.***

L: For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

C: ***Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your***

***favor to those who are true of heart.***

Bible Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

*Stand*

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

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

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

On 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.

Please wait...

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

Children’s Message

Message Pr. Mike Keys

*Stand*

*“How Beautiful”* Twila Paris

How beautiful the hands that served

The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth

How beautiful the feet that walked

The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

How beautiful, how beautiful  
How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the heart that bled

That took all my sin and bore it instead

How beautiful the tender eyes

That choose to forgive and never despise

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How beautiful, how beautiful,

How beautiful is the body of Christ

And as He laid down His life

We offer this sacrifice

That we will live just as he died

Willing to pay the price

Willing to pay the price

How beautiful the radiant bride

Who waits for her groom with His light in her eyes

How beautiful when humble hearts give

Fruit of pure lives so that others may live

How beautiful, how beautiful

How beautiful the feet that bring

The sound of good news and the love of the King

How beautiful the hands that serve

The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth

How beautiful, how beautiful

How beautiful is the body of Christ

How beautiful the feet that bring

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Installation of Bridge Pastor Michael Keys

Prayers of Intercession

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.

*A brief silence*

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and

prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations,

denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to

recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant

farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the

abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from

destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those

who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers

toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just

communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common

good. God of grace,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous

gifts of healing for those in need this day, especially those we

remember aloud or in our hearts. Provide abundantly for all who are

hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of

grace,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those

struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing

significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from

your love. God of grace,

C: ***hear our prayer.***

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone

before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all

who have modeled the way of courageous faith. God of grace,

C: ***hear 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. ***Amen.***

Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

C: ***And also with you.***

*Sit*

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Prayer of Preparation

P: Holy God,

C: ***the earth is yours and everything in it, you have chosen to dwell***

***among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of***

***bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world***

***through Jesus Christ our Lord.*** ***Amen.***

*Stand*

Words of Institution

The 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.***

Invitation to Communion

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and

keep you in God’s grace, now and always. ***Amen.***

Prayer after Communion

P: Blessed Jesus,

C: ***at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now***

***send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until***

***that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.***

***Amen.***

Benediction

P: May the Lord bless you and protect you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord show you his favor and 🕆 give you his peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Spirit. ***Amen.***

Sending Song “*This Little Light of Mine”*  Number 677

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let

it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a

let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let

it shine, let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm

goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it

shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Dismissal

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

Today’s Flowers – Karen Blair

To the Glory of God and in thankfulness for all our blessings

**SERVICE**

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*“Your Love, Oh Lord”*

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“*This Little Light of Mine”*

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