January 19, 2025—Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

'Lied ohne Wörter op 19 #4' by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy



Prayer of the Day

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 Isaiah 62:1-5

¹ 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.

² The 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.

- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You 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.

⁵ For 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.

Psalm 36:5-10

- ⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches ¹ to the heavens, and your faithfulness ¹ to the clouds.
- ⁶ Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep; you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD. R
- ⁷ How priceless is your I love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

- ⁸ They feast upon the abundance | of your house; you give them drink from the river of | your delights.
- ⁹ For with you is the [|] well of life, and in your light [|] we see light.
- ¹⁰ Continue your lovingkindness to [|] those who know you, and your favor to those who are [|] true of heart. R

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ 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.

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

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Gospel John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ 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.



ELW #641 "All Are Welcome" **Closing Hymn** can safe - ly build a house where love can dwell and all Let us Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and a house where love is found in Let us build wa - ter, wine and build a house where hands will reach be -Let us yond the wood and build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions Let us live, place where saints chil dren tell how and true, where all God's chil dren dare to seek wheat: ban quet hall on ho ly ground where stone heal and strength - en, serve teach, to and and heard loved trea - sured, taught and and and claimed as and dreams and hearts learn for give. Built of hopes dream God's reign new. Here the shall stand a cross peace jus - tice Here the God, through and meet. love of out live Word they've known. Here the cast the and the words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of here the love of grace; wit - ness God's here as and as sym - bol of grace; one we Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and we share space; as in strang-er bear the im age of God's face; let us bring an laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro-Refrain Christ shall vi end di sions: claim the faith of Je sus: All Christ the feast frees are wel - come, that us: end dan -raf fear and to ger: claim from floor raf to all are wel-come, all are wel - come in this place.

Please remember these individuals in your prayers: Lupe, Raymond, Bonnie, Bob, Melanie, Roz, Lena, Tom, Rachel, Sandy, Mary, Doug, Donna, Lola, Marte, Bernie, Fr. Steve Kanonik

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook

Deacon: Kim Baratta **Lector:** Linda Storbeck

Greeter:

Song Leaders: Marisa Buchheit, Jade Dasha, Ryan Alexander Avery Sujkowski **Choir members:** Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma

Stevens, Linda Storbeck

Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

Adult Study

Adult study is held on Sundays at 9am in the church office. This session will study C.S. Lewis' book 'Mere Christianity' (for which you will need to purchase a copy). Discussion can also be available virtually via Zoom; let Pastor know if you'd like to join via this route. Connect with Pastor Zook for more details.

Concordia Church Anniversary

Concordia Church turns 127 years old this year! In celebration of this milestone, join us in the gym after worship on Sunday, January 26th for a special treat!

Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Sunday, January 26th at 11am following worship. Council members will meet in the gym for the discussion.