

# Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

## Sunday, January 16, 2022

### The Second Sunday in Epiphany

**Prelude:** Galilean Sunrise

**Michael Shea**

On the Wind of Spirit; Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart **Mark Hayes**

## Welcome

### Call to Worship: Psalm 36

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

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

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

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

For with you is the fountain of life;

**In your light we see light.**

### Gathering Hymn: Come, share the Spirit

**ACS 1045**

## Come, Share the Spirit



1 Come, share the Spir - it, God has called us to ven - tures  
2 Come, drown your sins be - neath the wa - ters where life flows  
3 Come, God in - vites us to the ban - quet that ev - 'ry  
4 Come, let us tell the gos - pel sto - ry, how God has



in the life of faith, to bring good tid - ings to the  
from the gran - ite rock, the stone from which our Lord has  
peo - ple soon will share, with shouts of joy and loud thanks -  
giv - en us new birth and rais - es us to live for



need - y, to tell of vic - t'ry o - ver death.  
ris - en, our cor - ner - stone and build - ing block.  
giv - ing be - fore God's throne we will ap - pear.  
oth - ers, to speak good news through - out the earth.



Christ speaks and all of life is new;  
Christ speaks and rais - es from the dead  
Christ speaks and bids us sit and dine;  
Christ speaks and life is come a - gain.



God's word is pure and it is true.  
all those who hear the liv - ing Word.  
his bod - y, bread, his blood, the wine.  
Good news, good news for ev - 'ry - one!

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Music: ST. PAUL'S ARDMORE, Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962  
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## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**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 called us to welcome.  
We have rejected the call  
to live in harmony with your creation.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and 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.**

Rejoice in this good news:  
In † Christ Jesus, 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.  
**Amen.**

### **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.**  
**Amen.**

### **Scripture Reading:**

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

### **Scripture Reading: Psalm 36:5-10 (Read Responsively)**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Gospel Acclamation (spoken)**

Alleluia.

**Alleluia.**

Jesus revealed his glory,  
**and his disciples believed in him.**

Alleluia.  
**Alleluia.**

### **Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11**

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

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Message**

**Pastor Tess Panamarow**

### **Hymn of the Day: Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness ELW 488**

#### Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y  
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and  
3 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur -  
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and



haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's splen - dor,  
glad - ly greet him. There he stands al - read - y knock - ing;  
pass - ing won - der that the bread of life is bound - less  
dear - est trea - sure, peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing,



there with joy your prais - es ren - der. Bless the one whose grace un -  
quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing, o - pen wide the fast - closed  
though the souls it feeds are count - less; with the choic - est wine of  
joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing: hum - bly now, I bow be -



bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed; Christ, though heav' n - ly,  
por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal: "Come, and leave your  
heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious  
fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you; wor - thi - ly let



high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."  
con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662  
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## Confession of Faith

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

## 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,

**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,

**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,

**hear our prayer.**

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day (especially...). Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace,

**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,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

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,

**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**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **Offering**

**Offering Song: Let Us Go Now to the Banquet Verse 3 ELW 523**

# Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

## *Vamos todos al banquete*

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la  
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -  
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.  
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

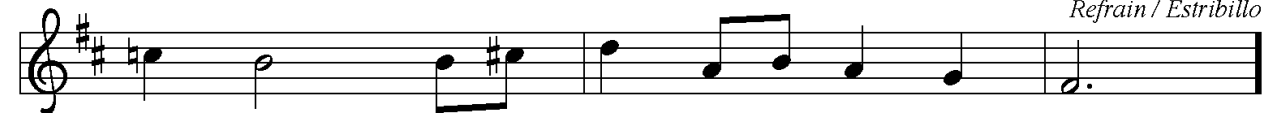


1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -  
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -  
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the  
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la  
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm  
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be  
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

*Refrain / Estribillo*



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.  
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.  
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.  
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956  
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955  
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## Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign 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.**

## **Holy Communion**

Words of Institution

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation**

*Amazing Grace Lutheran Church practices open communion. Whether you are a member of AGLC or not, you are invited to the table that is set by Christ for you.*

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

### **Distribution**

P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*At this time, we will consume, together, the wafer and wine in the communion kit you received at the beginning of the service.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray,

**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**

### **Benediction**

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 Hymn: Amen, We Praise Your Name**



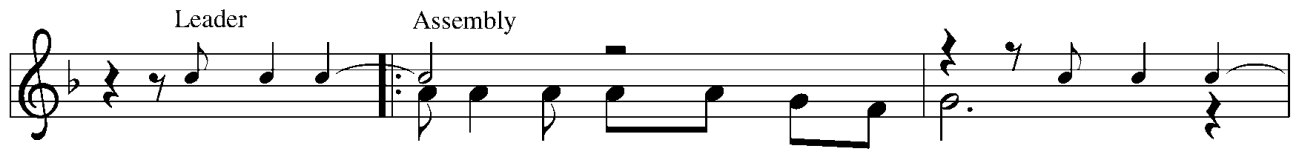
## Amen siakudumisa

Sing three times: Xhosa – English – Xhosa

Pronunciation: a-men see-a-koo-doo-mee-sa a-men bah-woh

### Amen, We Praise Your Name

#### *Amen siakudumisa*



*Ma - si - thi!*     *A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*     *Ma - si - thi!*  
Sing prais-es!     A-men, we praise your name, O God!     Sing prais - es!



*A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*     *Ma - si - thi!*     *A - men, ba - wo.*  
A - men, we praise your name, O God!     Sing prais - es!     A - men, a - men.



*A - men, ba - wo.*     *A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*     *Ma - si - thi!*  
A - men, a - men.     A - men, we praise your name, O God!     Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional

Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana

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## Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude:** Praise to the Lord (LOBE DEN HERREN) **arr. Sharon Wilson**