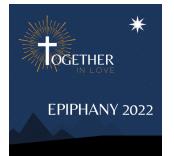
January 9, 2022 First Sunday of Epiphany Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth *The Wedding at Cana* 

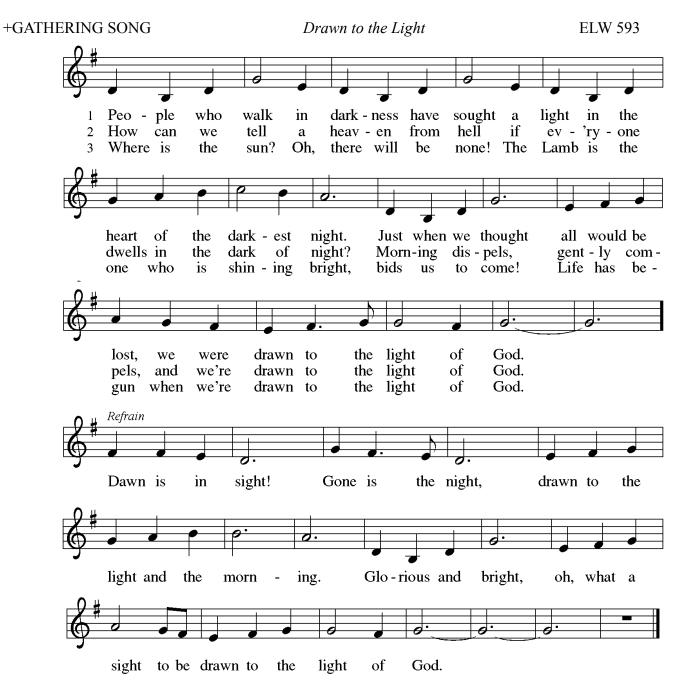


GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

# PRELUDE

# I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

arr. Valerie A. Floeter



# +CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ONE: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## MANY: AMEN

ONE: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **MANY: AMEN** 

silence for reflection

ONE: Most merciful God,

MANY: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN

ONE: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **MANY: AMEN** 

+HYMN OF LIGHT	This Little Light of Mine	arr. Aaron David Miller
	<ol> <li>This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.</li> </ol>	
	<ul> <li>2) Hide it under a bushel? Are you crazy?! I'm gonna let it shine. Hide it under a bushel? Are you crazy?! I'm gonna let it shine.</li> <li>Hide it under a bushel? Are you crazy?! I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>3) Won't let anyone (blow) it out!</li> <li>I'm gonna let it shine.</li> <li>Won't let anyone (blow) it out!</li> <li>I'm gonna let it shine.</li> <li>Won't let anyone (blow) it out!</li> <li>I'm gonna let it shine;</li> <li>let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>4) Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.</li> <li>Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.</li> <li>Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.</li> </ul>	

#### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: The Lord be with you.

#### MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pray. God of revelation,

You made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of love.

Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst.

**MANY: AMEN** 

#### WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

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.

ONE: Jesus is the light of the world. **MANY: Thanks be to God!** 

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris

Songs of Faithfulness and Praise



## 3APTISM Nolan John Greenwood son of Chris and Kayla Greenwood sponsors: David Greenwood-Sanchez, Seth Greenwood

# Please refer to the blue insert.

## +PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: As we celebrate the Light of Christ throughout the world, let us lift our prayers on behalf of all God's creation, every nation, all peoples, the church, and those among us who are in special need.

silence

ONE: We see the darkness of war, violence and divisions - between nations, parties and neighbors... MANY: Let your Light shine in the darkness. Let your love reconcile the nations.

ONE: We see shadows of corruption - in governments, corporations and families... MANY: Let your Light shine in the darkness. Let your love fill the earth.

ONE: We see confusion and apathy fill your people, congregations and the church... **MANY: Let your Light shine in the darkness. Let your love guide your people.** 

ONE: We see doubt and illness infect body, mind and soul, and we name before you now Peace people we know in need of your care...

MANY: Let your Light shine in the darkness. Above all things, let us put on Jesus' love. AMEN

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE ONE: The peace of Christ be with you all. **MANY: And also with you.** ONE: Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

Will You Come and Follow Me?

text by John L. Bell, traditional Scottish music

## +OFFERTORY PRAYER

ONE: Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **MANY: AMEN** 

# SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+BENEDICTION

ONE: The Lord bless you and keep you the Lord make his face shine upon you the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. MANY: AMEN Blest Be the Tie that Binds

ELW 656 tune: FESTAL SONG, ELW 314



+DISMISSAL ONE: Go in peace, together in Jesus' love. MANY: Thanks be to God!

#### POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune in A* 

David N. Johnson

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Announcements are on page 8.

# WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

## TODAY

Worship 9am with the sacrament of Holy Baptism *1st Sunday of Epiphany The Wedding at Cana* 

Families are encouraged to have their children in worship, but the nursery is available if needed. It will be open but not staffed; please plan to supervise your own children inside.

# **PEACEFUL NIGHTS**

Peaceful Nights resumes this Wed., Jan. 12 at 5:30 pm. The menu is soup and chili. Lutheran Live is at 6:05 pm, Bible Study will meet at 6:45 pm.

# Lutheran Live!

Communion and confession are a powerful partnership in our faith tradition. In communion we are partnering with God, in body and blood, in confession and forgiveness of sin. Martin Luther writes of this partnership in the small catechism. In January, our home-grown talk show called "*LutheranLIVE!*" will focus on powerful partnerships like this one. Confirmation students will co-host the "*LutheranLive!*" show and will be interviewing dynamic duos from our congregation on Wednesday evenings at 6:05pm, right after dinner in the Fellowship Hall. This week Kellee & Greta Nelson, a mother-daughter partnership will be discussing the Small Catechism: Communion & Confession...Powerful Partnerships.

Come for learning, laughs, fellowship and insights into our shared Lutheran faith. All are welcome to join the audience!

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**GROUP** will begin study of the book of Exodus on Thursday, Jan. 13th at 9:00 on Zoom. If you wish to join please contact Carol Forsberg at: carol.l.forsberg@gmail.com

## **2nd SUNDAY**

With the growing number of Covid cases in our community, the Outreach Committee wants to be as respectful as possible of the safety of our membership. To that end, we have decided to postpone Second Sunday treats for this week after worship. We are hopeful that we can restart this tradition in the near future. Thank you for your understanding.

## **ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT - HOW CAN I**

**HELP?** The next All Committee night meeting is Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 6:30pm Come share your ideas for how Peace can CARE, CONNECT, and CELEBRATE in 2022.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

# Peace is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels Feb 3,7,10, and 14.

The Wayzata-Plymouth Meals on Wheels program is an outreach ministry which delivers meals to elderly, sick, or recovering home-bound people in our local community. Several churches in the area have teams of volunteers who deliver meals year round on a rotating basis.

Meals are picked up at 10:30 am at the loading dock in the Plymouth Corporate Center office building at 1405 Xenium Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55441. Meal delivery may take from 60-75 minutes.

This time we are asking you to sign up with Jo Rimmereid, Wayzata-Plymouth Meals on Wheels, 763-553-7762 or cell 763-528-8607 or email her at: rim1985@aol.com

# AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

The Afghan family that Peace is supporting are still in need of some household items.Specifically, we are looking for a vacuum and a large area rug or the funds to purchase. Please go to signup.com to donate. You can reach out to Pam Hughes or Holly Anderson with any questions. Thank you!