

## Communion

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*This Sunday we again offer healing prayer, anointing, and laying on of hands for healing. You may also ask to be anointed on behalf of another who needs healing or is troubled.*

## Prayer After Communion

God of mercy, God of grace, we bless and praise you for nourishing us with this Easter feast of redemption. Fill us with your Spirit, and make us living signs of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Community Sharing

## Offering

Hymn Of Response **We Give Thee But Thine Own** *lyrics 360*  
*(gospel rhythm, clapping on beats 2 and 4)*

## Baptism Of Malachi James Hohm

Hymn **You've Got A Place At The Welcome Table** **Insert**

## Dismissal With Blessing

Go in peace, to love and serve God and your neighbor; and may the Triune God Who is Love, Life and Light be with you and keep you today and forever.

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Next Week's Readings:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

**Preaching This Week:** Jantzen Michael  
**Celebrant:** Rick McPeak

**Preaching Next Week:** Christina Smerick  
**Acolytes:** Brooke Wayman, Caitie McPeak

## St. Paul's Free Methodist Church Second Sunday After The Epiphany

Call To Worship **O Splendor Of God's Glory Bright** 60

## Greeting

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

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

With you is the fountain of life;

**In your light we see light.**

Hymn Of Praise **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** 5

## Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## *First Lesson*

*Isaiah 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. 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. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 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. 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.

**R:** The word of the Lord.

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

## *Psalm*

*Psalm 36:5-10*

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

Hymn                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      43

*Second Lesson                      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.

**R:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation                      Heleluyan/Hallelujah                      URW 405

*Gospel                      John 2:1-11*

**R:** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

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.

**R:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers Of The People**

**The Peace**

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us take a few moments to greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

**Doxology**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also 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 thanks and praise.**