

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

62 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.

The Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 36 will be led by the cantor. The congregation joins in on the refrain.

Refrain: **Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the skies.**

1. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your justice like the great deep.
O Lord, you preserve both man and beast. **R:**
2. How priceless is your unfailing love!
Both high and low among men
Find refuge in the shadow of your wings. **R:**
3. They feast on the abundance of your house;
You give them drink from your river of delights.
For with you is the freedom of life; in your light we see light. **R:**
4. Continue your love to those who know you,
Your righteousness to the upright in heart. **R:**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12 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.

The Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

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

2 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.

The Gospel of the Lord – **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Flora LECTOR: Bev Brosenitsch
GREETER: Phyllis Metz USHERS: Tim and Bev Brosenitsch
CRY ROOM: Located downstairs in the youth room. Also available are coloring books and crayons on the last pew in a green basket.

CALENDAR

TODAY 10:00 Third Sunday Fellowship
MONDAY **10:00 March newsletter info due in office**
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Bible Study in Strobel Hall



CONTINUED PRAYER: Family of Lea Jorgensen, Shonna Ash, Tom Brosenitsch, Cynthia sister of Bev Brosenitsch diagnosed with breast cancer, Pete Carlino, Karen Campell, Jenny, Judy Hart, Adrienne Haegg, Jeff Lee, Tina Larson, William Loveridge, Tom Wilson.

[The complete prayer list is in the February newsletter.]

ATTENDANCE and OFFERING LAST SUNDAY: 62 - \$1330.00

FOOD CUPBOARD – FEBRUARY

Jars or cans of Spaghetti sauce or any tomato product.

WILLING WORKERS SOUP AND SANDWICH DINNER – FEBRUARY 28

The dinner will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and take out will also be available. A sign up sheet will be passed around in church today for anyone who would like to make a crockpot of soup, cookies or brownies. Soup being served will be stuffed pepper, chicken noodle, vegetable, wedding, potato, and broccoli cheese. They will also need volunteers to help on the night of the dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are still looking for someone to volunteer as our Sunday School Superintendent. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please see Linda Flora. Elizabeth Muthler has done a wonderful job with this small group of young people and we want to thank her for her many years of service.

THIRD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Plan on staying after worship today for a delicious bowl of soup and wonderful fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Wednesday evening at 7:00 for Bible study led by Pastor Ralph Kussrow.

VISITORS

If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the welcome cards in the pew racks. Also, please feel free to take home a monthly newsletter. We welcome all visitors and invite you to make our church your church.

