

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Cross of Hope Lutheran Church
January 16, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.
Assembly Home Worship Resource

GATHERING MUSIC *How Great Is Our God*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus How great is Our God! Sing with me: How great
is our God! And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Chorus**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God! **Repeat**

Chorus

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WELCOME AND CONFESSION FOR 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.**
**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.**

READINGS Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11;
John 2:1-11

REFLECTION Pastor Adam Berndt
Face to Face: Revealing God's Love at the Feast

HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – ELW 836*

1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of
love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee,
their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive
the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n
reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center
of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing
fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever
blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of
happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who
live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

P.D.; Text: Henry van Dyke; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

PRAYERS God of grace... *hear our prayer*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

BLESSING AND PEACE AND DISMISSAL

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.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING *Water Into Wine*

Chorus: Water into wine water into wine
He changed my life like water into wine
He filled me up with His grace and love
He changed my life like water into wine

Verse 1: Many saw the signs that He performed
Many trusted and believed in His name
And only He can meet our deepest need
Just like He did in me **Chorus**

Verse 2: He is the God who can do anything
So many miracles still He will bring
And only He can meet our deepest need
Just like He did in me

Chorus: He changed my life like water into wine
He changed my life like water into wine

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