

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**January 19, 2025**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## **The Second Sunday after Epiphany**



**The flowers on the Communion table this week  
are given to the Glory of God by Frank Carney & Tracey Olsen  
in celebration of Ginny Horchler's 99th birthday.**

**Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

## The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever...Amen.**

### **\*The Call to Worship**                      Adapted from Psalm 36

No matter how far we wander from you, O God...  
**your steadfast love finds us.**

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God...  
**your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God...  
**your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God...  
**You meet us in worship this day,  
you hear our cries, and you answer our prayers.  
Thanks be to God!**

### **\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise**                      Adapted from Psalm 36

Your love, O Eternal One, towers high into the heavens.  
Even the skies are lower than your faithfulness.  
Your justice is like the majestic mountains.  
**Your judgments are as deep as the oceans,  
and yet in your greatness, you, O Lord,  
offer life for every person and animal.**

Your strong love, O True God, is precious.  
All people run for shelter under the shadow of your wings.  
**In your house, they eat and are full at your table.  
They drink from the river of your overflowing kindness.**

You have the fountain of life that quenches our thirst.  
Your light has opened our eyes and awakened our souls.  
**May your love continue to grow deeply  
in the lives of all who know you.  
May your salvation reach  
the hearts of everyone committed to do your will.**



## Hymn

### #3 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**1** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

**2** Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness

**3** Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish;  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But, while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the high Eternal One.

**4** Angels in the height, adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;  
Gathered in from every race;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace  
of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all...  
**and also with you!**

### **The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

### **The Call to the Offering**

### **The Offertory**

### **\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication**



## **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Epistles** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
*Gifts of the Spirit are given to each person for the common good.*

## **The Response to the Word**

Drink deep of God's love.  
**God's love endures forever!**

Drink deep of God's Spirit.  
**God's Spirit endures forever!**

Feast on the abundance of God's gifts.  
**God's gifts never end!**

## **The Choir's Anthem**

**Homily** Gifts for the Common Good

## **The Eucharist**

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, how we must try your patience!  
We often doubt,  
when we should place our faith in your abiding presence.  
We think that we have to have all the answers  
and judge others who fail to live up to our expectations.  
We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life.  
So we place ourselves at the center of our own universe.**

**Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is.  
Help us to really understand  
the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives  
and help us to acknowledge the gifts you have so freely given to us,  
so that as the church together, we might manifest the common  
good.**

**Help us to drink deeply from the river of your overflowing kindness  
and to feast joyfully on the gifts of the Holy Spirit,  
bubbling up from the fountain of life that awakens our souls,  
that we may be transformed into people of service and faith.**

**In Jesus' name we pray...Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

God's love is continually poured out for us.  
Let us drink from the cup of forgiveness and grace.  
**In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven! AMEN.**



## **The Invitation**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

On this, the Second Sunday after Epiphany  
we lift our praises to you, O God  
for all the gifts you have so graciously given to us.  
Even before you breathed the word which tamed chaos,  
you named us as your children...heirs of all the goodness you desired for us.

**You sang to us in Eden's fields, inviting us to glorify you forever.  
Yet, we walked into the shadows of the world,  
leaving the songs behind us.  
You persisted in your hopes for us,  
knowing that where no life is anticipated,  
no hope is expected, no future is seen...  
it is in those barren and desolate places  
that you gather your children up to carry us into your kingdom.**

So, with angel choirs in every region,  
with shepherds who caroled a homeless family,  
with those who came home singing from exile,  
we lift our voices in joy and hope.

**Holy are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Bearer of grace and Singer of truth.  
When we lost our voice to sin,  
you sent your Word to teach us new songs of joy and praise.  
When our feet became muddy from playing in life's puddles,  
he stepped into the Jordan, so that all of us might be cleansed of  
sin.  
When our ears were filled with the lies of the world,  
he spoke the truth of your everlasting hope for us.  
When we were about to die,  
he came running to us, defeating sin and death,  
marking us as your own with the kiss of the Holy Spirit.**

As we remember Christ's birth and baptism,  
as we recall his life and ministry,  
as we follow him through death into the resurrection of new life,  
we proclaim the mystery that we call faith:

**Christ has died...  
Christ is risen...  
Christ will come again!**

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**The Words of Institution**

**\*The Prayer after Communion**



**\*Hymn**                    *#283 We Are God's People*

- 1** We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,  
And strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently,  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
- 2** We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
For we have known it, the love of God out-poured;  
Now let us learn how to return The gift of love once given:  
O let us share each joy and care,  
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.
- 3** We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us vie our gifts to God,  
And so shall His work on earth be done.
- 4** We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
We die a alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire:  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on  
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn**                    *#286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

- 1** Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
- 2** Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
- 3** When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

Amen.

**\*The Postlude**



### Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, Rev. Gary Sawtelle, David Tourt, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Paul Infuso, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Gary McCaskill, Rev. Bill Cain, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, and Norma McKeithan.

### Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Glenda and Jo Clendenin, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Bart Reuter, Baby Charolotte, JoAn Moses, and Shirley Madison.

### January Announcements

#### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-January 19</b>	9:00 am	The Second Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Wednesday-January 22</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-January 26</b>	9:00 am	The Third Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Wednesday-January 29</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-February 2</b>	9:00 am	The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Wednesday-February 5</b>	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
<b>Wednesday-February 5</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-February 9</b>	9:00 am	The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Tuesday-February 11</b>	6:00 pm	Bunco4Missions
<b>Wednesday-February 12</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Sunday-February 16</b>	9:00 am	The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

#### Coffee Fellowship



##### January

**1 - 19** George & Cathy Norman and Katy Swain

**1 - 26** Jenny, Daisy and Luke

##### February

**2 - 02** Jane Geanes

**2 - 09** Stacy and Kathy Golzio

**2 - 16** **Volunteer Needed**

**2 - 23** **Volunteer Needed**

#### Altar Flowers

##### January

**1-19** Gisela Danielson

**1-26** Fran Greer

##### February

**2-02** Bruce & Vicki Bedder

**2-09** **Volunteer Needed**

**2-16** **Volunteer Needed**

**2-23** **Volunteer Needed**



#### Birthdays



##### January

**Tuesday-14** Kiona Baker

**Wednesday-15** Alice McPheeters

**Friday-17** John Caggiano

**Wednesday-22** Mary Tuft