



*God is creating
in us.....*

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*God's Work
Our Hands*

Second Sunday After Epiphany – Lectionary 2

January 16, 2022

Contemporary

9:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

INVOCATION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, . . . **C: Amen.**

LITANY

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

C: Let our joy be complete!

We will sing for joy in God,

C: explode in praise from deep in our soul!

For as the earth bursts with spring wildflowers,

C: and as a garden cascade with blossoms,

God brings righteousness into full bloom. For if anyone is in Christ,

C: there is a new creation.

The old life is gone;

C: a new life emerges!

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all.

C: Love one another!

SONG OF CONFESSION

'Dust I Am'

Text by Lindy Thompson, Music by Mark Miller

Dust I am to dust I shall return, have mercy, O Lord. (2 times)

C: Dust I am to dust I shall return, have mercy, O Lord (2 times)

Renew my spirit God, in your presence keep me safe,

According to your love, according to your love.

Teach me wisdom, God, deep within my heart,

According to your love, according to your love.

Dust I am to dust I shall return, have mercy, O Lord. (2 times)

Wash me in your truth, speak to me of joy,

According to your love, according to your love;

Pull me from the depths, restore me to your light,

According to your love, according to your love.

Dust I am to dust I shall return, have mercy, O Lord. (3 times)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

P: God knows how we were made. . . **C: Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE *'Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me!'*

Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price Music Don Besig

1. When I wake up each morning and take a look around, I behold God's creation, each sight and ev'ry sound. I give thanks for the blessings the brand-new day will bring, and my spirit rejoices; my heart begins to sing.

Refrain: Lord, Let Your light shine down on me. Lord, let Your light shine down on me. Show me the way to serve you every day. O Lord, please let Your light shine down on me.

2. When my troubles and burdens are more than I can bear, I am filled with assurance, for You are always there. You will give me the courage, the confidence I need, and the faith, Lord, to follow, wherever You may lead.

(Refrain) + Bridge: And I sing "Hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!" I have found how joyful life can be! "Hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!" Yes, the light of the Lord shines down on me!

3. As I travel life's journey, I never walk alone, for Your love is within me, wherever I may go. Master, You are the Potter and I am only clay, so please mold me, and shape me and use me ev'ry day. **(Refrain and Bridge)**

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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 62:1-5

OT p. 536

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

NT pg. 133

Anthem by Senior Choir *'Jesus Is the Answer/Seek Ye First'* Arranged by Benjamin Harlan
Words & Music by Andrae Crouch and Karen Lafferty

Children's Message

Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

NT pg. 71

(Responses) **Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

SUNG RESPONSE

'The Handiwork of God'

Words and music by Mark A. Miller

1. Stitched together, piece by piece, sewn with purpose and with care. Scraps once thought to have no worth now become a sacred treasure.

CHORUS: A quilt of love made by holy hands, ev'ry pattern known by heart, stitched together by the sewer of our souls, a quilt of love, a work of art, we're the handiwork of God.

2. Gathered here in this holy hour, hearts are full of pain and glory. Quilt the threads of this kinship up into your unfolding story. **CHORUS**

BRIDGE: When we've come apart, when we've been torn, when the fabric of our lives is frayed and worn, mend us up, loving friend, let your creative touch heal again.

3. All the colors, each design, all the living of these days, ev'ry blessing a gift from God, and all creation sings its praise! **CHORUS** (2 times)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection created world, Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within, God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,

We believe in God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer

OFFERTORY PRAYER C: Amen

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.

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, Grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever. Amen

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. C: Okay. We will!

SENDING SONG 'A Good Work' Words and music by Mark Miller

May the one who began a good work, May the one who began a good work, May the one who began a good work Be faithful to complete it in you. (Repeat 3 times)

I thank God every time I remember you! I thank God every time I remember you! I thank God every time I remember you, Constantly praying, constantly praying, Constantly praying for you.

May the one who began a good work. (3 times)

Be faithful to complete it in you (3 times.)

Bells

Postlude

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Welcome to all visitors and guests! May the joy of Christ fill you as we worship today. Our service today is being broadcast on Facebook Live and KDIO. Visitors are invited to pick up a 'Pocket Prayer Shawl' from the ushers as they leave today.

KDIO Radio Broadcast is provided by your gifts to the Endowment Fund. [Radio broadcast cards are available on the information kiosk in the narthex; cost is \$100/week]

Due to increased number of positive COVID, influenza, and strep throat cases in our community, we are strongly encouraging wearing masks during worship and while at church. Supplies are available in the narthex if you need. Coffee/Fellowship will be suspended for the month of January.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation of FELC will be held TODAY AFTER WORSHIP in the sanctuary.

Annual Meeting Reports can be picked up in the Narthex. If you picked up a copy prior to this morning and brought it with you, please find the minutes for the Special Congregational Meeting for Pastoral Call on the table near the Annual Reports.

The Council voted to have the church treasurer become an official member of the Stewardship Board. This change was approved by the Synod and will be voted on by the congregation at the January 2022 annual meeting and if passed, the by-laws will be updated to reflect the change. The change to the constitution will be as follows:

*C11.01.01 Duties of the officers and secretary; Item 3. The Treasurer of the congregation **along with the help from the financial secretary** shall: Add d. **serve on the Stewardship team and his/her right to vote shall be limited to that Team and its standing committee(s).***

OFFERING UPDATE: Amount needed weekly: \$5,500.00. Last week's offering: General: \$2,321.00; Operating Reserve: \$807.00.

2021 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS are available for pick up in the Narthex or have been emailed (for addresses we have – Don't forget to check your Junk Folder). If yours was emailed and you would like a hard copy, please let Mari know. If you can help deliver, or let others know they are here, it would be helpful in saving postage. They will be mailed on the 28th of January.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and COMFORT for Marilyn Barnhardt; Carol Barrett; Ken Henneberg; Mark Nypen; Gail Olson; Marlys Selvig; Brandi Tweeter; Dick Verheul; Mick Boone; Henry Domine; Paul Erdman; Larry Helgeson; Natalie Henneberg; Zane Kilde; Linda Olson; Brian Pribyl; Janice Redfield; Dorothy Tangen; and Terry Ward. **AT FAIRWAY VIEW NEIGHBORHOODS:** Ruth Hansen; Howard Janssen; Eleanor Nickolauson; & Cheryl Wittnebel. **Sergio Clark-Carbajal, Mallory Roelke, & ALL OUR MILITARY** who are deployed to areas of conflict. *If you would like a name added/removed, please contact the church office.*



Now Accepting volunteers to represent FELC in attendance at the Green Lake Lutheran Ministry Annual Meeting, February 8th at 1:00 pm. Contact the office for more details.

This Week's Ministry Assistants

Greeter: Ann & Sara Mattison

Lector: Scott Simonitch

Tech Desk: Marge Dragseth and
Marina Thomson

Acolyte: Quintin & Mikaela

Organist: Lisa Berdan

Ushers: Dean Longnecker,
Jon & Kim Anderson

Next Week's Ministry Assistants—January 23rd

Greeter: Hannah B. & Gayla Athey

Lector: Terry Kalberg

Tech Desk: Terry Kalberg and
Marina Thomson

Acolyte: Brooke and Madilyn

Organist: Amy Adelman

Ushers: Tami Lundberg,
Nancy Nolop, and Jackie Domine

Weekly Calendar

Sun – 1/16	9:00 am Worship – Contemporary – KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Annual Meeting
Mon – 1/17	Office Closed – MLK Jr. Day
Tues – 1/18	8:30 am Day of Love
Wed – 1/19	9:30 am Channel 3 broadcast 3:30 pm 7-8th Grade Confirmation, Kids Club 4:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation Class 5:30 pm TV Broadcast; Youth Group 7:00 pm Senior Choir
Fri – 1/21	9:00 am Bulletins Printed – Newsletter Deadline
Sun – 1/23	9:00 am Worship – Contemporary – KDIO & Facebook Live 10:00 am Sunday School