



# Renewed in Christ

By God's great mercy **we have been born anew**  
to a living hope through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3b

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 16, 2022**

**11:00 am**

**Reformation Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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# Welcome to Reformation!

**A special welcome to visitors** – we pray that the encounter with God in worship will nurture us in Christian faith and equip us for our life of loving service and justice in the world.

**Children in worship are a blessing.** We invite our smallest members to sit toward the front where it is easiest for them to see and hear worship and to join the pastors for the Sermon on the Steps.



**Worship bags** (filled with coloring books and crayons) are available at the back of the sanctuary and can be taken to your seat.

**A play space** is also available at the back of the sanctuary with additional books and soft toys.

**A professionally staffed nursery** is available for children from birth to age 4. Patty Boccella is our nursery attendant. Worship is livestreamed to the nursery as well as to the lobby.

**All are welcome at the table** of our Lord Jesus Christ where God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. We believe and teach that in the Holy Communion the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Instructions for distribution are printed in the service bulletin.



**Our Prayer List** includes prayer requests for a 3-week period. If continued prayers are desired, please make the request again. To make your prayer request known, please call the church office (610-891-0600, ext. 115) or send e-mail to [rlc@relcmedia.org](mailto:rlc@relcmedia.org). If you would like your prayer request to be e-mailed to the congregation, please state that in your request.

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# Second Sunday after Epiphany

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☒ = Congregation

☒ = Assisting Minister

☒ = Presiding Minister

# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## *PRELUDE*

### *WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

☒ This is the day that the Lord has made.

☒ **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.** (Psalm 118:24)

### *CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS*

☒ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

☒ **Amen.**

☒ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

☒ **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☒ The boundless riches of Christ are the gift of God's grace to all people. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☒ **Amen.**

*GATHERING SONG*

*My Feet Are on the Rock*

Verse 1      **I can see the clouds roll in   I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock**

Verse 2      **I can feel the waters rise   I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock**

Chorus      **When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain   (My feet are on the Rock )**

Verse 3      **I can see the morning light   I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground**

Chorus

Bridge      **On Christ the solid Rock I stand   All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock (repeat 2 more times)**

Chorus, repeat Chorus

Ending      **My feet are on the Rock   My feet are on the Rock**

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*GREETING*

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☛ **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. 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.

**C Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

# WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

**A** A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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.

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**A** A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

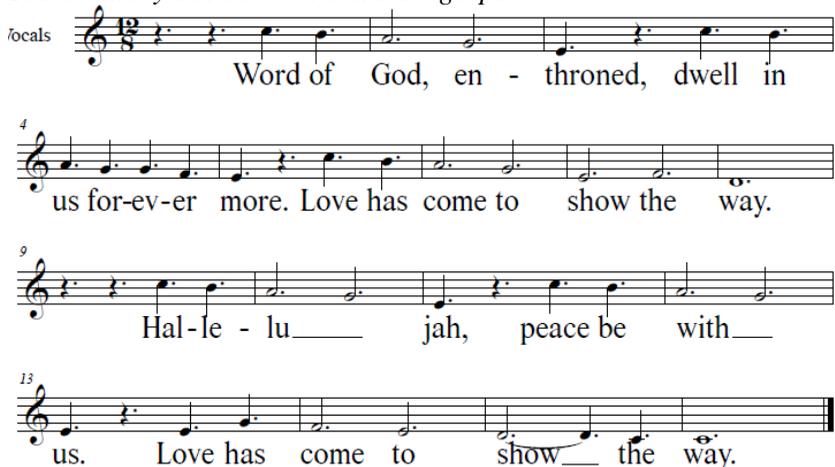
**A** The Word of the Lord.

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

vocals



Word of God, en - throned, dwell in  
us for-ev-er more. Love has come to show the way.  
Hal-le - lu jah, peace be with  
us. Love has come to show the way.

*GOSPEL*

John 2:1-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>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 <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*After the reading has concluded:*

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The assembly is seated.*

**SERMON ON THE STEPS**

**SERMON**

Pastor Alina Gayeuski

*Silence for reflection*

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Come As You Are*

Verse 1      **Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

Chorus      **(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are**

Verse 2      **There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure**

Chorus

Verse 3      **There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

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## *APOSTLES' CREED*

**P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## *PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION*

*Opportunity will be provided for you to offer prayers for concerns on your heart, silently or aloud. Please conclude each prayer petition with the words, "Lord, in your mercy."*

**A** Called to be light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**A** Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## *PEACE*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying "Peace be with you" or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

# MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

*Tithes and offerings are gathered for the mission of the church*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*Behold the Lamb of God*                      Maher

*The assembly stands*

## SETTING THE TABLE

*The assembly stands to sing as the gifts are brought forward.*



We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the  
Lord; we bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the  
house of the Lord. And we of - fer up to  
you the sac - ri - fic - es of thanks - giv - ing; and we  
of - fer up to you the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C** receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Crowder, Dodson, Maher, and Waldrop

Erik Flaten

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 8/8 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed in pairs. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Measure numbers 7, 12, and 16 are indicated at the start of their respective lines.

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly

Ho - ly Heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry, your

glo - ry. Bless-ed is He who comes comes in the na - me of the

Lo - rd. Ho - sa - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

**P** Blessed are you, . . . as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** In the night . . .

Do this for the remembrance of me.

*LORD'S PRAYER*

- ☞ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us
- ☛ **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.**

*COMMUNION*

- ☞ The gifts of God for the people of God.
- ☛ **Thanks be to God!**

*The assembly is seated.*

All are welcome at the table of the Lord! We believe and teach that Christ is present in the mystery of the sacrament of Holy Communion and that by communing with him we receive forgiveness of our sin.

Communion will be distributed by intinction – after you receive the bread, you may dip it in the chalice on the bread tray, which has grape juice, or the chalice held by the communion assistant, which has wine. Children who have not received instruction for communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to walk to communion, please let an usher know so that a pastor can bring communion to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available upon request to the pastor distributing the bread.

*As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say: Amen*

*After all have communed, the assembly stands.*

- ☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- ☛ **Amen.**

*PRAYER*

- ☛ Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Be the light for our path that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.
- ☛ **Amen.**

# SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## *BLESSING*

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- ☑ **Amen.**

## *SENDING SONG*

### *My Lighthouse*

Verse 1      **In my wrestling and in my doubts   In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

Verse 2      **In the silence You won't let go   In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

Chorus      **My Lighthouse my Lighthouse   Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh   My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise   You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

Verse 3      **I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

Chorus

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*DISMISSAL*

**A** Called by Christ,

**C** We invite all people, serve our neighbors, and build a living faith.

**A** Go in peace. Be the Light of Christ.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

*POSTLUDE*

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## **OUR MISSION**

**Called by Christ, we INVITE all people,  
SERVE our neighbors, and  
BUILD a living faith.**

## **WELCOME**

**Called by Christ, we invite and welcome all people.** We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, age, abilities, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or employment status. We welcome all without regard to religious belief or identity, citizenship, political views, or anything that might divide us. Our unity is in Christ.

# God's People Serving in Worship Today

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