



*Lord
Jesus,
make us
instruments
of your
Peace*

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany / Lect. 7, Yr C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us
PUBLIC DOMAIN

vss. 2 & 4

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2 **Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you | gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness | melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures, | warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed | 'tis to give than to receive.**

4 **Lord of glory, you have bought us | with your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones | that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly, | hope, to stay our souls on you:
But, oh, best of all your graces, | with your love our love renew.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

A READING FROM: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38, 42-50

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 6:27-38

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together,

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN: ***God When Human Bonds Are Broken***

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All 5 vss.

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- 1 **God, when human bonds are broken | and we lack the love or skill to restore the hope of healing, | give us grace and make us still.**
- 2 **Through that stillness, with your Spirit | come into our world of stress, for the sake of Christ forgiving | all the failures we confess.**
- 3 **You in us are bruised and broken: | hear us as we seek release from the pain of earlier living; | set us free and grant us peace.**
- 4 **Send us, God of new beginnings, | humbly hopeful into life. Use us as a means of blessing: | make us stronger, give us faith.**
- 5 **Give us faith to be more faithful, | give us hope to be more true, give us love to go on learning: | God, encourage and renew!**

APOSTLES CREED

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

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

C: **You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Lord, of All Nations, Grant Me Grace* All 5 vss ELW # 716

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- 1 **Lord of all nations, grant me grace to love all people, ev'ry race;
And in each person may I see my kindred, loved, redeemed by thee.**
- 2 **Break down the wall that would divide thy children, Lord, on ev'ry side,
My neighbor's good let me pursue; let Christian love bind warm and true.**
- 3 **Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred by loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do will crucify my Lord anew.**

- 4 **Give me thy courage, Lord, to speak whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be, help me forgive, rememb'ring thee.**
- 5 **With thine own love may I be filled and by thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be, may be divinely touched by thee.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: 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.
C: Amen.

HYMN *Build a Longer Table* vss. 1, 2 & 4 **ACS #1062**
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1 **Build a long - er ta - ble not a high - er wall,**
2 **Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;**
4 **When we lived as ex - iles, re - u - gees a - broad,**



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend.
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

Sun/FEB 20	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Tue/FEB 22	7 PM	KAIC
Wed/FEB 23	6 PM	WED WORSHIP
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thu/FEB 24	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
Sun/FEB 27	9 AM	TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY WORSHIP–In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA

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