

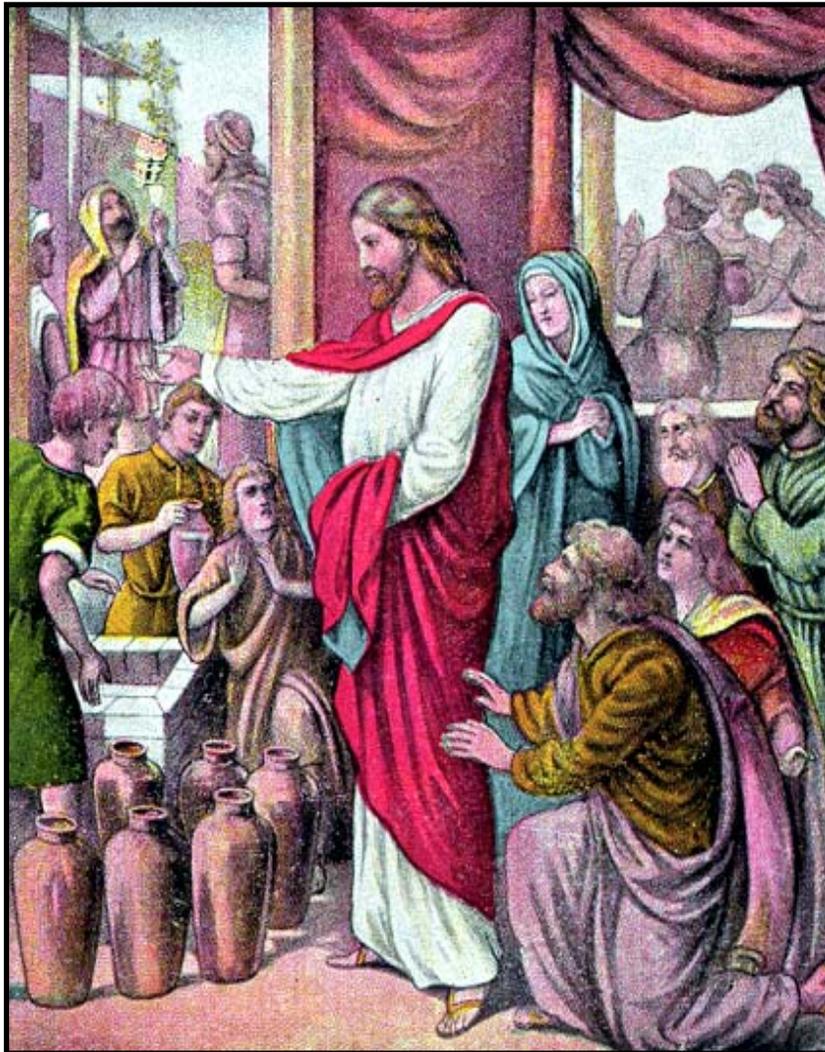
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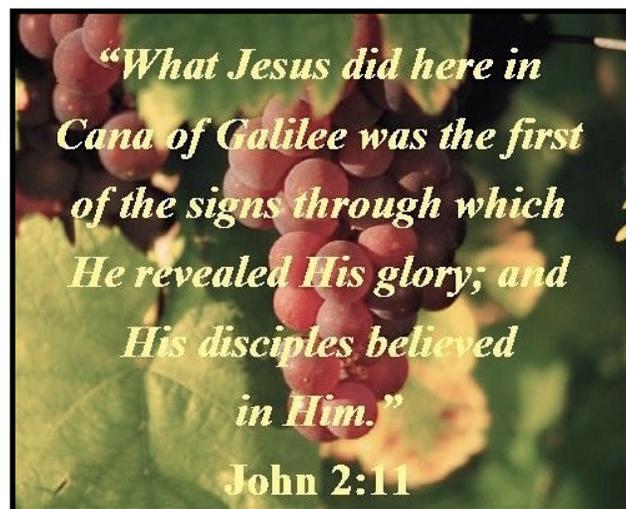


2nd Sunday after Epiphany – January 19, 2025

A Warm Welcome to Our Worship Guests!

The members of St. Paul are pleased to meet you and are happy that you are here to worship with us today. We are a congregation committed without reservation to the entire truth of God's Word in the Bible. We have found joy and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have found moral guidance, a way of life, and the promise of eternal life in the Holy Scriptures. It gives us pleasure to share these blessings with you. Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again!

Today's Order of Worship is "Divine Worship Setting 1," as printed in the liturgy pamphlet distributed by the ushers. This service is based on pages 12-21 in the tan hymnal (*Worship Supplement 2000*). Please leave your copy of the liturgy pamphlet in the pew after the service concludes, or drop it into the designated box in the foyer, so that it may be used in future services. Thank you.



Serving Us Today
Organist Lisa Sprengeler
Ushers Ed Chiappetti, Don Claeys

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 138 (pew bible, page 554)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 394 (1-3), 524, 729, 394 (4-5)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 133

Sermon



Text – John 2:1-11

Theme – *"First Miracle, Lasting Impressions"*

(A CLC Ministry by Mail Sermon)

The Scripture Lessons, Psalm of the Day, and Sermon Text are printed on the following pages.

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Isaiah 62:1-5

Zion's Coming Salvation Foretold

1 For Zion's¹ sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. 2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD will name. 3 You shall also be a crown of glory In the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem In the hand of your God. 4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah², and your land Beulah³; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

¹ "Zion" – a named used for God's people, the Church (believers in Christ)

² "Hephzibah" means "my delight is in her" ³ "Beulah" means "married"

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 133

Blessed Unity of the People of God

P Behold, how good and how pleasant it is:

C For brethren to dwell together in unity!

P It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron:

C Running down on the edge of his garments.

P It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion:

C For there the LORD commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Spirit Supplies a Variety of Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good of the Church

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: 2

You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Sermon Text – John 2:1-11

Jesus Changes Water into Wine

1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him. [NIV84]

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (1/19)	8:30 am	Church Council Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
Sun (1/26)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Annual Voters Meeting

Pastor Schuetze Is Conducting the Service this morning at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland. Our thanks to Derek Barthels for conducting the service at St. Paul.

Installation of Church Officers: Sunday, February 2

Next Young Adults Bible Study: Day and time TBA

We Ask the Lord for His Continuing Gracious Care for our fellow members: Lance Clark, Willa Mae Janssen, Joyce Maulis, Carly Mess, Pat Newton, Marty Schmoldt, and Georgia Waters.

A National Women's Retreat (Online) is being held this Saturday, January 25 beginning at 10:00 am MT. The theme is *"Press Pause: Grace-full Stewardship."* The scriptural foundation for the retreat is 1 Peter 4:10, *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* Registration and more information can be accessed at: <https://tinyurl.com/PressPause25>.

The January CLC World Missions Prayer List is available, provided by Missionary Todd Ohlmann. Find hard copies in the tract rack. You may also view the prayer list online at: missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com. Please read and remember with thanks to God: *"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much"* (James 5:16).

Also Available for Your Review: December 2024 CLC Financial Report (on the shelf by the tract rack). Help yourself.

2025 Offering Envelopes: If you used boxed envelopes during 2024 your box for 2025 was inserted recently in your church mailbox. Please pick it up if you haven't done so. If you have not been using envelopes, but would like them, please inform Treasurer Wayne Ruegge.

Directory Information: A new church directory will be published soon. Kindly inform Pastor Schuetze if there are any changes to your contact information from your listing in last year's directory.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

January 20-25

Mon John 1:43-51 Jesus finds Philip. Philip finds Nathanael, but Jesus had already found him, too, under the fig tree. Moses and the prophets reveal the promised One, but Jesus will open their eyes to much more.

Tues Romans 5:1-5 Through the forgiveness of sins, Jesus brings us peace with God and confident joy. This joy remains also in times of suffering, for God, in His love, causes even suffering to serve for our good.

Wed Genesis 14:8-20 Abram rescues his nephew Lot, along with many others. Melchizedek expresses gratitude to him and to God most high, the Creator of heaven and earth, who gave the victory to Abram.

Thurs Isaiah 61:1-6 The Spirit of the Lord God rests upon His Servant, the Anointed (v1), and He preaches spiritual freedom and healing brought about by Jesus (Lk4:21). Great blessings result for God's people!

Fri 1 Thessalonians 5:6-9 Seeing that God has caused the day of salvation to dawn through Christ Jesus, let us remain alert and sober, walking in the faith, love, and hope which He has given to us.

Sat Joshua 1:7-9 As the Lord prepares Joshua to lead the people into the promised land, He urges him to meditate on the Word given through Moses, and He promises to be with him wherever he goes.