

First  
Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Church of  
Redlands



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Each Member

Second Sunday of  
Epiphany



January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً وسهلاً  
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید 歡迎  
 Bienvenido  
 सवागत है Ngiyakwemukela ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu  
 Hoş geldiniz **Welcome** Hoan nghênh  
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!  
 Soo dhowow فارسي نالمنز Ласкаво просимо 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

## You belong here!

*We are now livestreaming our worship services. If you do not wish to be seen, please be mindful of camera placement.  
 Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth*

### This Week at First

<b>Sunday 16</b>	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15AM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
<b>Monday 17</b>	<b>Office Closed—Holiday</b>	
<b>Thursday 20</b>	11:00AM	Bible Study—Zoom
<b>Sunday 23</b>	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15AM	Budget Hearing—Sanctuary

### Annual Congregational Meeting

**January 30** — Annual Meeting following worship. All confirmed members are needed to conduct the business of First Lutheran.

Prelude "Corrente" from Violin Sonata, OP. 2, NO. 1" -Vivaldi

Welcome and Sharing of Parish Life

Gathering Hymn "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

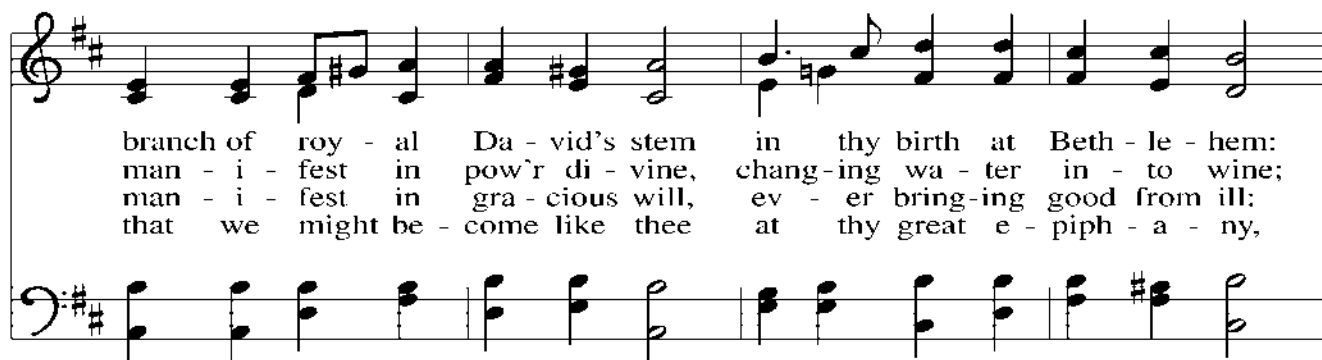
ELW 310, vs. 1, 2, 4



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant light, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill;  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

# 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.**

# Hymn of Praise



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might- y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



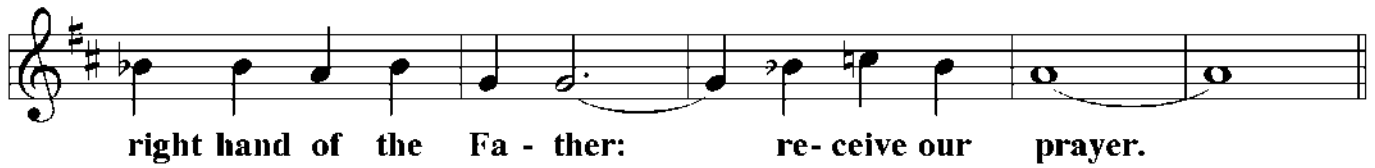
☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I  
II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

OT pg. 536

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

John 2:1-11

NT pg. 71

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Water into Wine”

Pastor Kim

P: May the words of my mouth

**C:And the meditations of each of our hearts**

**ALL: Be acceptable in your sight, our Rock and our Redeemer**

# Hymn of the Day “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

ELW 400

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

## Prayers of God's People

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,  
**And also with you.**

Offertory "Bourree in F Major" - G. P. Telemann

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

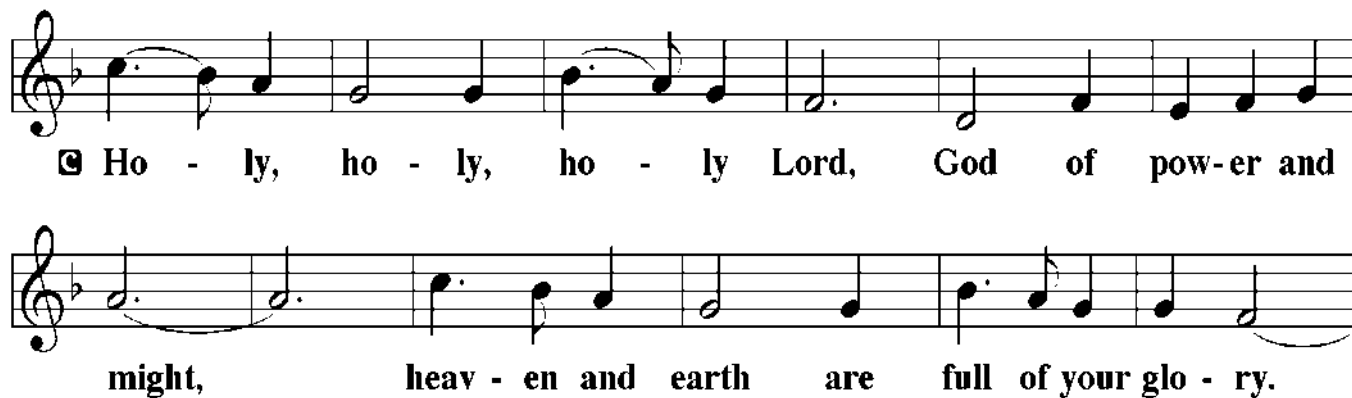
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Words of Institution

## 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

## Communion Distribution

*Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8). Please follow the directions of the ushers, forming a single line, safely distanced. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.*

# Blessing

# Benediction

# Sending Hymn

# “Lift Every Voice and Sing

ELW 841

1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,  
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.  
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,  
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet  
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;  
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,  
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,  
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last  
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation” – D. Paxton

# Life in Christ

## Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

**In person worship** each Sunday at 9am.

*We continue to wear face masks in worship. Thank you for wearing your mask and serving each other.*

**Online Worship** is available every Sunday through our website at [www.firstlutheranredlands.org](http://www.firstlutheranredlands.org). *We are now streaming our online services. You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day. Please be patient as we work with this new technology.*

### **A Word about Worship**

+Thank you for your patience as we have tried to clear out all the bugs of streaming our worship service. We apologize that there have been Sundays when the service wasn't posted until the evening. We think we've gotten everything figured out now and hope (and pray) all will go smoothly this Sunday. Check your email for links to the service and/or check our website: [firstlutheranredlands.org](http://firstlutheranredlands.org)

+We want you to feel comfortable sharing in Holy Communion while worshipping online. As you prepare to worship, have bread or a cracker and wine, juice or water ready for use as the Great Thanksgiving begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Kim.

+We are in need of additional worship leaders to greet people as they enter the sanctuary, usher, read the lesson, help distribute communion, and make coffee and supply goodies for after worship. If you are willing to help, please let Pastor Kim or the church office know.

**First Lutheran** will receive New Members on Sunday, February 27. Please see Pastor Kim if interested and / or for more information.

# Life in Christ

## Church as a VERB – LEARN

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** resumes January 13 at 11:00 am. This is for all those who want to learn more about the Bible and what it means for daily living. All are welcome!

Zoom link [.https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512683762](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512683762)

**Confirmation** for those in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older should plan non attending the Annual Meeting following Worship on January 30. Don't forget to sign up for the Winter Retreat at Luther Glen!

**Adult Forum** Our time of study and fellowship returns on Sunday, February 6, following worship. Grab a cup of coffee and join in the conversation.

**Book Club** resumes February 7 at 6:00pm. Our next selection is The Midnight Library by Matt Haig, *“A dazzling novel about all the choices that go into a life well lived.”*

## Church as a VERB – SERVE

**Action Teams** plan and execute the various activities and ministries of First Lutheran. We will gather on January 31 at 6:00 pm for a light supper and to meet in our teams: Worship, Learn, Serve, Play and Property. No long term commitments – join us and see where you might fit!

## Church as a VERB – Play

**First Mondays at First Lutheran** is open to all adults (young or “older”). Our first meeting in 2022 will be February 7, 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we fellowship together

**COMIC Quilters** return on Wednesday January 19 at 10am in the Fireside Room. We are looking for anyone who can sew a straight line.

Sunday January 16		Next Sunday January 23
Marilyn Pace Linda Constant	Altar Guild	Marilyn Pace Linda Constant
Grayson Pool	Acolyte	Jacob Crosby
Kelsie Victor Jeanne Fortier	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Allan Griesemer Kristin Thibedeau
Julie and David Garcia	Greeter / Ushers	Tina and Craig Kundig
Erick Hendrickson	Sound / IT	Erick Hendrickson
Kevin Butler	Security	Karen Frederickson

*Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director*

*Erick Hendrickson, AV / Tech*

*Melanie Hendrickson, Admin Assistant*

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## A New Year, Same Precautions

If there's one thing we have learned during the pandemic, it's the need to be nimble and ready to adjust. With each new variant comes new recommendations and best practices. As we begin 2022, we ask your cooperation and good will as we seek how to best love and serve one another. The following protocols will remain in place at least through February:

+ Once again, we remind everyone that, if you are in ANY way feeling sick (even something as "simple" as a scratchy throat or headache) to please join us for worship online. Links for streaming and YouTube can always be found on our website: [firstlutheranredlands.org](http://firstlutheranredlands.org)

+ We continue to require persons attending in-person worship to wear masks, and we **STRONGLY** encourage everyone to wear KN95 or N95 masks (not only at worship but in your daily travels as well). We will begin making KN95 masks available on Sunday mornings for anyone who may need a mask as soon as we can get a supply on hand. In the absence of a KN95 or N95 mask, we encourage you who are attending worship to "double mask," as the latest information about the Omicron variant indicates cloth masks alone do not provide the wearer sufficient protection.

+ We remind you to be mindful of social distancing in the worship space, particularly when coming forward to receive Communion.

+ If you become sick and/or test positive after attending in-person worship, please notify the church office so we can notify others who were in attendance. When we receive such a notification, the anonymity of the self-reporter will be maintained.

+ During Fellowship Time after worship please continue to keep safe distancing from each other.

Thank you for your flexibility and support. Our hope is that these protocols will be unnecessary in the near future. In the meantime, please continue to pray for those who are sick and their families, for those who have died, for those suffering from "long haul" COVID, and for healthcare workers and scientists working to keep us all safe.

## Remember in prayer...

*“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs:”*

**For those who mourn:** Erick Hendrickson and family at the death of his uncle, Steve.

*“Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him”*

**Healing and strength:** Nancy Griesemer, with pneumonia; brother of Diane Varner, Jim; son of the Reinhardts, Francis; sons of Karen Fredricksen, Sean and Luke and friend, Kristine ; Jim and Sue Lehner with covid; friends of Melanie Hendrickson, Tammy and Alice; Debbie and Tom Olsen; friends of Jeanne Fortier, Herb and Helen; relatives of the Paces, Wes and Bill; Scott Huseth, recovering from surgery; Mitch Heitritters daughter-in-law, Amanda.

**Continuing prayers for:** Dianne Anderson; Nancy Sturlaugson; John McMunn; Richard Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; Jan Martus; Donna Barnes; relatives of Karen Richardson, Karen, Laura, and Lilyanna; Wayne Barnhart.

**Our homebound:** Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Betty Frannea; Arlene Coleman.

- ✠ Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton, and Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Andy Taylor
- ✠ Those with COVID and their families
- ✠ Victims of gun violence
- ✠ Those contending with weather issues
- ✠ Peace

*Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

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