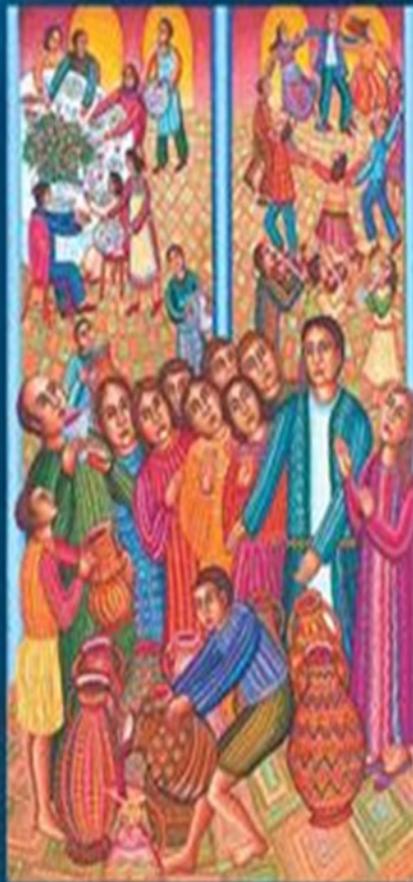


# *First United Lutheran Church*

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Jesus did this,  
the first  
of his signs,  
in Cana  
of Galilee

JOHN 2:11



**SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY, YEAR C**

9:30 am Worship Service  
January 16, 2022

## A WORD TO OUR GUESTS

We extend a warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship at First United Lutheran Church today. Please fill out the “Welcome Card” located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. **Your children are welcome** in our worship. At the entrance to the sanctuary we have “Worship Tool Kits” filled with age-appropriate items to help children participate in worship. Please help your child take a drawer, containing supplies and instructions, to your pew and return it to the drawer unit at the end of the service. **In the front of the sanctuary, there is a quiet place space for the younger children.** **As we prepare for worship** please respect those in the sanctuary for meditation and prelude with silence. The worship service is available to listen to in our parking lot on FM 98.1.

**PRELUDE** “*Peace Be Still*” by Mia Fieldes/Andrew Holt/Hope Dorst

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**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: You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING HYMN** “*Calling Out To You*”

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: 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** “*Soli Deo Gloria*” (ELW 878)

**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.**

**WORD**

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

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 62:1-5

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMS** Psalm 36:5-10

R: *We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD. (Ps. 36:8)*

**C:**<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. <sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD. <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup>Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA** ELW page 142

**GOSPEL TEXT** John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

*After the reading of the Gospel:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**SERMON HYMN** “*What Feast of Love*” (ELW 487)

## **CREED *Nicene Creed***

A: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Each portion of the prayer ends with these words:*

A: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers are concluded with these words:*

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: and also with you.**

# OFFERING

**OFFERING** *“The Servant Song”* by Richard Gillard

## OFFERING PRAYER

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

**C: Amen.**

## MEAL

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

## LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

### PROPER PREFACE

**SANCTUS** ELW, Pg. 144

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### OUR FATHER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P: Behold the Lamb of God who bears away the sin of the world.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### HYMN *“Lamb of God”* (ELW page 135)

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Please sit.)*

*The Communion follows. Come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you are visiting us today, please know that as baptized members of the body of Christ, you are welcome at the Eucharistic Feast.*

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace to eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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

## **BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN “On Our Way Rejoicing” (ELW 537)**

## **SENDING**

A: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE “Trio Sonata in E flat” by J.S. Bach**

## January 9, 2022 Attendance and Giving

Attendance: 55

Offering: \$2193.00

Simply Giving: 01/03/22– 01/07/22 = \$3342.52

### Month of November 2021

### Year to Date

### 75K Capital Campaign

Actual Expenses \$26,630

\$305,993

Pledged \$81,457

Actual Giving \$28,165

\$303,396

Received \$55,255

You may send offerings in the mail during this time to:  
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## Weekly Calendar Office is Open: Mon.-Thur., 8:30am - 1:30pm

### SUNDAY: January 16th

9:30 AM

Indoor Worship

### MONDAY: January 17th

10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Dorcas Circle (FH)

### TUESDAY: January 18th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

6:30 PM

Levites Group (TC)

Ewe Are Loved (116)

FULC Council Meeting (FH)

### WEDNESDAY: January 19th

10:00 AM

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

McCarthy Bible Study (FH)

Sanctuary in use for teaching

### THURSDAY: January 20th

10:30 AM

Thursday Morning Bible Study

### FRIDAY: January 21st

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Depot AA Meeting (FH)

### SATURDAY: January 22nd

Visit <https://www.fulc.org/> and select the worship button on the home page for our online service.

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**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**Sunday Servants**

**Pastor: Rev. Randy Jones**

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**January 16th**

**Head Counter:** David Werner

**Counters:** Carla & Gene Douglas

**Assisting Minister:** Susan Lyke

**Reader:** Carolyn McCarthy

**Alter Guild:** Lois Gilbert & Rose Werner

**Ushers:** Ed Einert, Dave Gustafson, Peder

Fagerholm, Frank Hull (as available)

**January 23rd**

**Head Counter:** David Werner

**Counters:** Lucy Denzin

**Assisting Minister:** Martha Willis

**Reader:** John Norman

**Alter Guild:** Lois Gilbert & Rose Werner

**Ushers:** Ed Einert, Dave Gustafson, Peder

Fagerholm, Frank Hull (as available)



**TO REQUEST PRAYERS OR JOIN THE  
PRAYER TEAM CONTACT:  
LINDA GEORGE AT  
PRAYERCHAIN@FULC.ORG**

**WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF FIRST UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Those in need of healing, comfort and strength:**

Pour out your Spirit of comfort, gracious God. Heal your children in need. We pray especially for **Lisa B; Belal; Rebekah; Terisa; Jane, Barry, Joyce, Brian, Carrie, Debbie; Tom; Roger; Matt, Kara-Sha & James, Sandra & Natalie; Bonnie & Steve; Krista, Erich, Gunhild & Ward; Ardy & Lou; Anna, Mike & Steven, Kelly; Molly, Keesha & Serena; Marty & Laura; Dean; Bonnie L; Richard, Brooke; Sherry; Lisa N & Amari; Pastor Porter; Megan; Marty & Owen; Teri; Mike; Jayne; Mary; Gladys; Vi; Ed; Pete; Carolyn T.**

**Those serving to educate and protect us:**

Pour out your Spirit of love, glorious God. We pray for your blessings upon the students, staff & faculty of KSU and for those bravely serving our country at home and around the world especially: **Huck, Tyler, Brian, Casey, & Marshall.**

**Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us:**

Pour out your Spirit of peace, resurrecting God. Bring all who grieve into a community rooted in you. We pray especially for: J Harrington/Leiyooole's mother, **Johanna;** L & R George's **Aunt Bernie & nephew, Mike;** Pastor Randy's uncle, **Joseph;** Harris family friend, **Jenna;** J Carter's brother, **David;** Wynn/Metcalf cousin, **Kevin;** B Wood's very good friend, **Cindy Lou;** Uphold their families with your grace and keep us all grounded in your promise of life eternal.

**Those in Mission for Christ Overseas:**

**JULIA & VINCENT** Leiyooole in Kenya, **ILAG** The Augustinian Lutheran Church in Guatemala.