The Second Sunday after the Epiphany



"Marriage at Cana" by Juan de Flandes, 1500

Sunday, January 19th, 2025 10:00 am



Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. We welcome everyone to join and participate fully in worship. The bulletin should contain all you need to participate in worship. Text the congregation reads aloud is **printed in bold**. This symbol $\mathbf{\Phi}$ denotes the appropriate time to make the sign of the cross upon yourself, if it is your custom.

Mask-wearing is optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish. Please sanitize your hands as you enter and immediately before Communion. The feast of the Epiphany falls on the 6th of January each year, following the 12 days of Christmas. This festival appears to have developed in the early part of the 4th century and its name comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance" or "manifestation" since Epiphany is associated with the manifestation of Christ to the world.

The season following the Epiphany is of variable length because it continues until the beginning of Lent. The first Sunday after the Epiphany is special because it commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. The last Sunday after the Epiphany (the Sunday before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday) is also special as we celebrate the Transfiguration in which Jesus's divine glory is revealed upon the mountaintop. For those two Sundays, the liturgical color will be white. For the other six, we will be in green, the color of life and growth.

The Gospel appointed on Epiphany (which is rarely a Sunday, so we don't often hear it) is the well-known story of the magi following a star to worship the newborn Jesus in Bethlehem. So we will keep our decorative glass stars over the choir pews and organ to remind us where we are in the calendar. We will also be using Eucharistic Prayer C, with its references to space, galaxies, and planets.

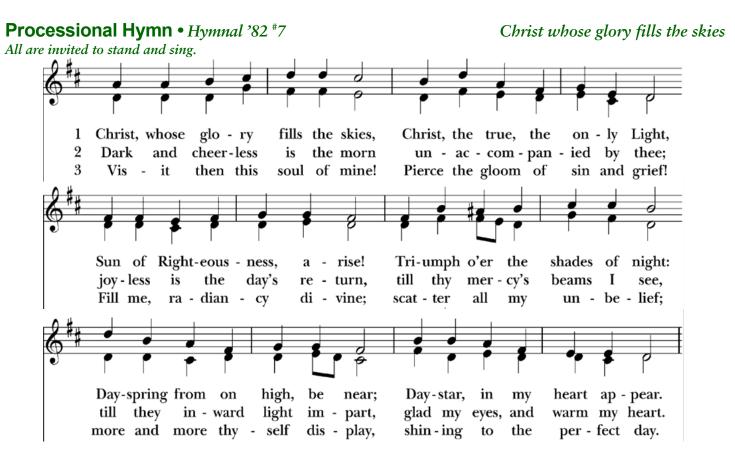


Please note that this service is being livestreamed and recorded. Videos may be found on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.

Prelude

Benedictus Max Reger (1873-1916)

The Word of God



Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.299

Celebrant♥Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria • Hymnal '82 #S-278

Please use the blue hymnal found in the pew pocket in front of you

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated. **The First Lesson** • *A reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

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. 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. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 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. 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.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10





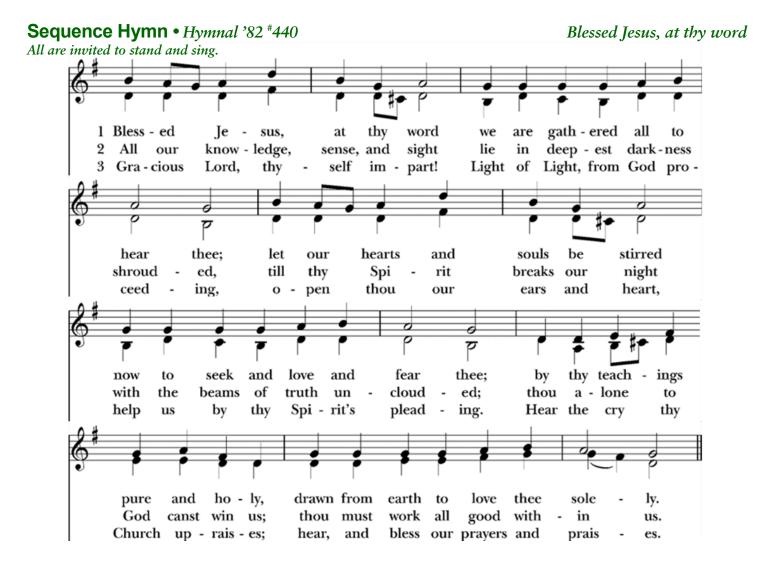
The Second Lesson • *A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians* 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 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. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of

Isaiah 62:1-5

services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

John 2:1-11

Deacon➡ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the

mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 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 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." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

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After the sermon there is a brief time of silence for reflection.

The Nicene Creed

All are invited to stand and recite together.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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.

Rev. Kate Spelman

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 People

Intercessor The glory of the Lord has been revealed that we might see and believe. Trusting in the Lord, let us pray, "Jesus Christ, Light of the world, in your light we see light."

Blessed Lord, through the Spirit you have given to your Church varieties of gifts. Bind us together as your body and then use us, we pray, to show forth your great light. Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

People In your light we see light.

Blessed Lord, your righteousness is like the strong mountains and your justice is like the great deep. May all the peoples of the earth look to you for salvation. Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

People In your light we see light.

Blessed Lord, restore desolate lands. Renew your creation to bring forth life and growth. Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

People In your light we see light.

May we desire the common good. We pray, blessed Lord, that you will teach us to love each other. We thank you for the diversity with which you have gifted the human family and bless you for the hope of unity. Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

People In your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, blessed Lord. Heal and restore those who are sick or weak in body, mind, or spirit. Jesus Christ, Light of the world, *People* In your light we see light.

Blessed Lord, with you is the well of life. By water and the Spirit you accept us as members of your family. By the springs of your living water preserve us for life eternal. Jesus Christ, Light of the world,

People In your light we see light.

Deacon O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession & Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, [™]forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

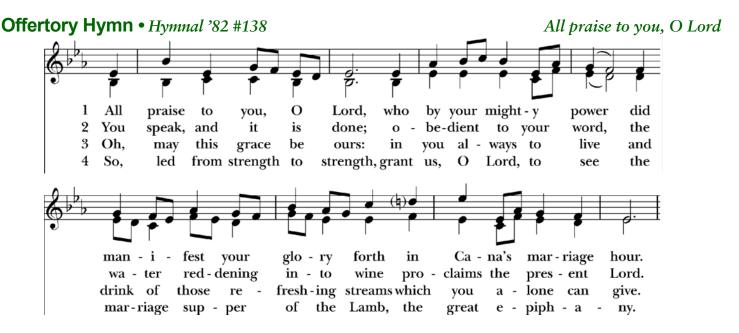
The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion



The Doxology • *Hymnal* '82 #380 (verse 3 only) All are invited to stand and sing as the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.	
People	We lift them to the Lord.	
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.	

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

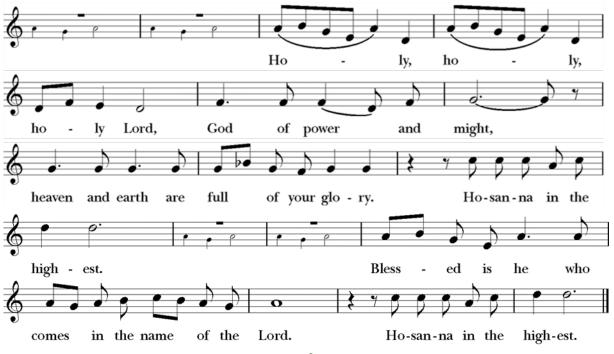
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus • *Hymnal* '82 #S-128



The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Celebrant and People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers: God of Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

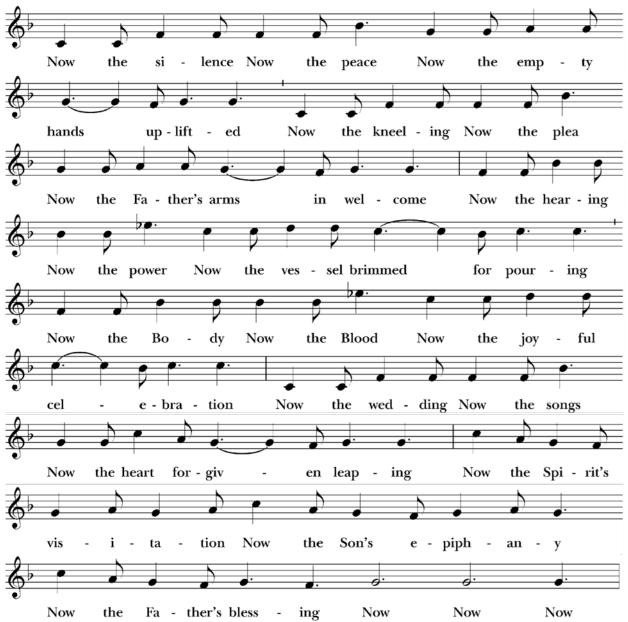
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant and People 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei • Hymnal '82 *333

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung



Now the silence

The Celebrant says the following invitation

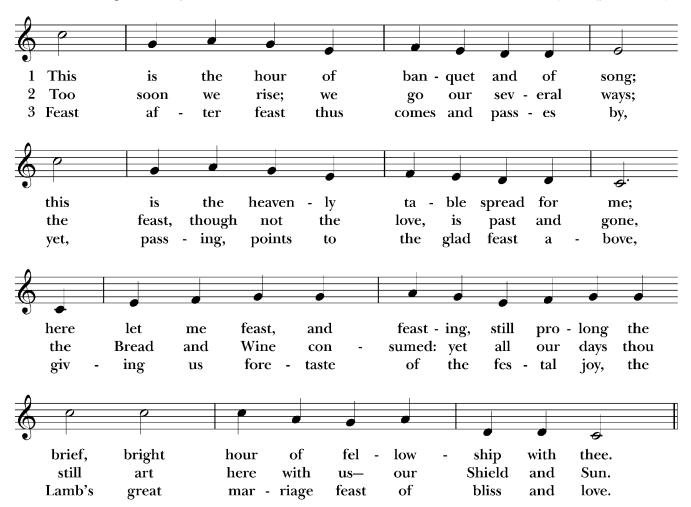
The Gifts of God for the people of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is God's Table and not our own. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. We are receiving both bread and wine at Communion. Please sanitize your hands prior to coming forward. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. There are two options for receiving the consecrated wine. If you wish to drink from the chalice, please go the left side of the altar rail. If you prefer to receive it in a single-use compostable cup (to drink or intinct), please pick one up from the table and go to the right side of the rail. The cup can be discarded on the table in

the sacristy to be reverently rinsed out. If you are sick, we ask that you please refrain from using the chalice and either get a single-use cup instead or rest assured that the fullness of Communion is received in either just bread alone or wine alone. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.



Communion Hymn • *Hymnal '82 *316*

This is the hour of banquet and of song

Prayer after Communion

All are invited to stand or kneel.

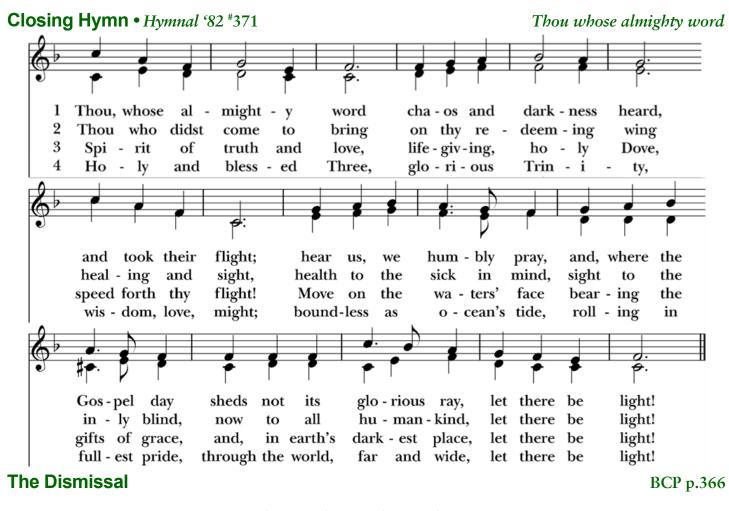
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing №

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Deacon	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In Thee is Gladness J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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THE SUNDAY TIMES

Today, Sunday, January 19th

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) with Children's Church
- 11:30am, Formation: Reading the Bible

Sunday, January 26th

- 8:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (no music)
- 10:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
- 11:30am, Formation: Living Compass Wellness Circle

Birthdays: Ariana Woods, Aaron Runkel, Lauren Williams, Laura Garcia, C.J. Anderson, Thomas Countryman

Anniversaries: Bonnie & Bill Kintigh, 55 years

In our prayers: Rich, Glen, Rose, Jimmy, Natalie, Kathryn, Jim, Colleen, Jeff, Kurt, Mike & Renee, Molly & Jim.

Formation: Reading the Bible (1/12 and 1/19)

The Bible can be intimidating and confusing for any reader and sometimes leaves us with more questions than we started with! Join us for a two-part formation miniseries with Professors Harry Attridge and John Collins to enrich your understanding of these captivating texts. Session 1 helps us understand the historical time in which the Bible was recorded and the evolution of modern thinking on scripture. Session 2 tackles the presentation of violence, patriarchy, slavery, and sexual behavior which has provided so much challenge. These sessions will be presented after the 10am service, live in Beaudway Hall and on Zoom.

Next in Formation: A Living Compass Wellness Circle, starting January 26

Join us for a six-week program, led by Stacy Jackson, BSW CADC, and Mary Borge, LCPC. We'll begin with a selfassessment of the state of our Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind, and then discuss how our faith informs our wellness and daily decisions. You'll learn how to assess your current state of balance and well-being, learn important lessons about change, and set weekly goals for the changes you feel ready to make. Join us for as many sessions as you can! (NOTE: Formation will not meet on 2/2, when Emmanuel holds its Annual Meeting)

Emmanuel Is Collecting Its Next Welcome Pack - Goods Due 2/16!

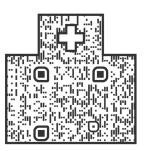
Emmanuel is once again preparing to welcome new refugee neighbors with a collection of goods. Join us in purchasing items for a family by going to https://signup.com/go/ZxeXsiF - or, if you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation to our efforts - mark your check "Exodus," or choose that selection in the drop-down menu on Tithe.ly If you are purchasing items, please bring them to church no later than Sunday, 2/16.

<u>Feed My Starving Children</u>, on Saturday February 15th from 2:00-3:45pm, we have 15 spots reserved for the Aurora location. We will meet at Emmanuel at 1:00pm and carpool together. Please use the church shaped QR code, soon to reserve your place. Thank you - it is always a fun and rewarding ministry.

<u>Calling New Vestry Nominees!</u> Are you interested in joining our Vestry? We will be looking for a couple of new members to serve alongside existing members. If you are interested, please let Rev. Dave or either warden know. Our **Annual Meeting** is on **Sunday, February 2nd** after the one service at 9:15am. A Sign-up-Genius has been sent out to bring items to create a delicious breakfast banquet.

<u>The Well's Birthday Bash</u> - Join the Well Spirituality Center for a celebration of their 25th birthday - Saturday, 1/25 from 9:30a-11a. Breakfast and coffee will be served alongside a scavenger hunt, raffle, and other games. This event is FREE, but advanced RSVP is appreciated at <u>https://csjthewell.org/programs/birthdaybash/</u>

<u>Guitarra Azul – this Friday, January 24th please join us,</u> tickets are available on-line or at the door. This is Guitarra Azul's second visit here and it is a lovely experience. The smooth sound of the Latin-infused Jazz is intoxicating and will have us dancing in the aisles. Refreshments will be available as always. All proceeds go to our Casavant Pipe Organ fund. The LTHS Latin Dance team will open the show for us once again. Thank you for supporting this, and other events here. Tickets are available through the church shaped QR code above.





Weekly Worship Schedule

Tuesdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
Thursdays	at 7:30am	Contemplative Prayer (online)
	at 8:00pm	Compline (online)
Sundays	at 8:00am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (without music)
	at 10:00am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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