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This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee,
and manifested His glory.

And His disciples believed in Him.

John 2:11

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 394

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
**your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save,
O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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and his banner over me was love.

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Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5 (ESV)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your righteousness, 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 sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name,

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (ESV)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all 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 ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. John 2:1-11 (ESV)

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "*Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.*" His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "*Fill the jars with water.*" And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "*Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.*" So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ’s Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination’s doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Delmar Dschaak, Zachary Scherer, & Donna Weidner;

† Leeta Aanderud & Family, as they mourn the death of Leeta's father.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 100 Offerings: \$2,575.00

“His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever He tells you.’” Mary is the first to believe in Jesus, she is the shining example of humble faith and in John’s Revelation she is even used as a sort of picture of the Church. Here in John’s Gospel she speaks with the voice of faith: Do whatever He tells you. That is how faith looks at things. No matter what I think might be right, I am going to trust my Father in heaven and do whatever He tells me. He will never tell me to do something that is to my harm.

Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of the Church year, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

The Bible on Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt: Are the Bible and its contents reliable? Please join us in Bible Class as we learn that the Scriptures are authentic, dependable, God-inspired and worthy-not only of our full attention but of our complete faith.



The mission of The Gideons International is to win the lost for Christ through the distribution of Bibles and New Testaments. The Gideons have placed or distributed more than 1.7 billion complete Bibles and New Testaments in more than 190 countries around the world. This morning, Mr. Curt Melland of the Gideons is with us to tell us more about the work of the Gideons.

Today in Sunday School the children learn the story of Jesus' first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means—water, bread, and wine—to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. Discuss the story with your children and talk about how we are like the disciples, not sure just who Jesus is. At times, we also doubt Him and His Word. Emphasize that in His Word and Sacraments, Jesus shows us that He is the Savior, conquering our doubts with these visible means. We hear Jesus in His Word and see Him in His Sacraments.

Sarah Circle will meet Monday, January 21st, 7:00 pm at the Church.

Council Members, please remember our meeting Wednesday, January 23rd, 7:00 pm.

Concordia Family Game Night is Wednesday, January 30th, 6:30 pm.



We will have games for all ages, including Bonko, Pinochle, board games and card games. Please bring any games you like to play. Bring a snack to share and your own non-alcoholic beverage. If you need baby-sitting, please contact Mary Jo Larson, Nona Blaisdell, or Cindy Peterson.

Board of Lay Ministry: Bruce Voegele has been appointed to fill the vacant position on the Board. Also, Faron Scherer was elected Chairman of the Board.

Rides to worship and other Church activities are available, especially in the cold and winter weather. If you would like a ride, please call Blake Wiedrich, 873-4346, or talk to Pastor Heller.



Greeters are needed for 2013. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall. Thank you.

Souper Bowl Soup: The Human Care Project for January is collecting soup for Women's Action Resource Center. A shelf has been set up in the Church entryway for your donations.



† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Monday	4:30 pm	Adult Instruction
	7:00 pm	Sarah Circle at Church
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:30 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Chime Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Practice
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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*