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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022

10:55 am

The Meditation

*Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways
in which you offer to us your love and your presence.
Accept our gratitude for the wondrous ways that you work in our lives.
Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. Amen.*

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Payne

The Call to Worship and Welcome

Ms. Andrea Johnson

We gather today to worship God, whose steadfast love extends to everyone.

God's love is ever sure and without end.

God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks be to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

The Lord invites us and welcomes us into His presence.

Let us celebrate God's love for and with us!

With joyful hearts, let us worship God!

*The Hymn No. 58

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*The Litany

Psalm 36:5-10

Mr. Parks Avery

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.**

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from your river of delights.

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

*Continue your love to those who know you,
your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

*The Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

The Children's Sermon

Rev. Katie Faison

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

The Scripture

John 2:1-11
(pew Bible p. 1649)

Rev. Anne Cronic

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Prayers of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matt Sapp

Lord, we need a miracle today.

Like Jesus changing water into wine
at the wedding feast in Cana,

Lord, we need a miracle today.

We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world.

We are discouraged in the face of sickness,
anxiety, isolation, and indifference.

Lord, we need a miracle today.

Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.

Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted.

Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out.

Lord, crown us with your love.

Show us your glory,

that in you we may find health, peace, community, and purpose.

Lord, we need a miracle today...

***The Hymn No. 671**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(Stanzas 1 and 3 only)

BEACH SPRING

The Offertory Prayer

Mr. Avery

The Offertory

Because I Have Been Given Much

arr. Smith

***The Doxology**

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

The Special Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Courtney

The Chancel Choir

The Sermon

The Gift of Abundance

Rev. Sapp

***The Hymn of Response No. 667** *As Saints of Old Their First Fruits Brought*
(Stanza 3 only)

FOREST GREEN

*In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve Your cause, to share Your love and show to all Your way.*

*O God, who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.*

***The Benediction**

Rev. Faison

The Postlude

Another Year is Dawning

arr. McDonald

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed in memory of
Mrs. Charlsie Barron Farmer,
by Frank, Samantha and Miller Farmer.*

***Please stand if able.**

John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, 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 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."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

