

# Gustavus Adolphus

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



## All Are Welcome Here!

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church proclaims that the Gospel is God's gift to all people, to be shared unconditionally. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ. We know that the world is often an unloving place and that the experience of alienation is all too common. Because Christ reconciles us, we welcome people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We strive to be an evermore welcoming community. Following the example of Christ, we extend a most heartfelt welcome to all.

## Our Congregation's Vision Statement

God in Christ loves us; therefore, through the Holy Spirit we will:

### *Do justice*

- We **hope** for our community and all of God's creation
- We feed the poor and comfort the afflicted
- We welcome and **respect** our neighbor and the stranger

### *Love kindness*

- We **love** and care for our congregation and our community
- We practice **forgiveness** locally and globally
- We strive for **compassion** and **acceptance**

### *Walk humbly with our God*

- We find **joy** in creation
- We desire to grow in **spirituality**
- We delight in liturgical worship and creative expression

We are all children of God. Jesus calls us by name. With the Holy Spirit, we seek to live out God's grace.

## Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 2019

9:30 a.m.

## Welcome to Gustavus Adolphus!

If you are a guest today, please fill out the blue slip included in today's bulletin so that we may have a record of your visit with us.

We welcome people of all ages in worship. Activity bags for children are available from the ushers.

We invite you to remain for refreshments and a time of fellowship following worship today.

Please remember to silence all electronic devices.

✝ Please stand as you are able.

## Gathering

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

#### ✝ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** In the light of Christ,  
we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts.  
Trusting in God's saving love,  
let us confess our sin.

**C** **Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray  
by the idols of our world.  
We have depended on our possessions  
and have not placed our trust in your grace.  
We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer  
and have failed to be faithful stewards of the  
earth's resources.  
We have sought security in the might of the sword  
rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Lead us to true repentance that we may serve  
you faithfully.  
Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

### *Worship Notes*

Numbers marked with the word  
"page..." are found in the front  
portion of ELW (the red  
hardcover hymnal, *Evangelical  
Lutheran Worship*) at the bottom  
left and right corners of  
the page.

Numbers marked with the word  
"Hymn..." are found in the back  
portion of ELW in the upper left  
and right corners of the page.

**P** Hear the good news:  
Christ unmask the idols of our world  
and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✦ GATHERING SONG

*Now the Feast and Celebration*

*The Congregation will join on the Refrains*

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

✦ GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

✦ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

**C** **Amen.**

*Word*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1–5

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

*Introduction to the Day*

*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

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.  
<sup>5</sup>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.

**P** Word of God. Word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# PSALM-ANTHEM (based on Psalm 36)

*Your Steadfast Love*

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

**P** Word of God. Word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ✠ ACCLAMATION

The musical notation consists of four staves. The first and third staves are in treble clef, and the second and fourth staves are in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on the first and third staves, with the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' written below. The accompaniment is written on the second and fourth staves. The music is a simple, repetitive melody with a steady rhythm.

✝ GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>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 <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

I NOTICE..., I WONDER...

SERMON

I HEAR...

✝ HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 531

***The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing***

✝ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Petitions follow. Each petition ends...*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition...*

**P** Lord, you are the giver of all good things: Receive our prayers that we offer for ourselves and for our world. In all things, grant us the courage to exercise your gifts for the good of our world, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**



***Continuing Prayer Concerns***

*Joy Anderson;  
Sharon & Paul Banitt;  
Mary Boatwright;  
Peggy Bowman; Charline Burns;  
Jean Clausen; Shirley Cropper;  
Vi Dorumsgaard; Katie Falang;  
Rena Frasee; Kara Fraser;  
Kimberly Garner;  
Dawn Jackson; Jeff McQuarrie;  
June Mondeng;  
Juliana Palmer; Jean Pope;  
Jean Rosebrock;  
Arden & Joyce Swanson;  
Vi Tefft; Vesta Todd;  
Stephanie Vavrichek;  
Marion White; Andrew;  
Annette and family; Sveah;  
Gretchen; Bre; Winnie; those who  
are homebound or in nursing  
homes or care centers.*

*We extend Christian sympathy to  
Janet Femrite and the family and  
friends of Edward Femrite who  
died this past Monday. Ed's  
funeral was yesterday here at GA.*

*Our continual prayers are offered  
for peace. We pray for all of the  
world's governments, leaders,  
and peoples, especially for those  
who work toward peace.*

*To have someone's name added  
to or removed from this list,  
contact Phil Holzman.*



*Please join us for  
The Lord's Supper*

*All are invited to join us in the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that we receive God's grace and forgiveness through this meal. Those adults and children not communing with us are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*There are gluten-free wafers available for those who need them. Simply indicate this to the communion server.*

✝ PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*Meal*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Contemporary Choir

*Christ In Me Arise*

Trevor Thomson

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

Be now my vision, open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Be now my footsteps leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

You know my heart and you know my ways.  
You who formed me in my mother's womb.  
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out Your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise. Christ in me arise.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

✝ OFFERTORY

ELW Hymn 583

*Take My Life, That I May be*

✝ OFFERING PRAYER

**P** God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

✝ GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . .  
join their unending hymn...
- C** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth of your glory are full.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (Repeat)  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
(return to the beginning)**

#### ✚ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### ✚ LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **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.**

#### INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

*We serve communion by intinction. Receive a wafer and dip it  
into the larger chalice containing wine or into the smaller  
chalice containing grape juice.*

#### HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

##### **Welcome Table**

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
I'm a-goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
I'm goin'-a eat at the welcome table,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
I'm goin'-a feast on milk and honey,  
some of these days.

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Gustavus Adolphus by Zip Code (55418).



I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
I'm goin'-a wade 'cross Jordan's river,  
some of these days.

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

ELW Hymn 879

✝ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at  
your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare,  
the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now,  
that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one  
another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Sending*

✝ BLESSING

✝ SENDING SONG

ELW Hymn 841

***Lift Every Voice and Sing***

✝ DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**God's Mission for Gustavus  
Adolphus Church –  
To build community where God  
is at the center.**

*Serving Today*

Ministers  
Presiding Minister & Preacher  
Assisting Minister  
Minister of Worship & Music  
Contemporary Choir Director  
Lector  
Sacristan  
Transportation

The Baptized people of GA Church  
Pastor Jo Bauman Johnson  
Calvin Huseonica  
Deacon Phil Holzman  
Joel Lurvey  
Kim Huseonica  
Hannah Rosebrock  
Pat Lynch