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JOHN 2:1-12

LIVE  
LOVE  
LEAD  
*like Jesus*

*let your  
light  
shine*

MATT. 6:18

**ON BROADWAY**



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**January 10, 2021**  
***Live, Love, and Lead Like Jesus***

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Message</b>	<b>Pastor Stephanie Tollefson</b>
<b>Assisting Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Laurie Neill</b>
<b>Music Minister</b>	<b>Michael Olson</b>
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>David Ferreira</b>

**PRELUDE:**

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* – J.S. Bach  
Michael Olson, organist

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who shines in glory, clothes us in compassion,  
and bears gifts of mercy for all.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins with confidence in God's promise of forgiveness.

*(Silence for reflection)*

P: God, wonderful counselor,

**C: we confess that we have turned from your gifts and chosen our own way.  
We have not made room for you in our hearts or in our world.  
We have lived in fear; we have not welcomed the stranger;  
we desire gifts that will not endure.  
Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus  
dwelling in and among us. Amen.**

P: God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ our Savior.  
We are saved, not by anything we have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us richly.  
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Through the Spirit living in you, God give you faith to trust Jesus,  
who is Love born for you, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

P: Dear people of God, hear the good news:  
 Christ the Savior is born!  
 You are loved and forgiven  
 In the name of Jesus, who has come among us.  
 You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved.  
 Because God's love is given to you  
 as the most precious gift of all.  
 Rejoice in this love and share it with the world.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

(ELW 488)

1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.  
 3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der  
 4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,

come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
 There he stands al-read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,  
 that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count - less;  
 peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:

Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed;  
 o - pen wide the fast - closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:  
 with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.  
 hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;

Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 "Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."  
 Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
 wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

**GREETING:**

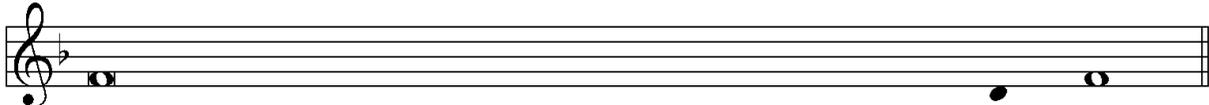
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

**KYRIE**



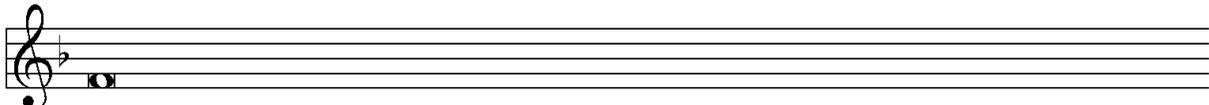
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



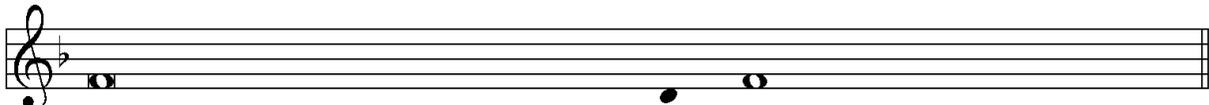
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



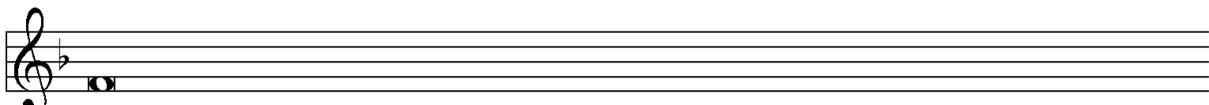
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



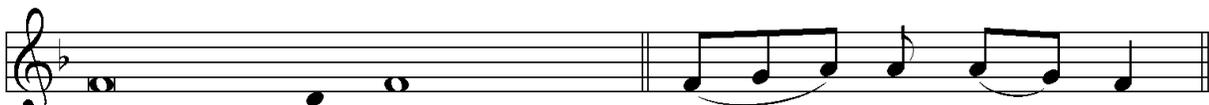
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



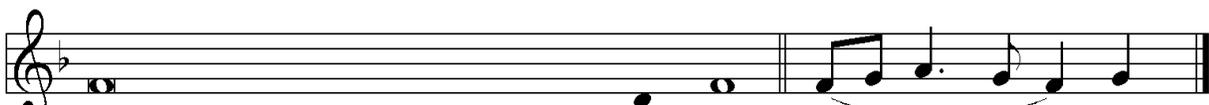
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

P: Let us pray.

**C: 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. Amen.**

**VOCAL ENSEMBLE:**

*Just A Closer Walk* – arr. Harold Best  
Kathy and David Ferreira, Linda Jaeger, Carl Wichman  
Michael Olson, accompanist

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 2:1-12

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Stephanie Tollefson

**VOCAL DUET:**

*How Beautiful* – Twila Paris/arr. Lloyd Larson  
Kathy and David Ferreira, vocalists; Michael Olson, accompanist

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**APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING:**

**OFFERING OPTIONS**

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**PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER:** *(spoken by the congregation)*

**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.**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION:**

*O Perfect Love* – arr. David Ferreira  
(written for the wedding of Meggie DeJong and Ben Bjertness)  
Kathy and David Ferreira, vocal duet; Michael Olson, accompanist

**BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN**

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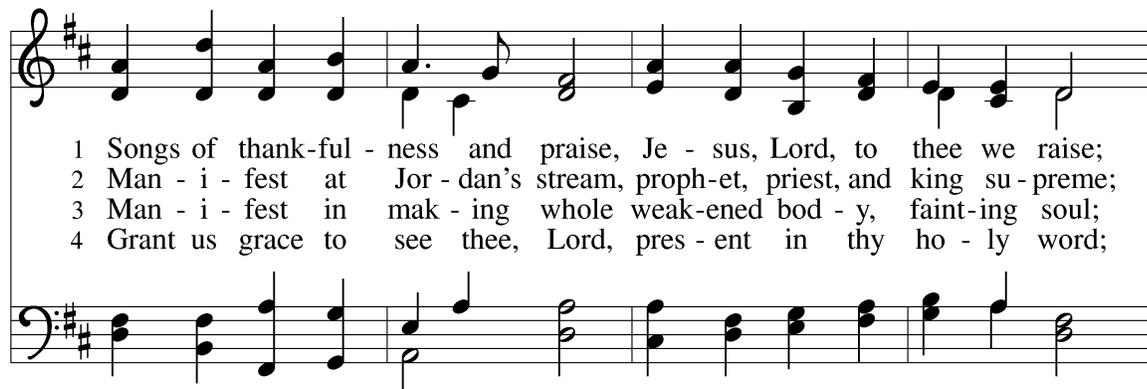
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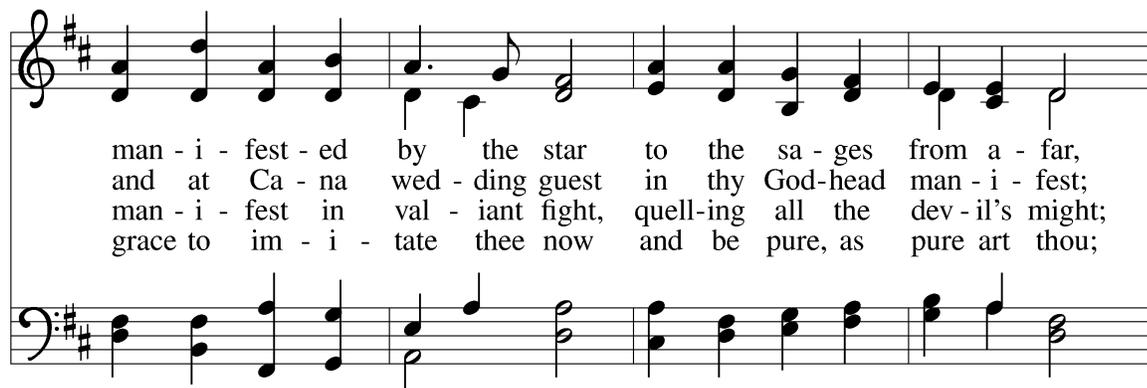
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SENDING HYMN: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

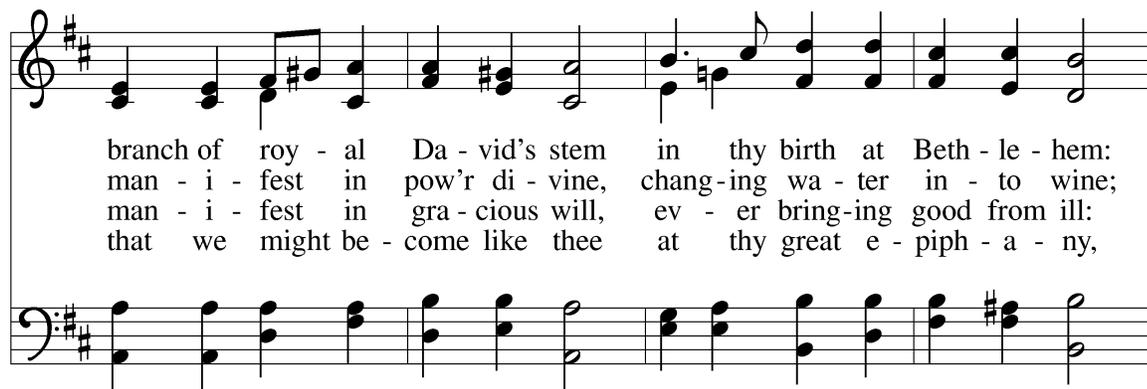
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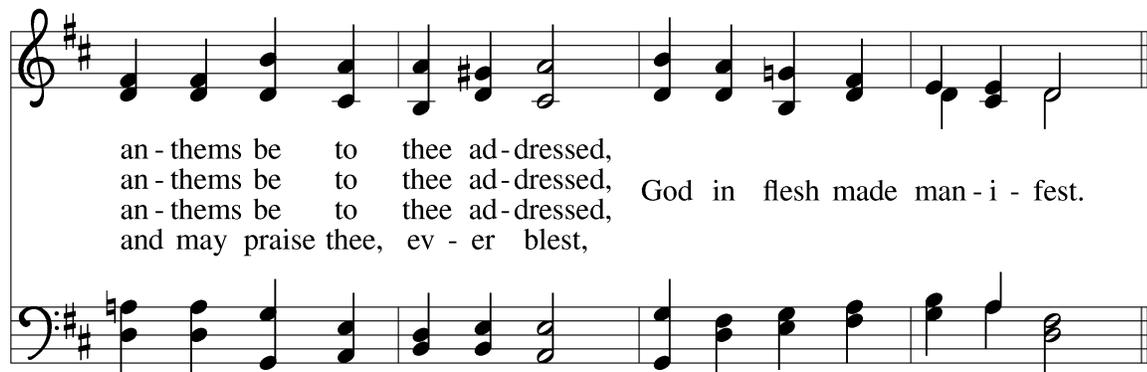
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

POSTLUDE:

*Hornpipe* – G.F. Handel  
 Michael Olson, organist



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Christian Education classes (ONLINE), Wednesdays, various times**

Following the holiday break, classes resumed January 6. If you are new to First Lutheran or know of a friend who would like to join in, contact Erik Carlson, [ecarlson@flcfargo.org](mailto:ecarlson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389 to get registered and to receive the Zoom meeting details.

- 56ers (5th-6th grades), 6 p.m.
- Servant Leadership Academy/Confirmation (7th-8th grades), 7 p.m.
- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grades), 8 p.m.

### **Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study (ONLINE) resumes Tuesday, January 12, 7:15 p.m.**

Join Rollie Johnson for an hour of faith-building discussions and candid conversations with the guys. All men high school age and up are welcome. Contact Rollie, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389 to receive the Zoom meeting details.

### **Snowshoe Sundays Return!**

#### **Winter Sundays, 2 p.m. (beginning January 10)**

#### **Ady & Rollie's Ranch, 505 66th Ave N, Moorhead**

Get out of the house! Get some fresh air! Interact with other people! Exercise! Enjoy God's Creation! You most likely won't need snowshoes this Sunday so just come and hike! Please bring a face covering and maintain physical distancing. Questions? Contact Rollie Johnson, [rjohnson@flcfargo.org](mailto:rjohnson@flcfargo.org), or 701.235.7389.

### **Feed My Starving Children Online Pack-a-thon**

#### **Thursday, January 28, [fmsc.org/fargo](https://fmsc.org/fargo)**

For the past six years, we have looked forward to the annual Feed My Starving Children volunteer meal-packing event the first weekend of February which helps nourish and support thousands of children and families worldwide. This year the pandemic has disrupted volunteer meal packing events. However, the need is now greater than ever before, and Feed My Starving Children has been able to continue packing meals through automation.

We invite you to participate in a FMSC Fargo online pack-a-thon on January 28 to help raise funds to continue the packing of meals. If you or your business are interested in becoming event sponsors, contact Amy Okeson, [aokeson@atonementfargo.org](mailto:aokeson@atonementfargo.org).

### **Grief Support: Virtual Small Group Resources**

Two of our community ministry partners, Hospice of the Red River Valley and Living Free/Jail Chaplains, are offering online small groups to help deal with many types of personal loss. Several groups are beginning in the following weeks. We invite you to visit their websites to learn more and to register.

Hospice of the Red River Valley: [hrrv.org](http://hrrv.org)

Living Free/Jail Chaplains: [jailchaplains.com](http://jailchaplains.com)



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During the COVID-19/Coronavirus response, in-person worship at First Lutheran Church is suspended. However, we will broadcast worship on radio, television and online as noted below. Please join us for worship to praise Jesus and to stay connected as a faith community.



## ONLINE STREAMING

### ([flcfargo.org](http://flcfargo.org) & Facebook):

- Traditional Worship, Sundays, 9 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Face-to-Face Worship, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



## TELEVISION:

- Fargo channels, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays 1:30 p.m. (Midco 68, Sparklight 1068)
- Moorhead channels, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; and Sundays 5 p.m. (Midco 99, Sparklight 69)



## RADIO:

- Sundays, 9 a.m., WDAY 970 AM and 93.1 FM

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## PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly: *Fran Nelson, Jordan Nettum, Mark Nettum, Michelle Reitan, Brenda Cummins, Amy Carey, Kathy Otheim, Jim Frisk, Gail Zimprich, Clark Hoffman, Peggy Isakson, Steve Brown, Ellen Aamodt, Sonja Teigen, George, Kaity, and Julie.*

The sympathy and prayers of First Lutheran are offered to the family and friends of **Marlyn Aanenson**, husband of Bev Aanenson.

## CONTACT US:

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