



The Lord Delights in His Church

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2019**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grant Park, IL

Order of Service: Service of the Word (CW page 38)

Prayer upon entering church: Jesus, at Cana you pointed to the glory to come at the time when you would be crucified and raised to win salvation for all. Open our hearts and the hearts of fellow sinners everywhere to your gifts in Word and Sacrament that we may receive and hold fast the gift of eternal life. Amen.

Opening Hymn: I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus (CW 446)

Invocation and Confession

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 133-134 (CW page 115)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3)

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Hymn of the Day: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (CW 82)

Sermon: The Lord Delights in His Church (Isaiah 62:1-5)

Apostles' Creed

Offering with Hymn: O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made (CW 481, vs. 2-3)

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Third Hymn: Oh, Love, How Deep (CW 371)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Take the World, but Give Me Jesus (CW 355)

Announcements

Welcome in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

Weekly Preview next Sunday we celebrate the third Sunday after Epiphany. Our readings will be from Isaiah 61:1-6, Acts 4:23-31 and Luke 4:16-30. Our sermon will be based on Isaiah 61:1-6 with the theme, "The Year of the Lord's Favor."

Hospitalized/Homebound members/members to keep in your prayers: Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Becky Herz, Bob Jacobs, Colleen Johnson, Gloria Martens, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village), Glen and Mira Weiggel, and Janet Lawrence.

Bible class goodies have a sheet out. Please continue signing up.

Home visit signup sheet is out.

Updates from 2019 annual meeting will be discussed after church.

Hospitalized Don Genge was hospitalized after a fall this past week.

Anniversary update we held an anniversary committee meeting this past Thursday evening. We selected the theme, "Not Unto Us" which is based on Christian Worship hymn 392. We will be having four special Sundays to celebrate God's blessings to St. Paul. These Sundays will include guest preachers who have connections to St. Paul and our district president.

About this Sunday Jesus comes as the invited guest to reveal the splendor of his glory. As we behold his glory, we delight in our bridegroom. For he delights in us, bringing to us his righteous deliverance, the strength of his Spirit, and the divine dimensions of his immeasurable love.

Flowers on the altar are giving of honor of Emma Jacobs' confirmation.

Confirmation of Emma Jacobs is taking place today. God bless you Emma!

WELS' Connection will be viewed after service today.

This week at St. Paul

Today: Worship 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Class after church

Wednesday: Bible Study at Trinity 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 9am

Sunday: Worship with communion 9am

Sunday School after church

Bible Study after church

Organist: Thank you to Michelle Micheel

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 42

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