

**Living Faith Lutheran Church  
Davis Bay, BC  
January 16, 2022  
Epiphany 2**

Preservice Music/Announcements

**GATHERING**

**Welcome**

In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the shíshálh Nation.  
**With people from many places and times, we come to this house of prayer.**

In this time and place, we give thanks for the light of God that shines in the darkness.  
**A light no darkness can quench.**

In this time and place, we give thanks for the light and peace of Jesus Christ,  
**the Word made flesh. The light of all people.**

In this time and place, we pray that the Spirit of God will be renewed in our hearts and minds.  
**That we might be the light of God in the world.**

In this time and place, together, one people of God.  
**In the name of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.  
We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.  
We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.  
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:  
In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.  
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.  
**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn      #850    When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Greeting  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
And the comforting and joyful company of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day  
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 Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

First Reading            Isaiah 62: 1-5            (Response: Thanks be to be God!)

Second Reading        1 Corinthians 12:1-11        (Response: Thanks be to God!)

Gospel verse            #172 Hallelujah (Sing three times)

Holy Gospel            John 2:1-11    (Response: Praise to you, O Christ!)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day        #312    Jesus Come! For We Invite You

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Sharing of the Peace/Offering** (A musical reflection will be played as the Table is set)

### OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

**You offer us new beginnings  
and guide us on our journey.**

**Lead us to your table,  
nourish us with this heavenly food,  
and prepare us to carry your love  
to a hungry world,  
in the name of Christ our light.**

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### Great Thanksgiving

God is with you. **And with you too.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to heaven.**

Let us give thanks to our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and, speaking in full voice, we join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer over the gifts of field and vine

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all . . .

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food,

we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.  
Through him all glory and honour is yours, Eternal One,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

**Lord's Prayer (sung)**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Fraction (Breaking of the Bread)**

**We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world  
God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

**Invitation to the Meal**

**Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
There is a place for you, so come and share this food for the journey.**

Fraction (Breaking of Bread)

**Invitation to Communion**

Come to God's table.  
There is a place for you and enough for all.

**Communion Hymn #460** Now the Silence

**Distribution**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.  
Send us to bring good news  
and to proclaim your favor to all,  
strengthened with the richness of your grace  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,  
who rejoices over you,  
and who calls you by name,

✠ bless your going out and your coming in,  
today and forever.

**Amen.**

Sending Song #310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world that needs a glass of new wine!

Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude