

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany



January 16, 2022

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

2205 Old Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784

Church Office 410-795-6333

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Pastor Ginger Bennett

Cell #717-601-9749

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors worshipping with us this day. We request that you sign our friendship book and allow us to invite you to worship with us again.

Holy Communion is open to all believers, and we welcome you to partake with us; please proceed down the center aisle as the ushers direct. Wine is offered in the chalice. You may take an empty individual cup and wine will be poured for you at the altar. You will find grape juice in pre-poured individual cups, if you prefer juice to wine; The Pastor will place bread in your hand.

WELCOMING MUSIC

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Now let us confess our sins before God and one another.

C: 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

P: 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.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN Gather Us In (WOV 718)

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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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.

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.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

A: A reading from Isaiah the sixty-second chapter.

¹For 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.
²The 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.
³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
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.
⁵For 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.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like
the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING

1Corinthians 12:1-11

A: A reading from 1Corinthians the twelfth chapter.

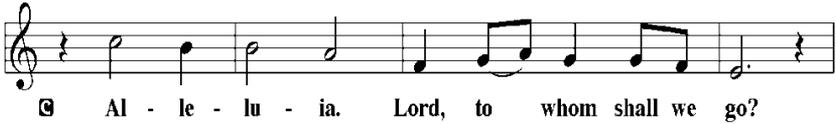
Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

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

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Please stand for the reading of the gospel, as you are able.*



GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the third chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Ginger Bennett

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You



1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,
 2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to
 3 Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in
 4 Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing



friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
 paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,
 pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
 to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,



speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or
 let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in
 chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -
 all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den



doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.
 se - cret, all shall see what you have done.
 ci - ples— come, our first and great - est Sign!
 rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

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APOSTLES CREED

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**A: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**A: 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence for prayerful meditation and preparation.

A: By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day (*especially*). Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You see us for who we are, and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith (*especially*). God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you all

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

THE 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.

PREFACE

P: 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 Savior 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 join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: *In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Sanctify these gifts by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the Holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your Saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 TO COMMUNION

P: This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.

It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, You who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

C: **Amen.**

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

CANTICLE

Thank-ful hearts and voi - es raise; tell ev-'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who
seek the Lord re - jice, re - jice and
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

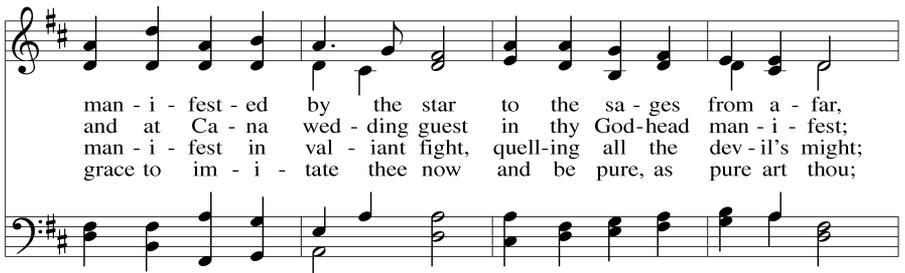
God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.

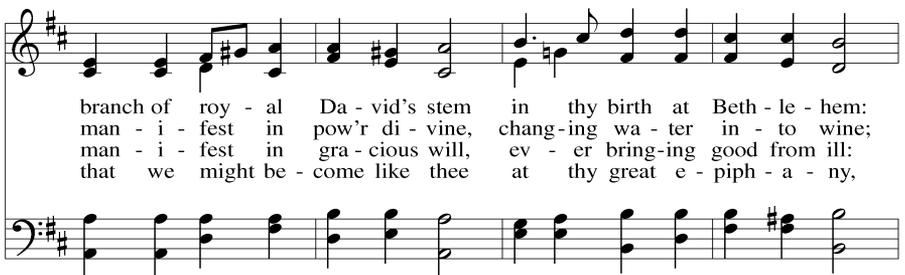
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



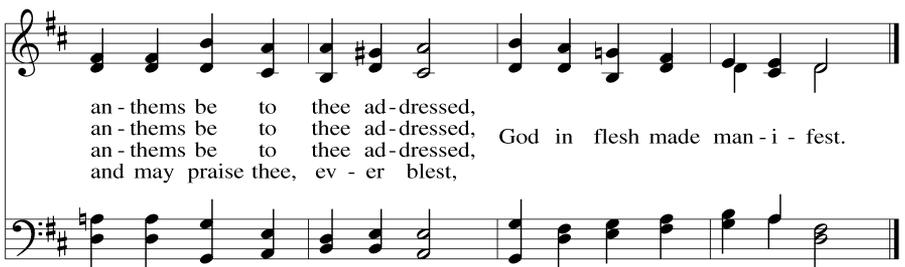
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint-ing soul;
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



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,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702, adapt.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C: **We go in the name of Christ.**

A: Our purpose is to love God,

C: **And bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus and his church.**

“We all serve as ministers in the mission of the church”

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Worship Attendance:

January 9 9:00 - 11:00 – Zoom - 44

ACTIVITIES AT HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH:

NEXT WEEK January 16, 2022

Sunday 1/16)	9:00 & 11:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am – Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am – Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm - Confirmation
	7:30 pm - A.A. @ Multipurpose room
Tuesday 1/18)	11:00 am – Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm - AA @ Multipurpose room
Thursday (1/20)	2:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

NEXT WEEK January 23, 2022

Sunday 1/23)	9:00 & 11:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am – Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am – Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm - A.A. @ Multipurpose room
Tuesday 1/25)	11:00 am – Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm - AA @ Multipurpose room
Thursday (1/27)	2:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Zoom Link - Updated

Link for Sunday, Bible Study, and Prayer Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4107956333?pwd=S3U1ZWhGcXJXWFFZQ1pnRHISV2ISZz09>

Meeting ID: 410 795 6333

Passcode: 2205

You will notice that the meeting ID is the church phone number, and the passcode is the church's address.

Fall Bible Discussion Topic — Acts

- Thursday afternoons at 2 pm.
- Sunday morning at 10:00 am.

Any questions? Ask Pastor! If you can't find her on Sunday morning, call the church office (410) 795-6333) or email her (hslc.pastor@comcast.net).

The "Spirit Diners" has scheduled our monthly gathering on Sunday, February 6, at **Oscar's Alehouse** at 1 PM, located at 1438 Liberty Road, Eldersburg. Map and their menu are available at www.oscarsalehouse.net. We will receive separate checks. Use the "sign-up" sheet (in back of the church) to make your reservation. I will be on vacation and unavailable to answer emails or my phone (unless you are responding between January 22-30), so you must use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Barbara Northrop

Church Information

Please use the binder marked "Church Information" on the table under the bulletin board to write in your birthday, anniversary and directory information to ensure that I have the correct and current information.

Thank you!

Rena

Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes are available now in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelopes the next time you are there to avoid having to mail them out and lowering our administrative costs. Please also note that each box begins with an Initial Offering envelope requesting \$2.00 to assist with the cost of the envelopes. Adding this to your January contribution is greatly appreciated. If you don't see a box of envelopes with your name on it, please email John Novak at johngnovak@comcast.net. Thank you for supporting the mission of HSLC.

2021 Year-End Giving Statements Sent

– via email from Tithe.ly on January 11, 2022.

- Email title is “Your tax statement from Holy Spirit Lutheran Church is ready.”
- Everyone who gave an offering in 2021 was sent the email
- The email contains a button to click on to get your Statement
- Statements are available through February 6; **please get it now**
- Donors without an email address on file will receive theirs via US Mail
- Questions or concerns? Contact John Novak, 410-552-1803, johngnovak@comcast.net



January

Class Confirmation

Time: Sundays Eastern Time (US and Canada) on:

Jan 16, 2022 07:00 PM

Jan 30, 2022 07:00 PM

Feb 6, 2022 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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Peace,

Mark Friend



Nancy George

Chuck & Bev Horn

Fran Midkiff

Linda Gondeck

Sharon Blankenship & husband

Betty Adams

Brandi Jason

Shirley Dill

Emily Celly

Ginny Marriott

Ending of Pandemic

Pastor Ginger

Amelia Bennett

Rejuvenation of the Congregation – Patience

Carroll Lutheran School

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Preschool

Rena Hudson

Political Leaders (Local State and Federal)

Bishop Gohl & Eaton

Joe Herb

Robin Simpson Litton

Laura Blum and Patrick

Jim Griffis

Virginia Heath

Freedom Park Walking Ministry

The Burcham Family

The Harris family

The Willson Family

Ronnie & Kathy Cressy

Warren Grill

Sherry Graham

Bob Miller

Carol Bianca



Worship Volunteers

Serving Sunday January 16, 2022 9:00 am

Assisting Minister	Holly deBenedictus
Communion Assistants	Holly deBenedictus
Lector	Holly deBenedictus
Acolyte	Abby
Ushers	Bill Miller
Greeter	TBD
Altar Care	Lorraine Markosky
Teller Assistant	Nancy Bowman

Serving Sunday January 16, 2022 11:00 am

Assisting Minister	TBD
Communion Assistants	TBD
Lector	TBD
Acolyte	TBD
Ushers	TBD
Greeter	TBD
Altar Care	TBD
Teller Assistant	Nancy Bowman

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Greeter	TBD
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