**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Lord God, you showed us your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As He Brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us the same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

62For 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.

**PSALM: Psalm 128**

1Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

**2You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**

3Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**4Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.**

5The Lord bless you from Zion. May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**6May you see your children’s children. Peace be upon Israel!**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

12Now 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.

**GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

2On 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.

**THIS WEEK AT BETHANY**

**Today: January 19th Sunday: January 26th**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany Third Sunday after Epiphany**

9:15-Adult SS 9:15-Adult SS

9:15-Youth SS 9:15-Youth SS

9:30-Coffee Fellowship 9:30-Coffee Fellowship

10:30-Worship w/Communion 10:30-Worship

SS Sing, Noisy Offering Annual Meeting

11:30-Potluck 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

4:00-4-H Club Mtg

6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

**Tuesday: January 21st**

8:30-Prayer Group

9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC

**Wednesday: January22nd**

7:00-Confirmation

**Prayer Concerns:** Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, those suffering any illness, Mary Joy Roberts, Don DeHaan, Ed Schmidt, Dorothy Smith, Janelle Mason, Linda Galbraith, Tim Burton, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Pastor John Mayer, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Pastor James Puotyual, Carol Schmidt, Gloria Bell, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen.  Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries. Family of Jerry Mackie

**Lectors:** Rhonda Shewell

**Ushers:** January 19th-Myra Reese & Michelle Gordon

 January 26th-Tom & Elaine Anderson

**Acolytes: Bethany Youth**

**Weekly Budget Needs: $2817.00**

Faith Promise $2088.31 Worship 33

Sunday School $10.00 Adult SS 5 Youth SS 7

**Birthdays**: ***:*** *January 19 – Payton Roling*

 **Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.**

***Altar Flowers:***

*An asterisk (\*) indicates when to stand (for those who are able)*

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****January 19, 2025**

 **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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 To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you. Please come again!

*Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service.*

***All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.*** *We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!*