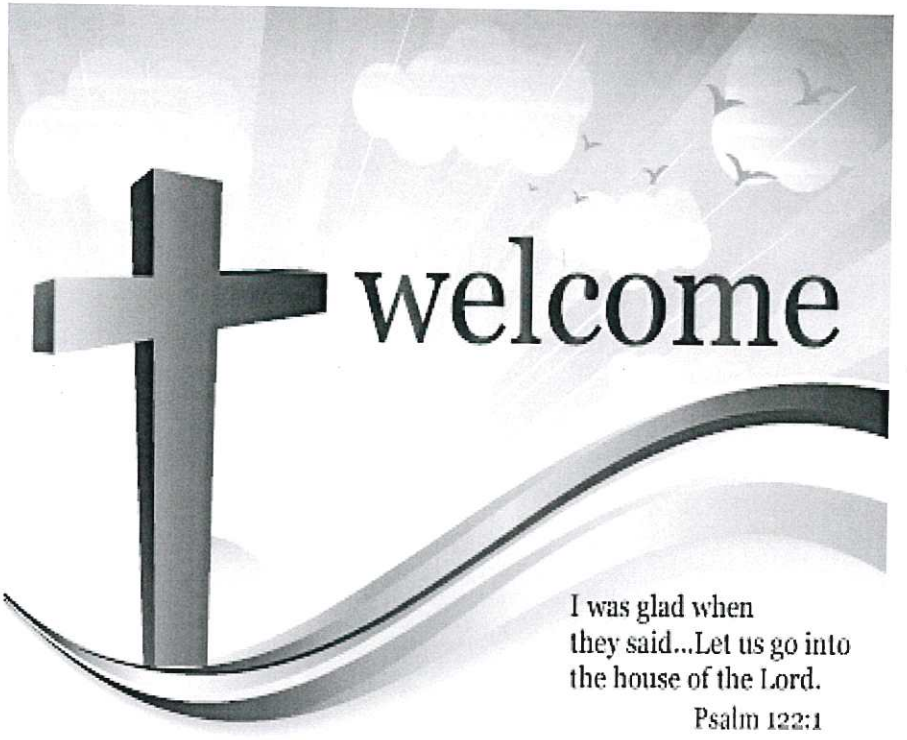

A Christ centered community
striving to make our faith active in love to all!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our church today!

We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite all baptized Christians to partake in the body and blood of our Lord. Due to the pandemic we have individual communion packets available in the Narthex.

Note: Please turn off your cell phones during the service, thanks!

Second Sunday After The Epiphany
January 16th, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The order of service today is "Setting Four" from the ELW (red) book in the pew racks in front of you. You will find it on pages 147-155 in the first section of the book.

Brief silence as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Ringing of bell

Stand

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (insert in back of hymnal)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Song of Thankfulness and Praise #310

GREETING pg.147

PRAYER OF THE DAY pg. 150

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.

THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

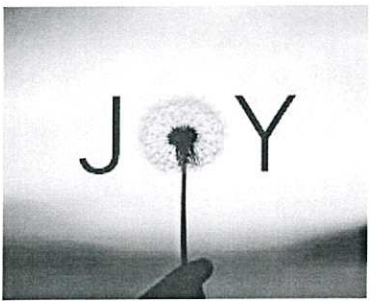
The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

[1]For 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.
[2]The 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.
[3]You shall be a crown of beauty
in the hand of the LORD, and a
royal diadem in the hand of your
God.
[4]You 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.
[5]For 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 36:5-10

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O *Lord.* *(Ps. 36:8)*

[5]Your 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.**
[7]How 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.**
[9]For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
[10]**Continue your loving kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

1Now 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.

P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #151 Alleluia

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs.

P The Holy Gospel according to John

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 wa-
ter 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 bride-
groom 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

Please be seated

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY What Feast Of Love #487

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
P God of grace
C Hear our prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

OFFERING
OFFERTORY Give Thanks (insert in back cover of hymnal)
OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING pg. 152

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY pg. 153

LORD'S PRAYER pg. 154

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SENDING

BLESSING pg. 155

SENDING HYMN Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing #545

DISMISSAL pg. 155

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

St. Paul's will begin Sunday School again on Sunday January 23rd, 2022. The program will run for 12 weeks, with classes ending on April 10th, 2022.

Beer and Bible Study

5:30 PM-6:30 PM January 27th
@ MT's Bar 120 Madison St. Waterloo, WI 53594

If coming to church for Bible study isn't your thing, join us for something more relaxed. This will be a participant-led Bible study with a chance to discuss whatever is on your mind. We hope you will join us to see what the Bible really has to say about all of your unanswered questions.

Chará Bible Study

In Greek Chará means "Joy!" We will be reading a chapter from Revelation each week and studying a book by Stormie Omartian called "Lead Me, Holy Spirit" Meet by phone Sunday's at 10:30am.

Contact: Brenda Rowbotham @ (920)478-4091

CALENDAR

Sun 1/16	9:00 Communion Worship Service
	10:00 Council/Call Committee Meeting with Synod
	10:30 Chará Bible Study
Wed 1/19	6:30 Worship Service
	7:00 Confirmation Class
Sun 1/23	9:00 Communion Worship Service
	10:00 Annual Meeting
.	10:30 Chará Bible Study

Each Sunday's 9:00 AM services are live-streamed on Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCA
Archived services can be found on our YouTube Channel: St. Paul's Waterloo, WI; our Website: StPaulWaterloo.com and on Facebook.

Updated Procedure for Communion and Masks:

St. Paul's is asking that everyone wears masks while in the church to keep everyone safe during this time. We are using pre-packaged communion servings (available in the narthex). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our parish as safe as we can during these times.

Daily Bible Readings from:
January 16th-January 22nd

Sun. Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Mon. Psalm 145
Isaiah 54:1-8
Romans 12:9-21

Tues. Psalm 145
Song of Solomon 4:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:3-17

Weds. Psalm 145
Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1
Luke 5:33-39

Thurs. Psalm 19
Isaiah 61:1-7
Romans 7:1-6

Fri. Psalm 19
Nehemiah 2:1-10
Romans 12:1-8

Sat. Psalm 19
Nehemiah 5:1-13
Luke 2:39-52