

## Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude  
GREETINGS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am

**Opening Prayer:** Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life. Some of us come after wandering off. Others come sensing that you are as close as their very breath. From our many journeys, welcome us with your love. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might sense your presence in our lives. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** God's faithful love welcomes us here. Thank God for this glorious gift!

People: God's faithful love redeems our lives. Thank God for our many blessings!

**Leader:** God's faithful love is ours to share.

All: We will offer this gift to God's world.

**Hymn:** How Great Thou Art v 1-4

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## TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kalo

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

## OFFERING

### LUMC's Vision Statement:

"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40

### DOXOLOGY

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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN; Great is Thy Faithfulness v 1-3

UMH#140

### SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-12

**Message:** "Water into Wine"

\*HYMN; Sweet Sweet Spirit (2x).

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\*BENEDICTION: As miracles of God, go to be God's miracle for the world. **We are blessed with God's gifts.** Let's share those gifts with the world. **Amen and Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

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### SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-12

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,<sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.<sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

4 "Woman,<sup>[a]</sup> why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.<sup>[b]</sup>

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet. "They did so,<sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside<sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation: Thanks be to God**



**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**      **January 19, 2025**

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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