

Participating in Worship Today

Piano:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steve & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Mary Dowling
Ushers:	Tom & Ruth Dobson
Audio Tech:	Burr Fontaine
Reader:	Janelle Holmstrom
Serving Communion:	Mary Dowling &
Communion Bread:	Phil Leavenworth
Dishwashers:	Margy Murray, Scott & Janelle Holmstrom
Ministers:	All the people
Pastor:	Brad Brookins

How much is “exceedingly,
abundantly more...”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father 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 sins,

As we forgive those who sin 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.

Amen

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2016

Greeting

Silence

Prelude *Draw Me Close to You*

1st Song *Jesus Said*

* 2nd Song *How Can I Keep from Singing*

* Prayer

God, there is much in our lives that worries us. Grant us a courage to live that comes from knowing you will never leave us alone. There is much in our world that divides us. Encircle us with love and respect and encourage us to be loving and respectful. There is much that makes us afraid—things past, present and future. Help us to breathe in the peace of your ever present Spirit. And God, there is much in our world that speaks hope. *Today* open our eyes to see, our hearts to receive and our hands to give away the best you give to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* The Promise

Here is the gospel—the good news: God loves this world; God has redeemed this world; God is re-making this world. In this *we* are being made whole, and for this we all say —

Thanks be to God!

* The Song! *Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.*

What's Happening!

Offering

He Prayed

Amy Maddox

He prayed – it wasn't my religion.
He ate – it wasn't what I ate.
He spoke – it wasn't my language.
He dressed – it wasn't what I wore.
He took my hand – it wasn't the color of mine.
But when he laughed – it was
how I laughed, and when he cried –
it was how I cried.

Offertory

Rock of Ages

* Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, we choose to meet the challenges before us with generosity and kindness, with trust and hope—because these are the gifts we have received from your hand. Use us, and what we bring this morning, to move this world you love toward healing and peace we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen

1st Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25. 6-10

He Turned the Water into Wine
Steve & Kelly Brumm

2nd Scripture Reading

John 2. 1-11

Sermon

The Table of Our Lord

You are Invited *God Bless to Us this Bread*

Our Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

* 3rd Song *Arise, Your Light Is Come* (NCH #164)

* Benediction *May God bless you and keep you. May God make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May God lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

* *Indicates those who are able should stand*

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Please remember with your prayers, cards, and calls:

Mary Lou Kollath recovering from an accident

Donna & Roger Stoll

Justine Schmid's grandson diagnosed with cancer

Family of Winnie Losenegger. Winnie passed away on
Wednesday

Serving in Worship on January 21, 2018

Greeter: Pat Leavenworth

Ushers: **2 Needed**

Audio Tech:

Reader: Margy Murray

Communion Bread: Aimee Gauger

Serving Communion: Steve Gauger & **1 needed**

Dishwashers: Barbara & DuMont Schmidt, Lorna Brookins

The funeral service for Winnie Losenegger will be held this afternoon at 1:30. We will need help immediately following the service today to set tables and prepare food in the fellowship hall and to set up extra chairs in the sanctuary. See Karen Fletcher if you have questions about how you can help. There will be no brunch following the service today.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation: Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on the last Sunday in January (January 28). This is an important time for us to reflect on the past year and think together about the ways God is leading us into this new year.

Please put this event in your calendar and plan on staying after the worship service for the meeting. We need everyone's input to make the meeting, and the coming year, a success.

Thank you.

Council

Your Church

A reminder about our winter weather policy. In the event a WIND CHILL WARNING is issued for any time between 8:00 a.m. and noon on a Sunday morning, the Sunday School and church service will be automatically cancelled. The service will continue as usual if there is a wind chill advisory. Snow cancellations are handled on a case by case basis and take into account snow depth, wind speed and other factors. We will issue any cancellation by a group email and on the Madison television stations. Be sure to check there or call Brad at 669-2926. As always, use your best judgment in bad weather and stay safe.

We need help for the next Waffle Church on January 21. And you, no doubt, need the chance to eat some really good waffles, hear some good stories and watch the kids run joyfully around the room. Sign up today when the clipboard comes around or see Mary Penninga if you have questions. Thanks.

Sign up for our bowling and pizza night coming on Saturday, January 27. See Mary Penninga for details.

Isaiah 25. 6-10

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for
all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured
wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all
faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away
from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that
he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

¹⁰ For the hand of the Lord will rest on this
mountain.