



**8:30 a.m. ~ January 17, 2016**

**WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN “When in Our Music God is Glorified”**

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Galatians 3:26-4:7** [NIV 84]

<sup>26</sup>You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

<sup>1</sup>What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. <sup>2</sup>He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. <sup>3</sup>So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. <sup>6</sup>Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba, Father.*” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”** [p. 164]

**HOLY GOSPEL John 2:1-11** [NIV 84]

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.”

<sup>4</sup>“Dear woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

<sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

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

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup>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.”

<sup>11</sup>This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” [LW 359, v. 1-4]

SERMON “YOU ARE ALL ONE”

SERMON RESPONSE “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” [LW 359, v. 5-6]

## PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

*Father in Heaven:*

•*Peace, comfort and healing* for Sherry Lauridsen- recovering from shoulder surgery; Emmitt Koelle – recovering from shoulder surgery; Jim Kaminski – recovering from surgeries; The family and friends of Martin Mueller (former teacher at Bethany Lutheran School, Houston) – went to be with our Lord Monday, Jan. 11.

•*Wisdom* and *courage* to our Church Leaders and Shut-ins.

•*Mission of the Month* – Gideon's International

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

THIS IS THE FEAST

## OFFERING

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“They Shall Soar Like Eagles”

Laura Manzo

*Voices of Peace*

“Christ Be My Leader” [LW 365]

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” [LW 285]

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” [LW 220, v. 1]**

## CONNECT

- **Ladies’ Night | Friday, January 22 | 6:30-9:00p | Register Online**
- **Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance | Saturday, February 6 | Register Online**
- **End of Year Contribution Statements | Now available through next Sunday**

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Trumpet Tune in F”

Roy Brunner

SERMON: *Rev. James R. Mueller*  
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*