

## Announcements |

**Soup-athon!** Please remember to bring your soups each Sunday. The shopping cart is in the narthex to collect the soups for MUST Ministries. Who will win the Golden Ladle this year? Be thinking of your best soup recipe to enter in our 3rd annual SOUP COOK-OFF on February 9th.

**2025 Missions Calendar:** Additional calendars detailing our 2025 mission projects are available in the Narthex.

**SPARK After Dark: There are no evening activities tonight.** Spark after Dark will meet again on January 26th.

**Adult Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:45am in the chapel building.

**Exercise at Maple Avenue:** Strength Training on Mondays at 10am lead by Glo Miller. Adaptive Yoga on Fridays at 10am with Annie. All are welcome!

## Church Staff |

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January 19, 2025  
Second Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE | *Lamb of God. What Wondrous Love Is This?  
Jesus Paid It All*

By Twila Paris, arr by Lloyd Larson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP |

HYMN 519 | *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *The Apostle's Creed* (881)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings to Maple Avenue can be left in the Narthex. You can also give by texting any dollar amount to 833-315-0263. You can also scan this code to give online.



## OFFERTORY | *I Can Only Imagine*

Bart Millard

Soloist: Allison Blalock with the Maple Singers

## \*DOXOLOGY |

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

## PASSING THE PEACE |

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## \* HYMN 2173 | *Shine Jesus Shine*

**(Verse 1) Lord the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.**

**(Chorus) Shine Jesus shine,  
Fill this land with the Fathers Glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow river flow, Flood the nation with grace and mercy,  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**(Verse 2) Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance,  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.**

**(Chorus)**

**(Verse 3) As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness;  
Ever changing from Glory to Glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me. Shine on me**

**(Chorus)**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON | *John 2: 1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and 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." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

## SERMON | *Grace Overflowing*

## \* HYMN 400 | *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings*

## BENEDICTION

Postlude: O God, Our Help In Ages Past

By William Croft, arr. by Marilyn Ham

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## PRAYER CONCERNS |

Jeremy Bolt, Keith Watson, C. Snipes, R. McGann, Family of Buddy Heath, Doug Alvarado, Cindy Peters, Brycen Teague, Barbara Potter, Cherokee Walker, Becky Walker, Alan Greene, Deborah Nelson, Baby Briggs Weeks, Dana Lingerfelt, Chandler Wooten, Ben Vickery, Zoe Vickery, Wanda Hurt, Keith Harmeyer, Pete Werner, JoAnn Gibson, Baby Tarah, Walton Family, Megan Matassa, Matt Matassa, Jas Medina, Baby Gaines Law, Farmers Weather, California Fire, Finances