Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 20, 2022

AS WE GATHER

The season of Epiphany is one of the "accordion" seasons of the Church Year. The later Easter falls in March or April, the more Sundays after the Epiphany there are. This year's "Epiphany accordion" is stretched long enough to include eight Sundays. In an extended Epiphany season, the light of Christ burns brightest, as Jesus is revealed in action and in teaching through the Gospel writers. There is power when and where Jesus is among His people, as the hymn "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" teaches (*LSB* 620). May we welcome His presence among us!

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Opening Hymn: LSB #790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit of the Day (spoken responsively)

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Hymn of Praise "Glory to God in the Highest" - Page 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Old Testament Reading – Genesis 45:3-15

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel – Luke 6:27-38

Hymn of the Day: LSB #848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

Sermon - Rev. Brian Rosnau, Emeritus

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory – page 159 "What Shall I Render to the Lord"

(Sung as offerings are brought forward)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord"

Agnus Dei - "Lamb of God"

Distribution

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Benediction

Closing Hymn: LSB #706 "Love in Christ is Strong and Living"

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But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:35-36