



*Jesus did this,
the first of
his signs,
in Cana
of Galilee*

JOHN 2:11

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18 & 19, 2025

MISSION STATEMENT

To reflect God's love through service to the family of God.

WELCOME STATEMENT

We welcome and encourage the full participation of all people, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, appearance, or anything else that threatens to divide us. We have all been claimed as God's children, and all are welcome here.

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

-Galatians 3:28

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Presiding Minister—Pastor Tony Dusso
Organist/Choir Director—Cheryl Licary
AV Assistant—Grant Dusso

5:00 pm service

Assisting Minister—Nancy Nelson
Communion Assistant—Beverly Spangenberg
Communion Prep—Nancy Nelson
Lector—Nancy Nelson
Usher—Nancy Schmidt

8:30 am service

Assisting Minister—Nathan Dygart
Communion Assistants—Betty Dygart and Betty Johnston
Communion Prep—Betty Dygart
Lector—Deanna Feuerstein
Greeters—Cindy Blair
Ushers—Terry Amundson, Bob Pederson, Darryl Schutte, and David Van Egmond

10:30 am service

Assisting Minister—Pat Brogan
Communion Assistants—Dawson and Dylan Van Fleet
Communion Prep—Pat Brogan
Lector—Pat Brogan
Greeters—The Coldren Family
Ushers—Steve Christensen and Rich Olmstead

INTRODUCTION

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations
of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

**Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;**

**we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.**

Show us your lovingkindness.

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.**

Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance:
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name. You are mine."

In † Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise—ELW 310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: SALZBURG. Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God in Heaven



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... Lord God,

C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

L: We read Psalm 36 responsively:

- ⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- ⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**
- ⁷ How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ **They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- ⁹ For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
- ¹⁰ **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

L: A reading from First Corinthians.

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

P: The gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Tony Dusso

Please rise.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thine the Amen—ELW 826:1,3-5



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation to continue to heed your prophetic call. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Spirit of peace, we pray for our nation and for our new president, Donald Trump, as he is inaugurated on Monday. Nurture our shared commitment as citizens to be one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

C: Amen.

MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another, as you feel comfortable, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.** After the sharing of the peace, you may be seated.*

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offering is received as ushers pass the plate down each row. As we sing the Offertory, ushers bring offering forward.

OFFERING ANTHEM (5:00 pm)

Many Gift, One Spirit

Choir

Pote

Please rise.

OFFERTORY HYMN

In This Feast of Love—ACS 962:1,2



1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this



feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,



blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.

Text: Jarkko Maukonen; tr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

Music: TÄSSÄ PÖYDÄSSÄ, Jarkko Maukonen; arr. Mark Sedio

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OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray... God of grace,
your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.

C: **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

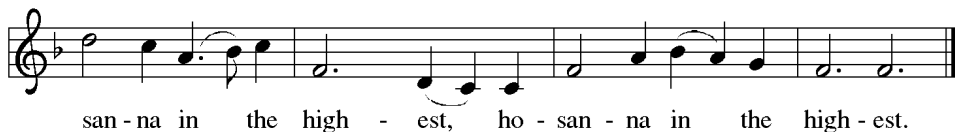
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty, and joy...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The joy of the Lord is our strength.
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion. At the 8:30 am service you're welcome to kneel at the rail. The bread is given first, then select either a small cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask the server. Empty cups are placed in the basket. Children may come forward for a blessing.

Please rise. (8:30am)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray... Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 am)

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize—ELW 575



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY ONLINE STUDY

Walking through *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor Tony is dropping weekly meditations on Our Savior's YouTube channel. The next meditation from "Following Christ with Bonhoeffer" has been posted on Our Savior's YouTube Channel. Entitled "Sermon on the Mount." Our next in-person conversation will be **Sunday, February 9 at 9:30am** in the Chapel.

BOARD MEETING

The OSLC Board meets this **Thursday (1/23) at 6:30pm** in the Commons. This is an open meeting with time included on the agenda near the beginning for guests to share with the Board. You are welcome.

2025 FLOWER CHART

A new Flower Chart has been posted in the Commons. To sponsor Altar Flowers please write your name next to the date on the sign up sheet, take an Altar Flower envelope, and return the completed envelope with payment in the offering plate or to the church office. The cost to sponsor flowers is \$50.00 per week.

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

Enjoy a sub sandwich while watching the Super Bowl, and let the youth do the work for you! Your choice of ham or turkey sub, chips, and a cookie for \$10. Order forms can be found in the Commons. The last day to order is February 2, 2025. Pick up your subs on game day, **Sunday, February 9 between 9:30-10:30am**.

LET'S GO BOWLING

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of bowling on **Sunday, January 19** from 1:00-3:00pm at Cougar Lanes in Clinton, WI. Cost is \$10 per person - includes, shoe rental, lane cost, pizza, and soda! Fun for all ages.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Savior's will hold its Annual Meeting on **Sunday, February 2 at 11:30am**. The order of business will be to receive nominations from the Nominating Committee and elect new members of the Board and to represent Our Savior's in various other ministries. The Board will also use time to present a update on the visioning process of the past year and an updated Mission Statement for the congregation. Our Savior's Foundation will hold it's Annual Meeting immediately following the congregation's meeting. There will be temple talks and time for conversation regarding the proposed updated Mission Statement the weekend of January 24 & 25.

YOUTH/EDUCATION TASK FORCE

All Parents, Youth and other interested adults are invited to join a new group to help the Education Committee's mission to grow our youth's faith formation. The task force will help to plan and execute fellowship outings, service projects and explore ways to further youth involvement here at OSLC. We will meet on the last Sunday of every other month between services. Our first meeting will be **Sunday, January 26 at 9:30am** in the Martin Luther Room. Bring all your great ideas and your calendars. See you there!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | MARCH & APRIL AVAILABILITY

Check your calendar and let's plan ahead! Contact Jean Lincoln via email (jean@oursaviorsbeloitwi.org) by Sunday, January 19 if you are unable to serve on an upcoming date in March or April.

SERVE AS A GREETER

Greeters play a vital role in welcoming every person who comes through our door. As a greeter, you help guest form their first impression even before the first hymn begins. Would you like to become better acquainted with those in your church family? For more information on how you can become a greeter, please contact the church office at 608-362-0716.

KIDS CONNECT

Grow your child's faith with Jesus! Children will learn about HIS love while exploring, stories, crafts, music, and games. Kids Connect is offered **Sunday morning from 10:30 am - 11:15am** for children pre-k through 5th grade. Contact kellie@oursaviorsbeloitwi.org for more information.

YOUTH CONNECT

Join us for Youth Connect every Sunday at 9:30am. It's a fantastic chance for fun, fellowship, and deepening your faith! Reach out to molly@oursaviorsbeloitwi.org for more information.

Mark your calendar for upcoming special events:

Henry Dorrbacker's | Sunday, February 16 from 11:30am-1:00pm

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED

Sunday services are livestreamed and available on our YouTube channel. Bulletins for the services can be found online at oursaviorsbeloitwi.org/worship/.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!



SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

**Purchase a sub for
Super Bowl Sunday.
Your choice of a
ham or turkey sub, chips,
and cookie for \$10.**

**Pick up your
order on
Sun., Feb. 9
between
9:30-10:30 am.**



Weekly Calendar

Saturday	January 18	11:00am 3:30pm 5:00pm	Wayne Sorenson Funeral (DMW) Mary Kuhle Funeral (DMW) Worship
Sunday	January 19	8:30am 9:30am 9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 1:00pm 1:00pm	Worship Coffee Hour Youth Connect Worship Kids Connect Bowling Televised Worship (Ch. 992)
Monday	January 20	8:30am	Sewing Bee
Tuesday	January 21	9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Pastor Text Study Elizabeth Circle Boy Scouts Dartball
Wednesday	January 22	5:00pm 7:00pm	Televised Worship (Ch. 992) Confirmation
Thursday	January 23	5:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Staff/Board Visioning Retreat OA Board Meeting
Saturday	January 25	5:00pm	Worship
Sunday	January 26	8:30am 9:30am 9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Worship Coffee Hour Youth Connect Worship Kids Connect Televised Worship (Ch. 992)

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOR'S

It is a joy to have you join us for worship. Wherever you are from, wherever you are in life or on your faith journey, we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Yellow Slip for attendance and prayer requests.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have large print bulletins and hearing enhancers for anyone who may need them, please see an usher for assistance.

SCRIPTURE

You may want to prepare for next week by studying the scriptures.

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- Psalm 19
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
- Luke 4:14-21

STAY CONNECTED

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ONLINE GIVING ►



BEYOND SUNDAY

DWELL IN THE WORD AND NOTICE
HOW IT CONNECTS WITH YOUR LIFE

Recall a time you were surprised by the abundance made available to you, though you were convinced there was never going to be enough. As you reflect, what surprises you the most about the abundance?

John 2:1-11 is well known as Jesus' first miracle, "the first of his signs." Read through this passage as if you were there. Describe the expressions on the faces of Jesus, Mary, the steward, the disciples. Have a taste of the wine. Describe it. Look over at the huge jars. Have you ever seen so much excellent wine? Does it appear that anyone realizes what happened? Does this seem like a magic trick, or is this something more? Why?

The author of the Gospel tells us in verse 11 that this event is the first of his signs and reveals his glory. What is it about this event that reveals Jesus' glory? Look this week for places that reveal the glory of the kingdom and God's abundance is revealed. Especially look for the surprising places.

