



Welcome to
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God's work. Our hands.

Our Mission Statement: *Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will share the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, and be faithful to God's Word and Commandments.*

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Epiphany

† *Congregation will stand if able.*

Prelude *"Cold December Flies Away"*

arr. Donald Busarow

Parish Notices

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose sends the word with angels, who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

C: Amen

P: In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we confess our sin before you. We too often replace compassion with competition. We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive. We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word. Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do, in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us. Amen.

P: I bring you good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. † In Christ your sins are forgiven and you are clothed in peace.

C: Amen.

† **Opening Hymn #310** **“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”** vs. 1,4

*Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.*

*Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
Grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
That we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.*

† **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 # 289** **“Angels We Have Heard on High”**

1) Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. *Refrain*

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

† **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

² For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 172:1-7, 10-14 (read responsively, congregation reads bold print)

¹ Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

² **May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

³ May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

⁴ **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

⁵ May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

⁶ **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.**

⁷ In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

¹⁰ **May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.**

¹¹ May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

¹² **For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.**

¹³ He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

¹⁴ **From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.**

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:1-12

3 This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— ² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

A: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

† **Gospel Acclamation #290** “*Go Tell It on the Mountain*”

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

† **Gospel** P: The holy gospel according to **Matthew 2:1-12**
C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P: The gospel of the Lord
C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

Sermon “Searching for the Star”

† Hymn of the day “We Three Kings” vs.1,2

*We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.*

*Refrain: Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

*Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again;
king forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. Refrain*

† Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† Prayers of Intercession

P: Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.*

P: God of wanderers, you sent the magi from afar to witness the mystery and majesty of your birth. Send us into the world with your will in our hearts and on our lips. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You created heaven and earth. Through your Spirit send your all-encompassing love over the cosmos. Bless the stars that guide our way and the night sky that invites the earth into slumber. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You sent the magi to follow the star into an uncertain future. May all leaders and peoples seek your face, especially when paths are not clear, conflicts rage, tyrants oppress, and fear abounds. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You sent your Spirit to swell with Paul in prison. Send your Spirit to those who are imprisoned and enslaved. Give courage and wisdom for building roads that lead to justice and freedom. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: You sent the holy family to seek safety in a new land. Protect all who make similar journeys. Send your guiding Spirit to asylum seekers, refugees, and all who journey toward safety. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Your glory is shown to the saints. We give thanks for those whose earthly journey has ended and now dwell with you forever. Give us signs of your continual presence until that day when we arise in you. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Rejoicing in your Word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made know to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

† **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory *"What Child is This?"*

† **Offertory Prayer**

L: Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen**

† **The Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

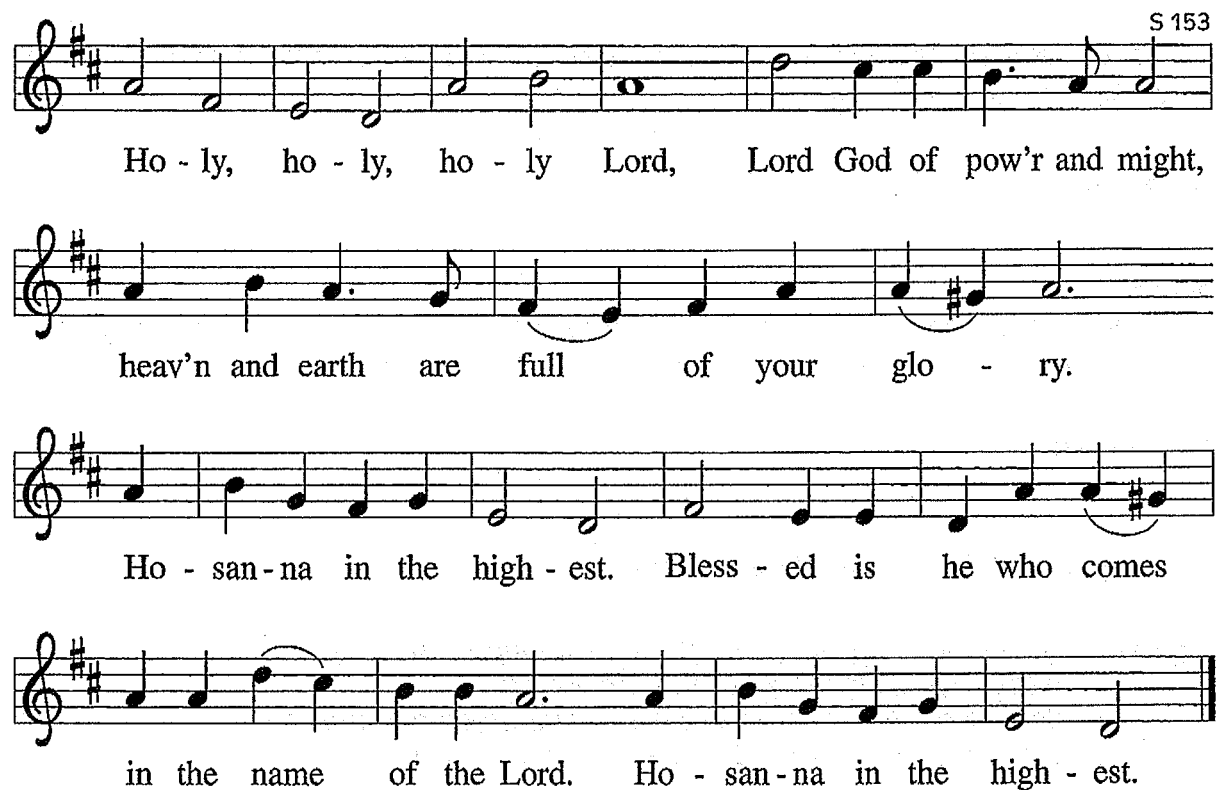
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Detailed description: The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a double bar line in the middle. The second staff also has a double bar line in the middle. The third and fourth staves do not have double bar lines. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

The Thanksgiving continues with the preface for the season; the assembly responds:

† Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

† Words of Institution

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

Communion

† Post-Communion Blessing

† **Prayer After Communion**

L: We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine.
As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world.
In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

† **Blessing**

P: The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

C: Amen.

† **Closing Hymn #671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!*

*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: refrain*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So in 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: refrain.*

† **Closing Blessing**

written by Jan L. Richardson

L: May the path that Christ walks to bring justice upon the earth,
To bring light to those who sit in darkness,
To bring out those who live in bondage,
To bring new things to all creation:
May this path run through our life.

C: May we be the road Christ takes.

Prayer Requests

Linda Rehtin—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann
 Ingrid Hoerz—friend of Mark & Cindy Rennicke
 Maggie—Nola Sella's sister in law
 Mary Hennig
 Charles Rennicke—Mark Rennicke's brother
 Patrick Doughman
 Family & Friends of Edna Dobberpuhl
 Family & Friends of Kurt G. Moser—father of Marty Moser

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	10	11	12 5:00 p.m. Confirmation at Advent 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir 5:30 p.m. Finance Comm.	13	14	15 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
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ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Attendance Sunday, January 2 9 am: 15
 YouTube views of January 2 service: 21
 Weekly Giving through January 2

General Giving	\$ 5,625.00	**we need to have \$4,182 in general
Property	\$ 100.00	giving weekly to meet our expenses
ELCA Disaster Response	\$ 2,000.00	

The Christmas decorations will be taken down after the worship service **today!**
 Many hands make light work, so you are asked to stay and help get things down and put away. Thank you!

Many thanks to Johanna Baldwin for being our organist this morning.

ASSISTING MINISTERS

	Sunday, January 9 9 am Epiphany	Sunday, January 16 9 am 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	Sunday, January 23 9 am 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Acolyte	Usher	Usher	Usher
Reader	Quentin MacDonald	Mitch Sella	Brant Anderson
Sacramental	Bob Jessel	Rich Weber	Deb Clifford
Altar	Kathy Kallenbach	Kathy Kallenbach	Kathy Kallenbach
Usher	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer John Ische Susie Thoms	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer John Ische Susie Thoms	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer John Ische Susie Thoms
Flowers			
Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	Annual Meeting
Live Stream	Brant Anderson	Brant Anderson	Brant Anderson

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