



**Christmas II**

**January 2, 2022**

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*Worship Services:*  
Sundays at 9:00a

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors this morning! It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving this week in January

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” ..... LSB 765

*Stand*

### CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION (p. 203)

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### INTROIT

*Psalm 8:1, 4-6; antiphon: v.2*

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,

**to still the enemy and the avenger.**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

What is man that you are mindful of him,

**and the son of man that you care for him?**

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

**and crowned him with glory and honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

**you have put all things under his feet.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,

**to still the enemy and the avenger.**

**KYRIE** (p. 204) 

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (p. 204) 

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** (p. 205)

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Genesis 46:1-7*

So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” And he said, “Here am I.” Then he said, “I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph’s hand shall close your eyes.”

Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, his sons, and his sons’ sons with him, his daughters, and his sons’ daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *1 Peter 4:12-19*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,  
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (p. 205) 

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 2:13-23*

**A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

“A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED** (p. 206)

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*“When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love”.....LSB 764*

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

*“Suffering: One Mark of the Christian Faith”...1 Peter 4:12-19*

*Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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**DISTRIBUTION**

“*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise*” ..... **LSB 680**  
 “*Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*” ..... **LSB 390**  
 “*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*” ..... **LSB 685**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

“*Away in a Manger*” ..... **LSB 364**

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Please plan to come to the annual Provost Christmas Open House on January 9 from 2-4p. We are so glad to host this again after being interrupted last year by Covid-19. We plan to enjoy your fellowship with our customary cookies, coffee & cider. Happy New Year! .....Pastor, Nicole and Julia



### What a Blessing.....

This year St. Nicks adopted 166 families and 407 children. Of those, the members of Our Savior adopted 20 families and 55 children. That is pretty amazing! This would not have been possible if

it was not for the financial support from you (\$4300) or from the help of the elves Gail, Raylene, Mary Anne, Julie, and Peggy. This just continues to prove God is good all the time, and all the time God is good. God's Blessing to you all this Holiday season. Mary



### ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	2	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	3		
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5		'Sunday Readings' Bible Study
Thursday	6		
Friday	7		
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 2-4:00 PM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study Provost Open House

#### **SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY**

*Prep for 1/9 Epiphany of our Lord*

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12  
Psalm 24

Hymn Nos.: 397, 395, 398, 404, 394, 401



Our Poinsettias (ordered from **Fine Things Reclaimed**) were beautiful this year! Michaela recommends placing 2 ice cubes in the pot, 2 times per week. Poinsettias do not like to be over-watered or cold -- so keep away from cold and drafty windows and cold surfaces.

# Remember in your prayers.....

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
- † Family of Chad Baker, cousin of Martin Friedrichs, who passed away last week
- † Family of Annette Sanders, sister-in-law of Carmen and Dorothy Sanders, who passed away December 16
- † Diane Breckenridge, recovering at home
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns
- † Virgil Hartz, residing at Newton Village
- † The Family of Deanna Ihde, for her 3 yr. old great-nephew, Myron, recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- † Ruth Rutter, recovering at home and making good progress
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recently advised in need of a kidney transplant
- † Frank Howell, son-in-law of Sandy Koch (David), receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Lana Corso, continuing treatment for breast cancer
- † Felicia Krizman, receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Gary & Dee Petersen, medical concerns
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world

## † *Our Missionaries*

Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa



## JANUARY

- 2 Jim Krizman
- 2 JoAnn Bringolf
- 3 Marsha Berndt
- 4 Justin Ealy
- 6 Jeremy Vesely
- 6 Lincoln Pratt
- 7 Tamie Schiller
- 8 Scott Van Waardhuizen