

Epiphany of our Lord

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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.

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OPENING HYMN

“As with Gladness Men of Old” LSB 397

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INTROIT

Psalm 72:1-2, 10-11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.
Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!
May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!
May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!
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.
Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from afar,
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and exult,
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
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 bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 3:1-12*

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who

created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 2:1-12*

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

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

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON HYMN

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”.....LSB 395

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“Epiphany: God Made Manifest”...*Ephesians 3:1-12*

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DISTRIBUTION

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” **LSB 398**

“Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered” **LSB 404**

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” **LSB 394**

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CLOSING HYMN

“From God the Father, Virgin Born”..... **LSB 401**

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New Date!!!! Please plan to come to the annual Provost Christmas Open House on

January 16 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

QUILTING IS BACK! We hope you can join us for some productive fun on Mon., January 10 and Wed., January 12, plus Wed., January 26 and Fri., January 28. Remember, we can use all skill levels as there are many steps in creating our beautiful quilts. Mark your calendars.



Please plan to join your fellow sisters in Christ for the LWML meeting on Monday, Jan. 17 at 4p in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!!

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	9	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship (and Installation of Officers) Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	10	9:00 AM	Quilting
Tuesday	11		
Wednesday	12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM	Quilting 'Sunday Readings' Bible Study
Thursday	13		
Friday	14		
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16	9:00 AM 10:30 PM 2-4:00 PM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study Provost Open House

Voter's Meeting
January 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm

SUNDAY READINGS BIBLE STUDY

Prep for 1/16 Epiphany II

Readings: Exodus 33:12-23, Ephesians 5:22-33, John 2:1-11
Psalm 67

Hymn Nos.: 651, 402, 636, 644, 514, 591



Happy New Year! Please review our volunteer lists for **USHERS, GREETERS, FELLOWSHIP AND ALTAR GUILD** in the Narthex or on the secretary's door. Names have been added with guidance from the stewardship forms.

Please let Marsha know if you need to make some adjustments to the assignments. Feel free to add your name to help others already assigned or to fill in any blanks. Thank you!

January

9 Hadley Dlouhy

10 Carmen Sanders

14 Dr. Darryl Johnson

