

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

January 16th, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Paster Karen Natterstad

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

#643 We Are All One in Christ

Please feel free to sing in English or Spanish

We are all one in Christ, we are one bod - y, all one
So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no. So - mos

1. 2.
peo ple_ out of man-y. man-y. There is one God, and on-ly one
u - no. So - mos u - no. u - no Un so - lo Dios, un so - lo Se -

Lord; there is one faith, one ho - ly love. There is one
ñor, u - na so - la fe, un so - lo a - mor. Un so - lo bau -

bap - tism; there is one Spir - it, who is God the com - fort - er.
tis - mo, un so - lo Es - pi - ri - tu, y e - se es el con - so - la - dor.

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Thanksgiving for Baptism [adapted from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen!

Gathering Song

#310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Litany for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany

At the wedding of Cana, the servants trusted Jesus and did whatever he told them.

In our lives, may we trust in Jesus as the One who leads us.

The servants did what Christ commanded,

and their lives were opened to something new.

As we serve our Savior,

he lives in and through us.

And as we serve our Lord,

may His blessings be upon us and through us.

Apostolic Greeting

Arise shine; for the Light has come!

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

The grace of God that extends to all nations in Christ Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

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.

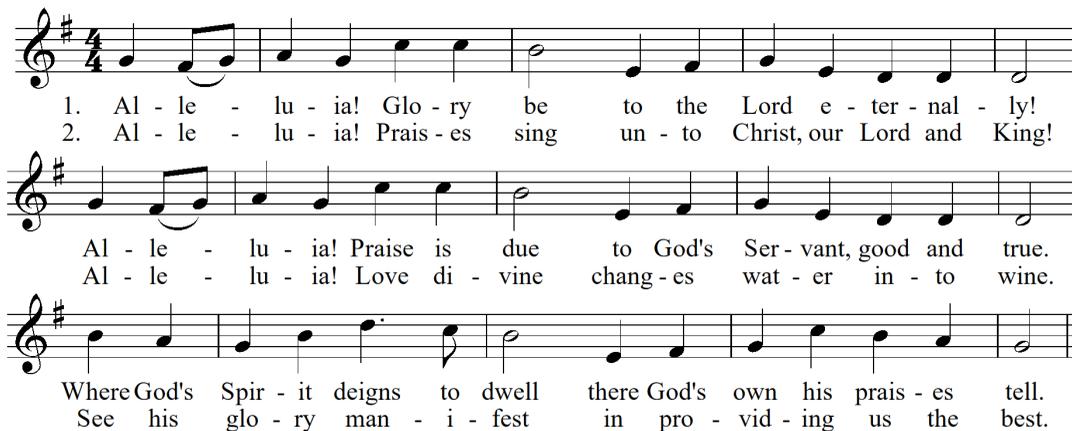
Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Glory Be


1. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to the Lord e - ter - nal - ly!
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es sing un - to Christ, our Lord and King!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise is due to God's Ser - vant, good and true.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Love di - vine chang - es wat - er in - to wine.

Where God's Spir - it deigns to dwell there God's own his prais - es tell.
 See his glo - ry man - i - fest in pro - vid - ing us the best.

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Gospel

John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

The holy gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Karen Natterstad

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

#312 Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)**Service of Holy Baptism for Clayton Thompson*

Please follow along in your Hymnals on Page 227.

(Please be seated.)

Presentation

(Please stand as you are able.)

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so answer, I renounce them.

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? If so answer, I renounce them.

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so answer, I renounce them.

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

(Please be seated.)

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Baptismal Response

#212 You Belong to Christ

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized." The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

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Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Prayers of Intercession

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

...God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

(Please be seated.)

Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

Shelter in the Storm by Joel Raney – Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are able)
Canticle of Thanksgiving

#185 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in
me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your
Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal -
va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean
heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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Thanksgiving for the Word

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Sending

In honor and celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

God created all races and nations of the world, and wills that we live together in peace and harmony.

We have been created to be a human family.

There is strife in the human family; injustice abounds as racism, classism, sexism, cultural imperialism, and other isms. We are a divided people.

We have been called to let justice roll down like waters.

In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."

Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation, but may know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven.

God calls us to work passionately to bridge the gulf between us, overcome the injustices among us, and to build beloved community among us.

We must be determined to change what we can. We must have the courage to accept what cannot be changed. Above all, O God, give us the wisdom to know the difference. Amen.

Sending Song

#650 In Christ There Is No East or West

Blessing

Go forth as children of the light. Shine forth in the darkness. Let the Gospel become flesh in you, and may the love, peace, and joy of Christ radiate from your life. The blessings of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go forth as light into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude