

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**8:30 a.m. Service**

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

## Gathering

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Opening Hymn

**ELW #815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

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Hymn of Praise

page 213, Glory to God

## Apostolic Greeting

- P** We gather in the name in which we are baptized, the name of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

Word*(Please be seated)*

## First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

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Gospel Acclamation

ELW page 205, Alleluia, Lord and Savior



Gospel

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Sermon

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Hymn of the Day

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## Thanksgiving

*(Please be seated)*

Offering

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Canticle of Thanksgiving

**ELW #686 We Give Thee but Thine Own**

(Stanzas 1 & 4)

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Lord's Prayer

page 221 (Contemporary Version)

**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

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Temple Talk

Women's February 2<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast, Marion Heinz

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Benediction

**P** The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

Sending Song

**ELW #866 We Are Marching in the Light**

Dismissal

**A** Go in peace. Christ is your light.

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Postlude

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## Confession and Absolution

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

- P** Mighty and loving God,
- C** **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse  
us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and  
everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**
- P** Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to  
the captives.” In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are  
forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts  
of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Apostolic Greeting  
Hymn of Praise

**page 204, Glory Be to God in Heaven**

## Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray. 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  
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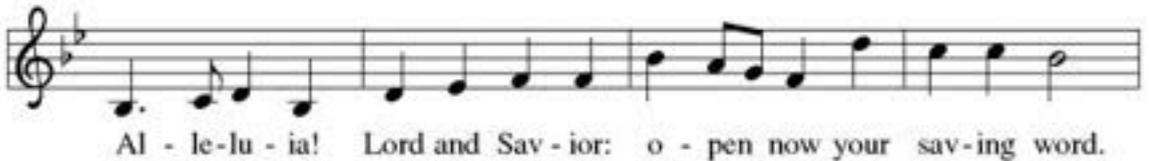
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Sharing the Peace of Christ

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*Meal*

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Offering

*Shelter in the Storm* arr. by Joel Raney – Senior Choir

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Offertory Hymn

**ELW #686 We Give Thee but Thine Own**  
(Stanzas 1 & 4)

Offertory Prayer

- P** Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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Proper Preface

**Sanctus**

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Eucharistic Prayer

- P** O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God, our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing. And, full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother, who was born among the poor, who lived under oppression, who wept over the city, and with infinite love, granted the people your life.

Words of Institution

- P** Remember his death, we cry out, Amen.
- C** **Amen!**
- P** Celebrating his resurrection, we cry out, Amen.
- C** **Amen!**
- P** Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead, Amen.
- C** **Amen!**
- P** O God, you are breath,
- C** **send your Spirit on this meal.**
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