

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**February 9th, 2020**

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services**

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

## ***Gathering***

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship (11:00)

*Let Your Light Shine* by Craig Courtney  
Senior Choir & Bells Angels

Litany for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth."

**May we live according to that call.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**May we live according to that call.**

As God's people in the world, we can make a difference.

**We can be like lamp light that shines throughout our homes.**

When God's plan for us is unrecognizable in the world's darkness,

**Christ's light shining forth from us helps us identify what challenges lie ahead.**

Let the light of the Lord within you

**touch the lives of those we love.**

Gathering Song

**#532 Gather Us In**

Apostolic Greeting

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.**

Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

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Anthem

(11:00)

*Order My Steps* by Glenn Burleigh  
Grace Note Men's Quartet***Word****(Please be seated)*

First Reading

Isaiah 58:6-12

*Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

*Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.***(Please stand as you are able)*

Gospel Acclamation

**Arise, Be Clothed in the Light**

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the acclamation, and the second staff contains the second line. The lyrics are: "A - rise, be clothed in the light. A - rise, be clothed in the light. Your light has come, your light has come. Al - le - lu - ia." The music ends with a double bar line.

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Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.*

Gospel Response

The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

Children's Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Hymn of the Day

**#677 This Little Light of Mine**

*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

*(8:30) (Please be seated)*

*(8:30)* Baptism

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**Lawrence Joseph McCarthy**

*(8:30) (Please stand as you are able)*

*(8:30)* The Apostles' Creed

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*(8:30) (Please be seated)*

*(8:30)* Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

**Lawrence, we receive you as our own, and as God's own child. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!**

*(11:00)* The Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the Hymnal

Prayers of Intercession

Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God’s justice, peace, and healing.

...Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

Church Council Installation

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Sharing the Peace of Christ page 218

***Thanksgiving***

*(Please be seated)*

Musical Offering (8:30)

*Order My Steps* by Glenn Burleigh

Grace Note Men’s Quartet

(11:00)

*Aria* by Michael Helman – Bells Angels

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Offertory **page 219, Salvation Belongs to Our God**

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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*

*(Please be seated)*

### Today's Highlights

*For more information on the church's activities, please pick up the bulletin announcements from the Welcome Center, ask an usher or go to our website, [stmattslutheran.org](http://stmattslutheran.org).*

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### Benediction for the Epiphany Season

May Christ, whose epiphany revealed God's glory to the world, deepen your faith and make your hearts glad. Almighty God, 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

*Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.*