

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

January 19th, 2020

Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

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

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

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Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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Word

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First Reading

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Sermon

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Apostles' Creed

page 217 or Inside back cover of the Hymnal

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Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ page 218

Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

(Please stand as you are able)

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

Thanksgiving for the Word page 220

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

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Confession & Forgiveness for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Amen.

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

You have searched and known us; you have shown us what is good. However, we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you?

Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation, in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, the Spirit poured out in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child. Your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

Meal

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Musical Offering

Behold the Lamb of God by G.F. Handel – Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory

#181 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. God of glory, with great joy we worship you and lay before you these gifts.

Let our lives serve you only, and lead us always to our dearest treasure, Jesus

Christ, the bright and morning star.

Amen.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

page 173 (Traditional Version)

Healing Liturgy

(The Healing Prayer Ministers are invited to come forward at this time)

Healing Litany

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing – with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. As we gather in his name,

look upon us with mercy and bless us with your healing Spirit.

Bring us comfort in the midst of pain, strength to transform our weakness,

and light to illuminate our darkness.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing of Oil and Ministers of Healing

Invitation to Communion and Anointing for Healing

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

We join in the feast.

Siblings in Christ, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

You are invited to approach the healing station anytime during the distribution period. You do not have to wait until after you have received communion.

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God

#195 Lamb of God

Communion Anthem

Now We Join in Celebration - Senior Choir

Communion Hymn

#312 Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

(Please stand as you are able)

Communion Response

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's love and grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life, you give us food for our journey. As you led the magi by a star, as you brought the holy family home again, guide us on the way unfolding before us. Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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