

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

January 26th, 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Confession & Forgiveness for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God: The eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

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 often lost our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. Let us heed your call to get up and follow you with our hearts, and in our lives. Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation, in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.

Amen.

Gathering Song

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Praise you for each one who list - ens, all who an - swer, faith - ful - ly.
 With a pur - pose like no oth - er, say - ing to them, "Fol - low_ Me!"
 Make us one with all in ser - vice, as our call - ing, we ful - fill.



Praise you for_ the vi - sion, grow - ing, of the Good News we can show.
 So you call_ each gen - er - a - tion, to be - come what they must be.
 Keep us o - pen to your Spir - it, ne - ver fear - ful of the new.



May we an - swer when you call_ us! Where you_ lead_ us,_ may we_ go!
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For all the captives have been set free.

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, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

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Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

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that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and in the holy temple.

For in the day of trouble God’s dwelling will keep me safe;

I will hide in the God’s shelter, the sacred tent, and will be set high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

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Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.

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Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

Second Reading

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Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ who was crucified for us. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God's salvation.

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Sermon

Pastor Matthew Schlake-Kruse

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Hymn of the Day

#817 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)

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.

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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.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Meal

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory

#181 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. You are a God who calls us, calls us to shine with your glory. Accept our
 gifts here given. And accept ourselves as well. Make us beacons of your Light.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving & Proper Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Lord, God of pow-er, God of might: heav-en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer page 112 (Traditional Version)

Invitation to Communion

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.

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God

#195 Lamb of God

Communion Hymn

#798 Will You Come and Follow Me

(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

Sending

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Temple Talk

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Amen.

Dismissal

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Postlude

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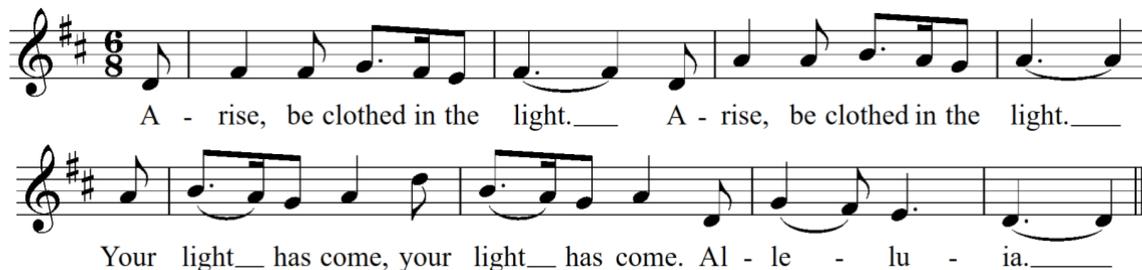
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Baptisms

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Neve Marie Flatley

Henry John Robert Gintoft

Henry Benjamin Kent

(Please stand as you are able)

The Apostles' Creed

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(Please be seated)

Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

**Neve, Henry and Henry, we receive you as our own, and as God's own children.
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!**

Baptism Anthem

Welcome Little One

by Michael Kemp – Senior Choir

*Welcome little ones to the family of God, and the promises here for you,
surrounding you with tender love forever in all you do.*

So welcome, welcome here.

*We the congregation have a promise too: to raise you up within God's love, to be
the means of showing you God's guidance and grace from above.*

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Thanksgiving

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Musical Offering

The Call by Susanne Toolan – Senior Choir

Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee, stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless sea. Now Jesus watched them from afar then called them each by name; it changed their lives, these simple men; they'd never be the same.

Refrain: *Leave all things you have and come and follow me, and come and follow me.*

And as he walked along the shore 'twas James and John he'd find, and these two sons of Zebedee would leave their boats behind. Their work and all they held so dear they left beside their nets. Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; they came without regret. [Refrain]

O Simon, Peter, Andrew, James and John beloved one, you heard Christ's call to speak good news revealed to God's own Son. Susanna, Mary, Magdalene who traveled with your Lord, you ministered to him with joy for he is God adored. [Refrain]

And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow Jesus' way, come leave behind what keeps you bound to trappings of our day, and listen as he calls your name to come and follow near, for still he speaks in varied ways to those his call will hear. [Refrain]

(Please stand as you are able)

Offertory

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Thanksgiving for the Word

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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.

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