

# St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave.

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 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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Order of Confession and Forgiveness for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

If we walk in the light as Jesus was light,  
**we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

Jesus Christ performed his first miracle and revealed his glory; the light of the world.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. Our ears are tuned to other voices; our hearts are tempted by their call; we fail to live in union with our Lord. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and let your light shine upon us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Even before we knew our need, our God knew us, and called us by our name. In fulfillment of his promises through Abraham and the prophets, God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to open the way to life through faith. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Transform our lives into the fullness of your joy. Within our hearts, and in our lives, let there be your Light of life. 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.**



## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(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)*

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
 Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
 Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(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.)*

*Meal*

*(Please be seated)*

Offering Hymn

**#773 Precious Lord**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, O God. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.

**Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

Words of Institution

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.**

## Invitation to Communion

Come to God's table.

**There is a place and enough for all.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*(Please be seated.)*

## Call to Communion

### #486 God Extends an Invitation/*Nuestro Padre nos Invita*

God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre - a - tion,  
*Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la vi - da,*

where there's wine and light and bread. Here we gath - er in thanks - giv - ing  
*don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no - so - tros nos reu - ni - mos,*

and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the feast of  
*y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a - sí es la*

life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.  
*co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.*

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## Communion Hymn

### #483 Here Is Bread

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in His light and grace.

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.

Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**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