

Our Community

LOOKING AHEAD: January 8 – January 14

Tues. 9	7:00 pm	Mutual Ministry Mtg. – The Parlour
Wed. 10	9:30 am	Confirmation Camp Mtg. – The Parlour
	10:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 11	9:30 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. – Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Fri. 12	10:00 am	GWSA Gathering – Fellowship Hall
Sat. 13	9:00 am	Christmas Take-Down
Sun. 14	8:30 am	Epiphany 2 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	8:45 am	Bible Study – Room A
	10:00 am	Epiphany 2 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary – Sunday School



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Church Office Hours
Wednesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Sunday, January 7, 2018

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Acknowledgement of Territory

Welcome

We Three Kings - written by John Henry Hopkins Jr.
Songwriters: Traditional / Carl William Doy

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts, we traverse far
Field and fountain
Moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Refrain:

Oh, star of wonder, star of might
Star with royal beauty bright

Westward leading
Still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain
Gold we bring to crown him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Refrain:

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship God on high

Refrain:

Chalking of the Door

Greeting

May peace be to this house and to all who enter here.
By wisdom a house is built and through understanding
it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled
with rare and beautiful treasures. (Proverbs 24: 3 – 4)

Reading

As we are prepared to ask God's blessing on this
household, let us listen to the words of scripture.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and Word was God. He was in the beginning with
God. All things came into being through him, and

without him not one thing came into being. What has
come into being was life, and the life was the light of all
people. The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's
only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we
have all received, grace upon grace.

(John 1: 1 – 4, 14, 16)

Inscription

This inscription may be made with chalk above the
entrance:

20 + C M B + 18

The magi of old, known as

C Caspar

M Melchior, and

B Balthasar,

followed the star of God's Son who came to dwell
among us

20 two thousand

18 and eighteen years ago.

+ Christ, bless this house,

+ and remain with us throughout the new year.

Prayer of Blessing

O God,

you revealed your Son to all people
by the shining light of a star.

We pray that you bless this home and all who live here
with your gracious presence.

May your love be our inspiration,
your wisdom our guide,
your truth our light,
and your peace our benediction;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Song – # 143 CP

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star. Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

First Reading – *Isaiah 60: 1 – 6*

A reading from Isaiah.

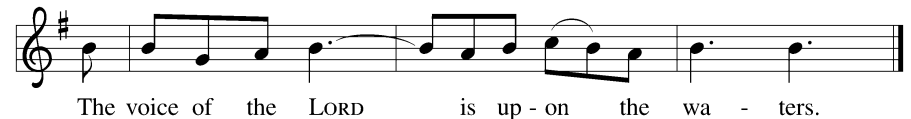
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29



Psalm 29:3

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**¹Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.**

**²Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God's name;
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of
holiness.**

**³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the
God of | glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.**

**⁴The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of
splendor. R**

**⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;**

**⁶the Lord makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

**⁷The voice | of the Lord
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.**

**⁸The voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of
Kadesh. R**

**⁹The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees
writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are |
crying,
"Glory!"**

**¹⁰The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- |
evermore.**

**¹¹O Lord, give strength | to your people;
give them, O Lord, the bless- | ings of
peace. R**

Gospel Acclamation – # 459 ELW *Refrain*

**Wade in the water, wade in the water,
children,
Wade in the water,
God's a-goin'-a trouble the water.**

Gospel Reading – *Mark 1: 4 – 11*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children.

Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hymn of the Day - # 42 CP

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the

dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada, and other faith communities throughout the world and the ministry of the baptized, that your Holy Spirit will teach all people to forgive sins, ending violence and ushering in peace throughout the world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the earth and all living things, for favorable weather, for plants and animals, that you will cause all creation to thrive in the care of good stewards, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the leaders of national and local governments, agencies, and organizations, for areas of the world suffering from war, that you will bless all people with plenty, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the sick and suffering, the imprisoned and hungry, the lonely and grieving (*especially*), that Christ our great physician will soothe and console all in need, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For our local community, and for this congregation, that in our joys and sorrows we remember that we are God's beloved children, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for our ancestors in the faith, both distant and near, who have taught us to believe the good news of Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem

– Can You See the Light in Bethlehem?

By Joseph Graham and David Angerman

Offering Hymn – # 162 CP

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and 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 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

...Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

800 ELW, # 461 ELW, # 459 ELW, # 794 ELW

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have
refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are

our dearest treasure. Go with us now – today,
tomorrow, every day – that we tell the story of
your never-ending love and sing your praise both
now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the
world.***

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

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, and the (+)
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain
with you always.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 543 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

January Altar Guild: Dorothy Mogk, Joan Fischer & Suzanne Worthen

Greeters: Joan Fischer & Suzanne Worthen

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – Bishop Michael Pryse, people, and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod.

Coffee hour today is provided by Marilyn Coleman. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.