

LOOKING AHEAD: – January 7 – January 13

Mon. 7	9:15 am	Scrapbooking – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 9	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements are Due – This includes flower announcements
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Fri. 11	10:00 am	GWSA Gathering – Fellowship Hall
Sat. 12	9:00 am	Christmas Take Down – Sanctuary
Sun. 13	8:30 am	Baptism of Our Lord – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Baptism of Our Lord – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School

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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.

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Welcome / Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – # **160 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.

Blessing at Epiphany

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*)

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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

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

19 and nineteen years ago.

+ Christ, bless this house,

+ and remain with us throughout the new year.

Prayer of Blessing

O God,

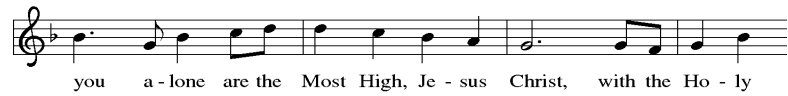
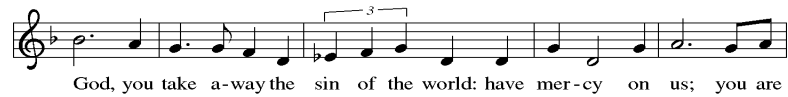
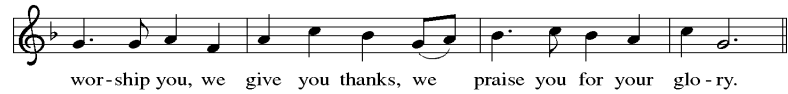
you revealed your Son to all people
by the shining light of a star.

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.

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, 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.

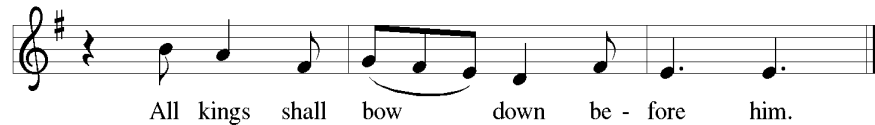
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift 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 72: 1 – 7, 10 – 14



Psalm 72:11
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- 1Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;
2that he may rule your | people righteously
and the | poor with justice;
3that the mountains may bring prosperity | to
the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.
4Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,
rescue the poor, and crush | the
oppressor. R**
- 5May he live as long as the sun and | moon
endure,
from one generation | to another.**

**6Let him come down like rain upon | the mown
field,**

like showers that wa- | ter the earth.

**7In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till
the moon shall | be no more.**

**10May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay
tribute,**

**and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer
gifts. R**

**11May all kings bow | down before him,
and all the nations | do him service.**

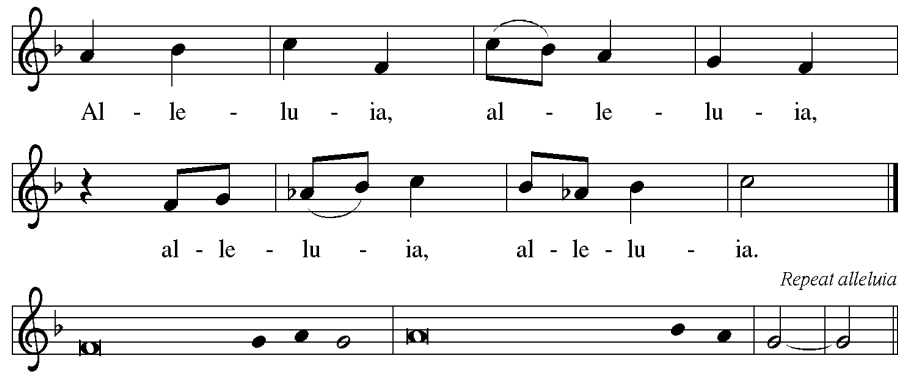
**12For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in
distress,**

**the oppressed, and those who | have no
helper.**

**13He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor,
and preserves the lives | of the needy.**

**14From oppression and violence he re- | deems
their lives,
and precious is their blood | in his sight. R**

Gospel Acclamation



**We have observed his star | at its rising,*
and have come to | worship him.**

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 2: 1 – 12*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to

shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **162 CP**

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,
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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Hymn – # 159 CP

Offering Prayer

Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of
Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the
riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with
your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With
the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven,
we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.**

... peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

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.

Preface

The Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

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

307 ELW, # 308 ELW, # 294 ELW, # 296 ELW

Table Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the
 world come near. As you have come among us

now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us 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 - # **671 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: Siegfried and Marilyn Schranz

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.

Thank you Rev. Canon Fran Darlington for leading us in worship today.