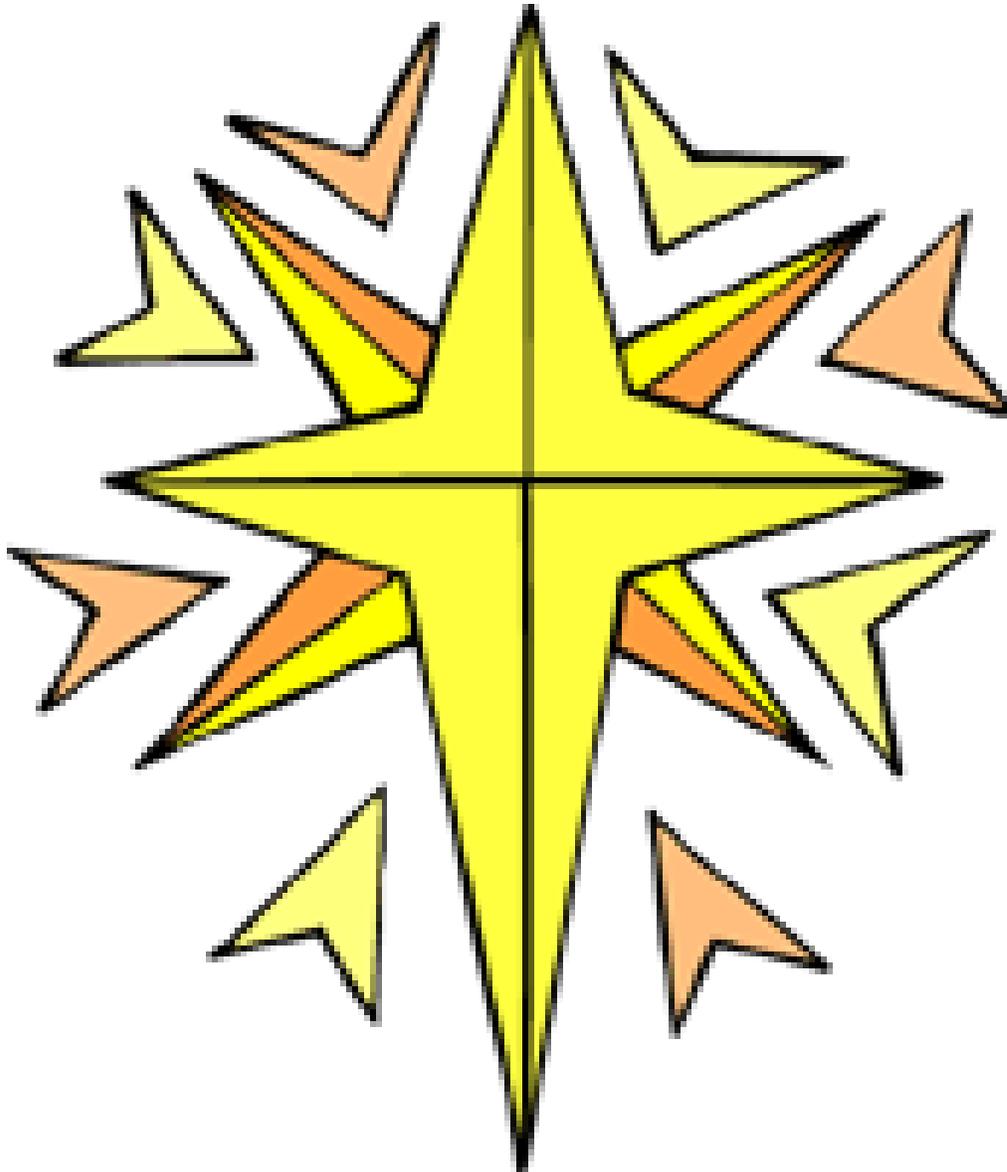


THE SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY

2021



OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lance Henderson, Pastor

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To Our Visitors and Guests

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us and hope you will come again soon. Please sign our guest register or complete a visitor welcome card located in the back of the pew. If you need assistance of any kind, please ask an usher or a fellow worshipper. A wheelchair is available.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME

TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD'S TABLE.

- *This church accepts The Augsburg Confession as a true witness to the Gospel. It states:
 *"It is taught among us that the true body and blood of Christ are really present in the Supper of our Lord under form of bread and wine and are there distributed and received."**
- *We receive Holy Communion at the altar rail under the direction of the ushers.*
- *Wine is distributed by intinction (dipping the bread into the chalice of wine) or by individual-use cups.*
- *Grape juice is available for those unable to share in the wine. Those unable to share in wheat bread are assured that the Church affirms Christ's whole and abiding presence in, with, and under each element alone.*
- *Those unable to come to the altar rail, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat.*
- *Anyone who is not baptized or has decided not to partake in Holy Communion may still come forward for a blessing. Please simply cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the minister or, in the case of small children, simply tell the minister.*

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP

- *Wear your mask at all times except to consume the elements of Holy Communion.*
- *To maintain proper social distancing, sit only at the designated places marked in the pews. Couples and small families may sit together.*
- *We are not singing in the sanctuary. Lyrics are printed so that you may meditate on them as the beautiful music plays.*
- *If you test positive for or show strong symptoms associated with COVID-19 in the next 72 hours, please contact the office so that the congregation may be informed to be wary. Your name will not be used. Also please let us know of specific persons you know with whom you had prolonged or extended (15 minutes) contact.*

PRELUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8,9

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels in silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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.

Amen.

HYMN

The assembly stands.

Meditate on 2 verses

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The assembly stands.

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.

The assembly remains standing.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

The minister prays the prayer of the day ending with these or similar words:

... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly sits.

SCRIPTURE READING

The assembly sits. All readings assigned to the day are located in the Celebrate insert.

A reading from the _____ chapter of the _____.

The reading ends in these words.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse.

GOSPEL

The pastor will announce:

Please stand and recite the Gospel Acclamation.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel according to _____, the ____ chapter.

The assembly responds boldly:

Glory to you, O Lord!

The Gospel is read. It is in the Celebrate insert.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

The assembly responds boldly:

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

The assembly sits for the sermon.

HYMN

The assembly sits for the hymn.

Meditate on 2 verses

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

The assembly stands for the 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**

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The bread is broken.

The assembly sits

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **Amen.**

After all have received communion, the assembly stands.
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

The assembly remains standing.

**Now, Lord you let your servant go in peace your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared
in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever shall be,
world without end.
Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

The minister and the assembly pray together.

**Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey.
Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and
serve others in our name.
Amen**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

HYMN

The assembly remains standing

**Meditate on 2 verses
*see bulletin insert***

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace, serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

See bulletin insert