

Immanuel Lutheran Church * St. Charles, MO

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday, January 9, 2022—8:00 & 9:30 am &

Monday, January 10, 2022—6:30 pm

Chosen

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises
of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
1 Peter 2:9*

January
Memory
Verse

* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn

"As with Gladness Men of Old" - #397

*Order of Worship "Matins"

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*Psalmody / Venite (Sunday)

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*Psalm of the Day

Psalm 72:1-11, 17-20

Hymn

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" - #394

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come,

and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³And nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult,

because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A 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 bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

¹Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

⁶"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." ⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Leader: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

Children's Message (8:00)

Hymn

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" - #395

Sermon

"The Mystery, Mission and Message of the Maji" - Matthew 2:1-12

***Canticle (Sunday)**

"We Praise You, O God" - Page 223

Offering

***Offering Prayer**

***Kyrie**

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***Prayers**

Lord's Prayer, Collect of the Day

Special Intercessions

- † Emily & Drew Dickherber on the birth of a son, Owen Andrew, on December 30th.
- † Mel Sonderman who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on January 11th.
- † The family of Joe Reznok who died on January 6th.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Tim Aubuchon, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubbenzer, Dr. Jim Bryant, Lonna Cook, Teresa Doer, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise, Paige Fosher, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hallemeier, Bill Herman, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Brenda Larson, Angie Luetkenhaus, Dean McAlexander, Susan Miller, Gary Rice, Rev. Mike Schempf, Rev. Dennis Schwab, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Richard Toedebusch, Randy Ziegler; *new addition:* Brandy Thoroughman (Vern Pearson's granddaughter)
- † Garron Dunca & family (nephew of Flora Gunnett) who lost their home in the CO fires.
- † All those who continue to be ill from COVID, flu and seasonal illnesses.
- † Brenda Bruening who will have knee surgery on January 10th, after a fall.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Jim McCormick, TJ Duello, Karen Mehrhoff, Eunice Poggemeier

*Collect for Grace

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*Benedicamus, Benediction

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*Closing Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" - #411

Participants

Preacher Rev. Scott Schmieding
 Liturgist Vicar Matt Gerzevske (Sunday)
 Children's Message Sem. Josiah Schultz
 Organist Dr. Rachel Hahn (Sunday); Mr. Warren Kiltz (Monday)
 Acolyte Kaili Melton (9:30)
 Student Greeter Alyssa Lindemann (8:00); Jacob Lawrence (9:30)
 Sound Technician..... Tim Bower (8:00); John Brandt (9:30)



On
 coming to
 the house,
 they saw the
 child with
 his mother
 Mary, and
 they bowed
 down and

Worshipped