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Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday & Monday, January 6 & 7, 2019
ELW Setting Ten with Holy Communion

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

C Amen.

P Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life. Steadfast and saving God,
C have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P In the name of ☩ Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *As with Gladness Men of Old* – ELW 302



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;

(Gathering Song continued on next page)



so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
 all our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly king.
 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
 there for - ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our king.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
 Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

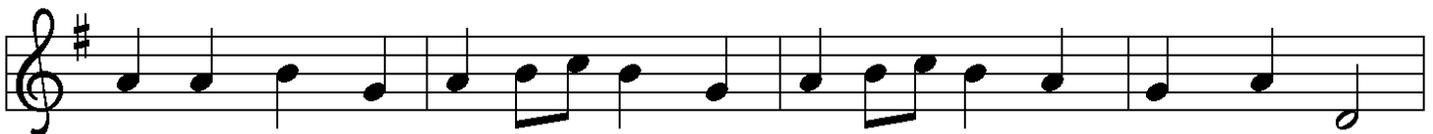
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God,

C on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

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

but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift 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.

⁵Then 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.

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 proclaim the praise of the LORD.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

¹Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the king's son;

²**that 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.

⁴**Let him defend the needy among the people,
rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.**

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

GOSPEL: Mathew 2:1-12

P The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 2.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, “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.” ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶‘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.’”

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then 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.” ⁹When 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. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

¹¹On 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. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON (Sunday)

SERMON

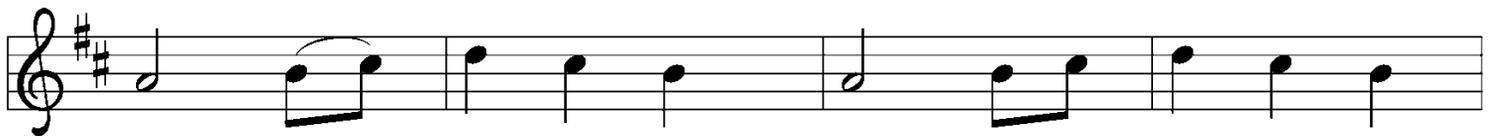
HYMN OF THE DAY: *The First Noel* – ELW 300



1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . . a star shin - ing
 3 And by the light of that . . . same star three . .
 4 This star drew near to the . . . north - west, o'er . .
 5 Then en - tered in those wise . . . men three, full . .



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where
 in . . . the east . . . be - yond . . . them far; and to the
 wise . . . men came . . . from coun - try far; to seek for a
 Beth - le - hem . . . it took . . . its rest; and there it
 rev - 'rent - ly . . . up - on . . . their knee, and of - fered



they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
 earth it gave . . . great light, and . . . so it con -
 king was their . . . in - tent, and to fol - low the
 did both stop . . . and stay right . . . o - ver the
 there in his . . . pres - ence their . . . gold, and

Refrain



night that was so deep.
 tin-ued both day and night.
 star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -
 place where Je - sus lay.
 myrrh, and frank - in - cense.



el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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

Each petition concludes: "Hear us, O God." Congregation responds: "Your mercy is great."

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: *We Are an Offering*

Words and Music by
Dwight Liles

CHORUS 1

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our
lives up to You, we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

We will be using pouring chalices. Please pick up an empty glass as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord.

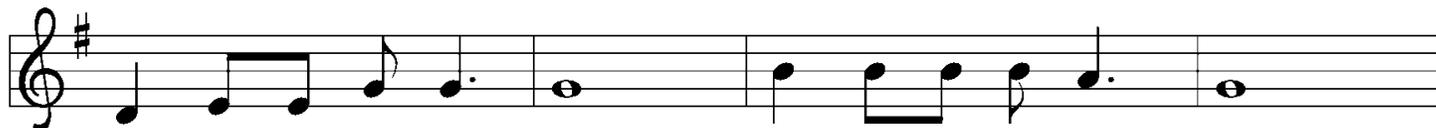
C Amen.

BLESSING

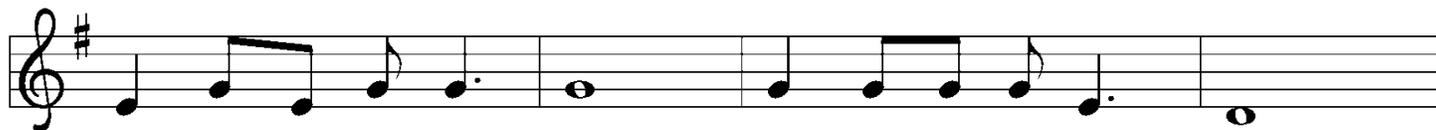
P Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing:
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *This Little Light of Mine* – ELW 677



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Pastor Randy Skow-Anderson
 Accompanists: LuAnn Dohms (Sunday); Mary Merritt (Monday)
 Lector: Nancy Bourget
 Greeter: Gladys Klopp
 Ushers: Jerry Traxler and Jerry Smith
 Communion Assistants: Kathleen Kjenslee, Claudia Kjenslee, Cheryl Lowery,
 Kristy Binkley, Ryan Wilterdink, Pastor Randy, Sacristan (Altar Care)
 Acolyte: Ryan Wilterdink
 Bakers Guild: Karen Zimmerman
 Coffee Servers: Wilterdink Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup
- * 10:30 a.m. Outreach Committee
- * 2 p.m. Worship at Autumn Village

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

- * 5:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion in Fellowship Hall
- * 6:30 p.m. Executive Board

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

- * 9 a.m. Mission Work Day
- * 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

- * 3:30 p.m. THE SPOT
- * 5:30 p.m. Community Supper
- * 5:45 p.m. Faith Formation (undecorating)
- * 5:45 p.m. Undecorating from Christmas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- * 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- * 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- * 10:10 a.m. COSMO/CIA/Playgroup

MEMORIALS

For Lutheran Campus Ministry in memory of: 12/30—Robin Stary Messick from Pastor Bob & Sue Dahm; Sue's aunt, Louise Warland Johnson, from Pastor Bob & Sue Dahm.

**Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 27,
 in the Fellowship Hall following the 9 a.m. worship service.
 Your attendance is needed!**

Pastoral Ministry

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation.

Pastor: Randy Skow-Anderson (218-329-7904; Pr.Randy.CLC@gmail.com).

Lutheran Campus Ministry Director: Katie Wagner (lcmstout@wwt.net).

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir Director:

Organist: LuAnn Dohms.

Substitutes: Andrew Maki, Mary Merritt.

Choir Accompanist: LuAnn Dohms.

Youth Ministry

Youth Director: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com)

Sunday School (COSMO)

Superintendent: Josie Wilterdink (cosmo.clc@gmail.com).

Accompanist: Mary Merritt.

Maintenance

Custodian: Tom Surdick (cell 715-505-7022).

Missionary Sponsorship

Patrick & Jackie Bencke, Japan (jackie@bencke.com).

Office Staff

Church Secretary Office Hours: Monday through Thursday—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.;

Friday—church office closed. (Please note that the pastor's day off is Friday.)

Secretary: Jane Amble (home 715-235-0748; Jane.Amble.CLC@gmail.com).

Treasurer: Dick Rank/Tricia Rank-Larson (Financial.CLC@gmail.com).

Radio Ministry

Radio Broadcast on 880 AM Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Internet Ministry

Sunday bulletins, "Friendly Visitor" newsletters, calendar, audio of Sunday services, and much more may be found at www.Welcome2CLC.com or at www.facebook.com/Welcome2CLC.

The Radio Broadcast this morning is sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church Women (CLCW) in honor of the homebound members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church.

MISSION STATEMENT: “Christ is for all! We are called to share God’s love through worship, music, teaching, serving and sharing our gifts.”

VISION STATEMENT: “Christ Lutheran is where God’s promise of love and forgiveness is for all.”

WELCOME, VISITORS! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the entry area of the church and pick up a gift from us before you leave. Don’t forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION, believing that Jesus Christ is present in the wine and the bread for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of our faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Leissa Berenschot; Kelli Clark; Sue Dahm; Gary Danovsky; Don Eiseth; Ann Engen (Tena Danovsky’s mom); Kathy Falk; Marv Glesne; Gordon & Carolyn Hemming; Lexyn Holt; Kristi in Fargo, ND; Mikkell and family; Shawn Stary; Anne V. (Deb Johnson’s sister); Libby Wallace; Owen Weber (Dema Sorenson’s great-great-grandson); Leo Wurm (Joe’s dad); Sam Zander; our companion congregation in Malawi (Balaka Parish) and Abusa (Pastor) Francis; all those who serve in our military and their families; and all our members and friends residing in care facilities or confined to their homes.

UNDECORATING will be this Wednesday, January 9, at 5:45 p.m. Christ Time (families, too!) will be participating. *Your* helping hands will be welcomed and appreciated as well! Thanks!

PLEASE HAVE ALL REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT to the church office (email The.Office.CLC@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, January 15! Thanks!

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS are needed for the month of January. Please sign up on the clipboard in the office wing hallway.

BLOOD DRIVE AT CLC — JANUARY 24: Christ Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on Thursday, January 24. Volunteers are needed! In addition, donations of food items are needed for the canteen. Cheese curds, pretzels, cookies (no peanuts or peanut butter), and crackers are much appreciated! (Note that donations of orange juice are no longer needed.) Please have these items at the church by Wednesday, January 23. To volunteer and/or donate items, please sign up in the office wing hallway or contact the church office (715-235-5573).

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR MONDAY NIGHT COOKS! Our Monday Night programming is by far our most popular and best attended event during the year. The students are so appreciative of a great home-cooked meal and the opportunity for fellowship with their peers and with you as members of the community. We would not be able to do the ministry we do without your help! We serve roughly 20-25 students each week. We are always looking for new families and community members to join us and provide a meal for our students.

Currently, the following dates are available for the coming spring: February 11, February 18, March 4, April 15, and April 22. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, please contact me at lcmstout@wwt.net or 715-308-3393. Thank you for your consideration!

- Katie Wagner, LCM Director

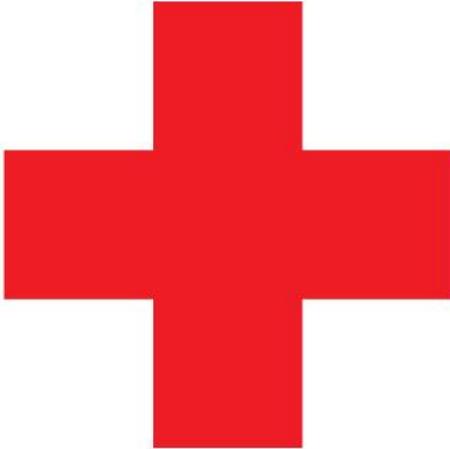
As part of our initiative to support our “adopted” local school, Wakanda Elementary, the Congregational Life Committee is choosing to focus our missional energies through the month of January on helping the Wakanda 5th grade in raising funds for their spring overnight trip. This trip can range in price from \$6,000 to \$15,000 to visit exclusive Frank Lloyd Wright homes and locations, art installations, and much more. It will be the conclusion to several months of art and architecture as studied from all academic disciplines.

There are multiple ways you can help. One is to purchase a \$5 ticket by January 13 from Josie Wilterdink for 'Ranger Night,' a chili dinner fundraiser held at Wakanda on Thursday, January 17, 2019, where all 65 students will display their personal National Park project. They have been working since October to research, plan, write, and display facts about their chosen National Park. These projects help students learn critical thinking, problem solving, oral and written communication, adaptability, resilience, empathy and stewardship, curiosity, and imagination.

When attending Ranger Night, please don't forget to bring your pocket change! Each Junior Ranger collects money in their display that is then given to the National Park Service in support of our national treasures.

A second way to support is to give monetary donations. You can use a pew envelope marked for Wakanda Elementary and we will make sure it arrives. Please write your checks to SDMA.

If you have any questions about this initiative, please ask a Congregational Life Committee member.



Give blood.
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Blood Drive
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1306 Wilcox St.

Thursday, January 24, 2019
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