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**“This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased.”**



Matthew 3:17, NRSV

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First Sunday After Epiphany

January 14 & 15, 2023

“Jesus Appears As the Anointed One”

OUR MISSION

The mission of every Christian and this congregation is to serve all people in God's world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of the Holy Scriptures.

OUR FACILITIES

A restroom is located in the Mother's Room at the back of church and also in the church basement. There is also a handicapped accessible restroom in the back of church. Ask an usher for help and directions.

The members of St. Matthew's believe that families should be allowed to worship together. If the need arises, we have an audio-equipped children's room just outside of the church doors to your left.

If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask an usher.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray that you would open our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Out of courtesy for your fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Hymn of Praise:

93 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Red Hymnal

Stand

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

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Tune: Marty Haugen

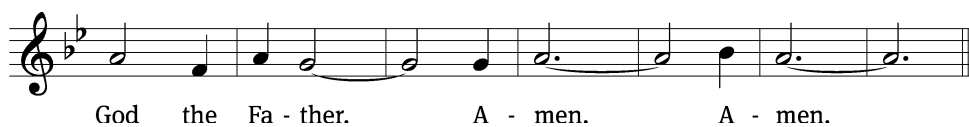
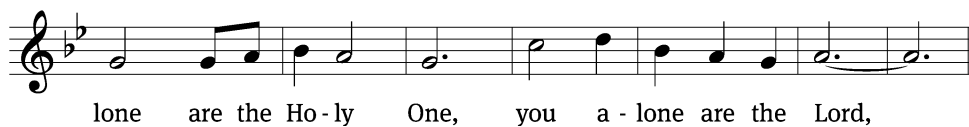
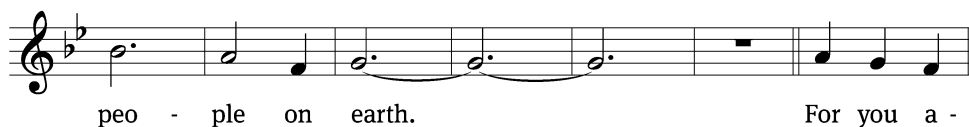
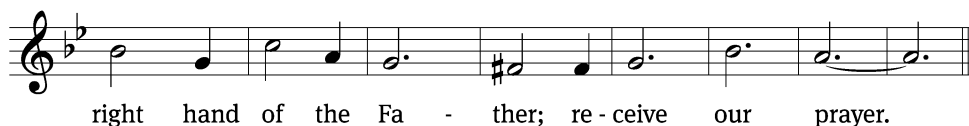
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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is composed of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the





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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

Reading

Isaiah 42:1–7

¹“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.

²He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

³A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; ⁴he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵This is what God the LORD says—

the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all
that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

⁶“I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the
Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from
the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

45B Great Are the Works of the LORD

Psalm 45B

Refrain



Tone



My heart is stirred by a / noble theme
as I recite my verses / for the king.
You are the most excel- / lent of men
and your lips have been anoint- / ed with grace.
Gird your sword on your side, you / mighty one;
clothe yourself with splendor and / majesty. *Refrain*

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and / ever;
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your / kingdom.
You love righteousness and hate / wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has set you above your com- / panions.
I will perpetuate your memory through all gener- / ations;
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and / ever.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Acts 10:34–38

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:11

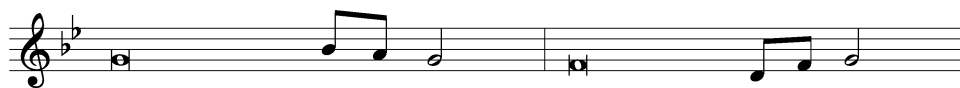


Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.

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Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day:

89 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

Red Hymnal

Sermon

Matthew 3:13-17

Revealed to Fulfill All Righteousness

Stand

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 and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Be seated

Thank Offering

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

Our offerings will be collected today at the church entrance and brought forward during the hymn verse. To give by phone send a text message to 844-703-3129 with the amount you would like to contribute and you will be sent further instructions.

386 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

CW 386 st. 5



5 Grant us grace to see you, Lord, mir - rored in your
ho - ly Word. May our lives and all we do
im - i - tate and hon - or you that we all like
you may be at your great e - piph - a - ny
and may praise you, ev - er blest, God in man made man-i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
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Prayer of the Church

Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

685 Through Simple Water, Drawn and Poured

CW 685



1 Through sim - ple wa - ter, drawn and poured, u - nit - ed
2 There at the font with prom - ise true God brings his
3 My sin - ful self was cru - ci - fied with Christ, as
4 From that day on God helps me drown the sin - ful
5 When doubts a - rise, when sin as - sails, the pow'r of



with his pow'r - ful Word, in bap - tism Je - sus sets us
sav - ing grace a - new— the sin - in - fect - ed soul he
if I, too, had died; and as he rose, I al - so
self and hold it down. I am made new; I'm born a -
bap - tism nev - er fails. "I am bap - tized! What should I



free from sin's dread pow'r and slav - er - y.
heals and all his par - d'ning love re - veals!
rise to live with strength that he sup - plies.
gain, re - pent - ing, trust - ing, serv - ing him.
fear? God's love for me is al - ways near!"

Text: tr. Mark G. Schroeder, b. 1954; Nicolaus Selnecker, 1532–1592, abr.

Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535, ed. Joseph Klug

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Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

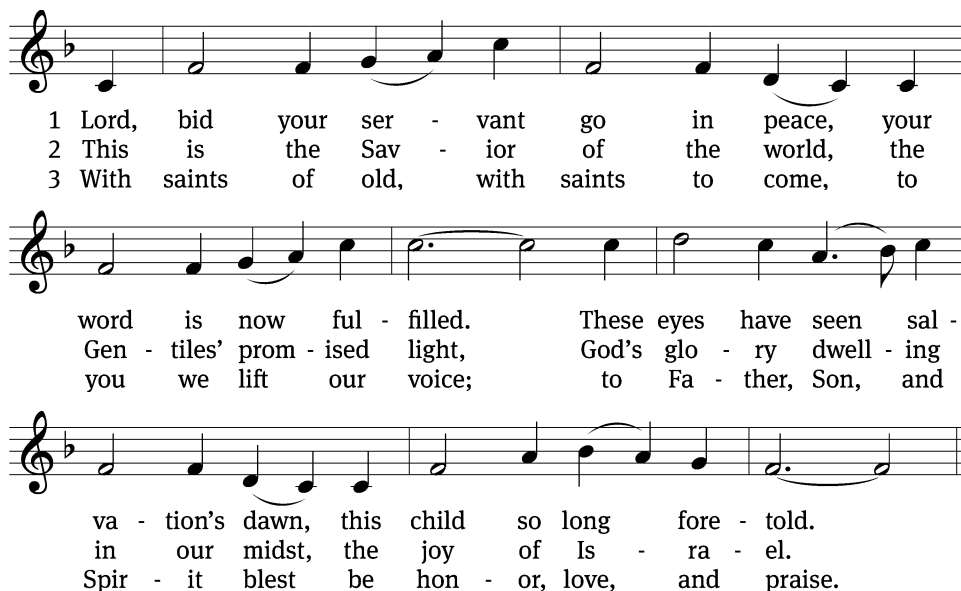
Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.
Amen.

950 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

CW 950



1 Lord, bid your ser - vant go in peace, your
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world, the
 3 With saints of old, with saints to come, to

word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
 Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
 you we lift our voice; to Fa - ther, Son, and

va - tion's dawn, this child so long fore - told.
 in our midst, the joy of Is - ra - el.
 Spir - it blest be hon - or, love, and praise.

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Setting Two from Christian Worship

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Announcements

January 14 & 15, 2023

Organist – Tamara Koenig

Councilmen on Duty this Weekend

Saturday 6PM-Joshua Husman

Drazkowski

Sunday 9AM – Bob Brommerich

Altar Committee – Heidi Armstrong & Andrea Frick

Last Week Attendance: Saturday – 65 Sunday – 130

This Week

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM
	12:00 PM	Lunch & Cards
Monday	7:00 PM	Quarterly Voter’s Meeting
Tuesday		Finance #3
	7:00 PM	Senior Choir resumes
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Worship Service broadcasted on HBC Channel 20
Thursday	11:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study at Benos
Friday		
Saturday	6:00 PM	Worship w/Communion
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion & Children’s Church
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Kids for Christ
	11:00 AM	Worship Service Radio KAGE 1380AM or 101.5FM

Financial News

Weekly Budget for Envelope Offerings: \$8,173.08

Envelope offerings received January 7 & 8: \$19,184.00

Church Announcements:

We remember in our prayers Duane Koehler, Bob Frank, Maurine Holzworth and Karl Gurgel and all others who are in need of healing of body or mind.



Women's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 11:30AM at Beno's Deli in the meeting room at 78 East 4th Street. After finishing the book, "More Tough Questions", we will begin "Stories to Change Your Lives". Books are available in class. All women are welcomed. (920-988-4493)

Offering envelopes for 2023 are available to pick up downstairs on tables in the Fellowship area.

The Quarterly Voters meeting will be held this coming Monday January 16 at 7:00pm.

School Announcements:

Scrip News A new Kwik Trip card is now available at 15% - a \$25.00 grocery-only card. The grocery-only card can be used to purchase in-store merchandise. It is not eligible for fuel, tobacco, alcohol, lottery tickets or stamps. Stop after church or in the office to make a purchase.

Ways to Serve

Stay in and Stay Warm – In lieu of a January meeting, Women's Fellowship will collect your offering during the month. Envelopes are provided for this on the table in the church entrance.

It's that time again! As of January 1, it is time to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars. The process is simple. It still can be done two ways:

1. Talk with a representative by calling 1-80-847-4836 and saying "Thrivent Choice." Have your Social security or account number handy.
2. Visit Thrivent.com and select "Direct Choice Dollars". Choose either "organizations previously directed to" or "Direct to new organizations". This process takes only about a minute to complete.

Bulletin Sponsorship is welcomed and needed throughout the year. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin, you may email the information to Tamara Koenig tkoenig@stmatthewswinona.org or contact Lindsey in the office @507-454-3083 or email smoffice@stmatthewswinona.org.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by
Jack Minch in memory of
Bill and Marie (Mennicke) Gebhard

St. Matthew's Lutheran School
invites you to
Pre-K Welcome Week!

Are you considering Pre-K for your child this fall?
Will they be 3 years old or 4 years old by Sept. 1st?

You are invited to a school day open house!

Welcome Week is January 24 - 27

Join us for a parent / child visit to watch our Pre-K classrooms in action!

Call or email the school office to accept our invitation!

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Class Sessions Offered:

5 School Days per Week → Monday – Friday (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

3 School Days per Week → Monday/Wednesday/Friday (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

2 School Days per Week → Tuesday/Thursday (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)



Also available:

Before-School Care, Mid-Day Care, & After-School Care
to all enrolled students