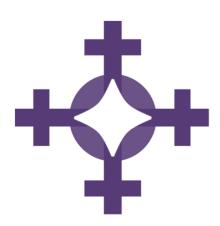


January 17, 2016



The season of Epiphany reminds us of the church's world-wide mission to reveal the true God and his love for mankind in his Son. The star in the center is the star of Bethlehem. It shines to the four corners of the earth to manifest the cross of Christ to all the nations. The Epiphany of our Lord is the Christian festival that celebrates how Jesus Christ manifests himself to the world as God Incarnate and King of kings – as the crucified and risen Lord.

Today our pulpit and table paraments are white, symbolizing joy, celebration, gladness, light, and the shining forth of God's glory through Jesus Christ.

Lord's Day Service – January 17, 2016

Welcome & Announcements

Entrance - God Calls Us to Worship

Silent Preparation

* Call to Worship		Psalm 84
Pastor:	O praise the LORD, all you nations!	
People:	Praise Him, all you peoples!	
Pastor:	For His merciful kindness is great toward us.	
People:	And the truth of the LORD endures forever.	Ps 117
	Praise the LORD!	
Pastor:	In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Ho	y
	Spirit!	
People:	Amen!	Mt 28:19
Pastor:	The Lord be with you!	
People:	And also with you!	Ruth 2:4
* Hymn of Praise		Trinity Hymnal, #305
		O Lord of Hosts

Purification – We Confess Our Sins to God

Lord our God, we come to You as Your children and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we were born in sin and have continued to sin. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not always loved one another in deed and in truth. We acknowledge our guilt. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, cleanse us from our sin and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Thank you for loving us, in Jesus' name. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Arise and hear the good news! God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. He has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us of all our sins.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension – God Consecrates Us by His Word

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! People: It is proper and right to do so! Ps 86:4, Lam 3:41

Psalm 92:1

Pastor: Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have given us a new revelation of your glory so that knowing you in the Person of your Son, we may be drawn to love you and your people. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing.

* Hymn of Preparation

Trinity Hymnal, **#27** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor:	nent Lesson The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	Isaiah 58:6-14
	ment Lesson	Acts 2:41-47
Pastor:	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	
People:	manks be to Gou!	
* Gospel Lesson		Luke 24:28-53
Pastor:	The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.	
People:	Praise to you, O Christ!	
Sermon	"First Picture of the First Days of Infant 'Ecclesia"	
<u>Tribute – V</u>	We Offer Ourselves through	<u>Tithes</u>
* Hymn of	Consecration	Psalter, #135B
-		Hallelujah! Praise the LORD's Name

* Presentation & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace – We Commune with God

Words of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	John 6:48-56, 61-63		
We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God	Creed (Inside hymnal cover)		
* Hymn of Thanksgiving	Psalter, #92C It's Good to Thank the LORD		
Benediction – God Commissions & Blesses Us* The Lord's Commission of UsMatthew 28:18-20			

* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us 2 Corinthians 13:14 * We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him Gloria Patri

* Threefold Amen & Postlude

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

- 1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
- Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
- 3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
- 4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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"First Picture of the First Days of Infant 'Ecclesia'" Text: Acts 2:41-47

41 welcomed his word...and that day 3000 souls were added

- 42 they were continuing steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayers
 - 43 on every soul fear kept coming & wonders and signs were done through the apostles

44 <u>all those believing kept together</u> & were having all things common

- 45 and [they] were selling their possessions & goods and distributing them to all according as anyone had need
- 46 day by day they were **continuing steadfastly** with **one accord** in the **temple** & **breaking bread** house to house
- 47 praising God & favor with...whole people; <u>day by day, the Lord kept adding</u> to the assembly <u>those being saved</u>
- 1. The _____ marks of Christ's Church (42,46)
- 2. The _____ life of Christ's Church (43,44b,45)

- 3. The work of the ministry of Christ's Church (Ep 4:7,11-16)
 - A. Done by _____ (41,44a,47)
 - B. Through the ______ & all those ______ (43,44b,45; 1 Pe 4:7-11)

Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School meets today at 11:30 in the sanctuary. Today's lesson from The Kingdom and the Power is ch 6, "The King's Table" p 107-126. Prepare for next week's lesson by reading ch 7 and answer the questions that will be emailed.

Scripture Memory

2 Corinthians 5:14-21: This week memorize v 17 and review vs 14-16.

- 14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;
- 15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
- 16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.
- 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

WIC Activities

Ladies Bible Study will meet at 7 pm on January 25th to discuss Hebrews 4.

Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting meets this Thursday, 7 pm at the church.

WI Presbytery Men's Retreat

The theme of the 2016 Men's Retreat is: The Jerusalem Road ~ a life worth living. It is scheduled for Friday, March 4th, 6:30 pm – Saturday, March 5th, 3:00 pm, at Green Lake Conference Center. Registration deadline is Sunday, Feb 7. Informational postcards are available on back table.

Set-up Teams

- Next Week
- January 24 <u>Team 5</u> Reich*, D'Alessio, Leskinen, Piquette, Ruchti

Following Weeks:

- January 31 <u>Team 1</u> Dykema*, Burie, N Greenwald, Hammer, Zitzke
- February 7 <u>Team 2</u> Greenwald, D*, Dietzel, B Dykema, Nagle, N Pennington
- February 14 <u>Team 3</u> J Hummel,* D Dykema, Nader, Seaman
- February 21 <u>Team 4</u> J Pennington,* Eternick, K Hummel, Jens, Kelling