# Epiphany and the Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2025 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



LUKE 2:47

## Please sign Fellowship Book today.

## Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

> 10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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**WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House! As we worship**, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

# LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!

Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

**Communion Note:** Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

## **Opening Hymn** ~ O Come, All Ye Faithful

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1 O come, all ye faithful,

Joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold Him

Born the king of angels: Refrain

ref O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

2 Highest, most holy, Light of Light eternal,

Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes;

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Son of the Father

Now in flesh appearing! Refrain

3 Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God

In the highest: Refrain

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father

Now in flesh appearing! Refrain

## **DIVINE SERVICE** - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

#### **Confession and Absolution**

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- (I) I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent

of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

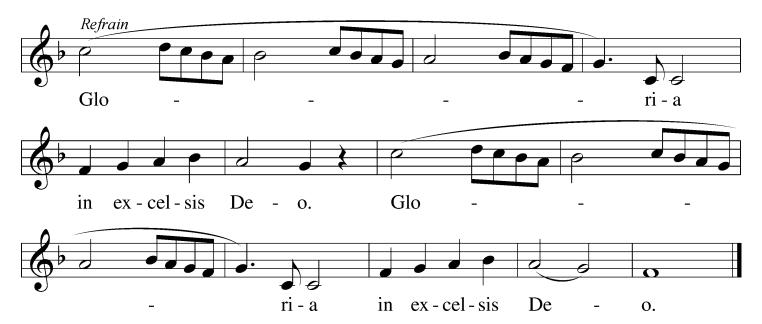
#### C Amen.

Come, a - dore



on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the

new - born King.



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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit. (All Sing)
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen. (All Sing)
- P O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen. (All Sing)

#### The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

1 Kings 3:4–15 ~ Ephesians 1:3–14 ~ Luke 2:40–52

The Lord Jesus "grew and became strong" (Luke 2:40); He "increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might "have redemption through his blood" (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up "to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover" (Luke 2:41); when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father's house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in "the word of truth, the gospel," by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain "an understanding mind" to go about our vocations, discerning "between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand "before the ark of the covenant of the Lord" (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

The king also went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for the great high place was there. Solomon offered 1,000 burnt offerings on that altar. In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. "Ask what I should give you." God said. "You have been very kind to Your servant David, my father." Solomon answered, "as he lived before you sincerely, righteously, and with a heart that was right with You. And You have continued to be very kind to him by giving him a son to sit on his throne now. And now, LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, although I am a young man and don't know how to be a ruler. And Your servant is among Your people whom You chose, a great people, too many to be counted or recorded. Give Your servant a heart that knows how to obey so that I can be a judge of this vast people of Yours and tell what is good and bad. For who is able to judge this people of Yours that is so great?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon asked for this. "You asked for this," God answered, "and you didn't ask for a long life or riches or the death of your enemies, but you asked to be able to understand how to be just in giving judgment. I'm going to do what you ask. I'm giving you such intelligence and understanding that no one before you or after you will be like you. But I'm also giving you what you didn't ask for - riches and honor, so that no other king will be like you as long as you live. And if you live according to My ways and keep My rules and commandments as your father did, then I will also give you a long life." Solomon woke up. It had been a dream. He went into Jerusalem and stood before be ark of the LORD's covenant and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. And he gave a dinner for all his household.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Gradual** ~ Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the\_angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Refrain.

ref Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

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- 2 Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the\_incarnate Deity! Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel! Refrain
  - Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
    Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
    Light and life to all He brings,
    Ris'n with healing in His wings.

Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Refrain

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#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 1:3-14

Let us praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who in Christ has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heaven. He has done what in His kindness He planned to do: Before He made the world, He Who loved us appointed us to be made His sons by Jesus Christ. In Him He chose us to be holy and blameless before Him in order to praise the glory of the love He gave us in His dear Son, Who bought us with His blood to forgive our sins and set us free. So He poured out the riches of His grace on us, giving us every kind of wisdom and understanding as He told us the hidden meaning of His will. It was His kindly purpose in Christ to manage everything in heaven and on earth in such a way that when the right time would come it would all be organized under Christ as its Head. He Who accomplishes everything just as He wants to plan it, long ago appointed us in Christ and chose us according to His purpose that we, the first to hope in Christ, should live to praise His glory. When you heard the message of the truth, the good news that you were saved, and you believed in Him, you, too, were sealed in Him by the Holy Spirit - Whom He promised and Who is now the Guarantee of our inheritance - that He might free you to be His people and to praise His glory.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



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.



### **HOLY GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 2:40-52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

## Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sing)

"The little Child grew big and strong and full of wisdom, and God's favor was with Him. Every year His parents would go to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. And so when He was twelve, they went up for the festival as usual. When the festival days were over and they started for home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. But His mother and Joseph didn't know about it. They thought He was with the others who were traveling with them. After traveling a day, they started to look for Him among their relatives and friends. When they didn't find Him, they went back to Jerusalem, looking for Him. Two days later they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. His understanding and His answers surprised all who heard Him. They were amazed to see Him there. "Son, why did You do this to us?" His mother asked Him. "See how anxiously Your father and I have been looking for You!" "Why were you looking for Me?" He asked them. "Didn't you realize I must be in My Father's house?" But they didn't understand what He told them. Then He went back with them to Nazareth. And He obeyed them. His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew wiser and taller and won the approval of God and of people.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sing)

#### NICENE CREED

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty. maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 

→ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

## **Hymn of the Day** ~ Of the Father's Love Begotten

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- 1 Of the Father's love begotten
  Ere the worlds began to be,
  He is Alpha and Omega,
  He the source, the ending He,
  Of the things that are, that have been,
  And that future years shall see
  Evermore and evermore.
- Oh, that birth forever blessèd, When the virgin, full of grace, By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bore the Savior of our race, And the babe, the world's Redeemer, First revealed His sacred face Evermore and evermore.
- 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord, Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word.

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Now He shines, the long-expected; Let creation praise its Lord Evermore and evermore.

- 4 O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him;
  Angel hosts, His praises sing.
  Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him
  And extol our God and King.
  Let no tongue on earth be silent,
  Ev'ry voice in concert ring
  Evermore and evermore.
- ∆ 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unending praises be, Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory

   Evermore and evermore. Amen.

### Sermon

Stand

**Offertory** p192

All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**Offering** ~ Plates are located in the back to collect as you leave today

## Prayer of the Church

Stand

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## Preface thru Agnus Dei

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- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus (All Sing)

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Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## Lord's Prayer

P 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.

All Sing: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P The peace . . . you always.
- Amen.

## Agnus Dei (All Sing)

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- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
  - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
  - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

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Away in a Manger

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- Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
   The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
   The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
   The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
- 2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
  I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
- 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

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#### See amid the Winter's Snow

LSB 373

See amid the winter's snow,
 Born for us on earth below,
 See, the gentle Lamb appears,
 Promised from eternal years. Refrain

ref Hail, O ever-blessèd morn!
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

2 Lo, within a stable liesHe who built the starry skies,

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He who, throned in height sublime, Sits amid the cherubim. Refrain

- Sacred Infant, all divine,
   What a tender love was Thine,
   Thus to come from highest bliss
   Down to such a world as this! Refrain
- 4 Teach, O teach us, holy Child, By Thy face so meek and mild, Teach us to resemble Thee In Thy sweet humility. Refrain

Stand

## Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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Cord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving p200

- P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
- **G** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **P** Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction p202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

### C Amen. Amen. (All Sing)

## Closing Hymn ~ Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

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- Now sing we, now rejoice, Now raise to heav'n our voice; He from whom joy streameth Poor in a manger lies; Not so brightly beameth The sun in yonder skies. Thou my Savior art! Thou my Savior art!
- 2 Come from on high to me; I cannot rise to Thee. Cheer my wearied spirit, O pure and holy Child; Through Thy grace and merit, Blest Jesus, Lord most mild, Draw me unto Thee! Draw me unto Thee!

- Now through His Son doth shine
  The Father's grace divine.
  Death was reigning o'er us
  Through sin and vanity
  Till He opened for us
  A bright eternity.
  May we praise Him there!
  May we praise Him there!
- 4 Oh, where shall joy be found?
  Where but on heav'nly ground?
  Where the angels singing
  With all His saints unite,
  Sweetest praises bringing
  In heav'nly joy and light.
  Oh, that we were there!
  Oh, that we were there!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on KRMS 1150 AM and 103.3, 97.5 FM Radio. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.

## ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A study in Luther's Small Catechism explained in questions and answer by Dr. J. C. Dietrich led by Pastor will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan. 5	Sunday	ls. 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20
Jan. 6	Monday	ls. 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38
Jan. 7	Tuesday	Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28	Rom. 1:1-17
Jan. 8	Wednesday	Ezek. 2:1-3:11	Rom. 1:18-32
Jan. 9	Thursday	Ezek. 3:12-27	Rom. 2:1-16
Jan. 10	Friday	Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32	Rom. 2:17-29
Jan. 11	Saturday	Ezek. 33:1-20	Rom. 3:1-18
Jan. 12	Sunday	Ezek. 34:1-24	Rom. 3:19-31

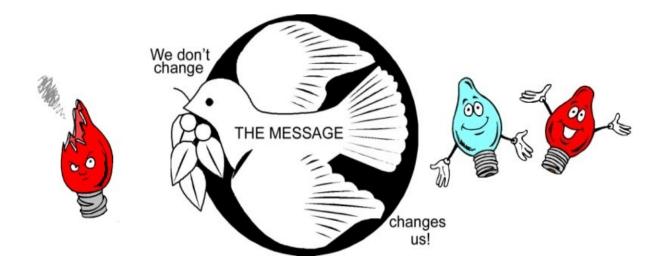


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Thank you to those who helped beautify the altar for Christmas. Flowers may be taken home after today's service.



#### IN OUR PRAYERS:

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

**DURING JANUARY** our Sunday School offerings will benefit the Benevolence Fund. Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

#### HELP WANTED

**Communion / Altar setup** – Call Church office or Debbie Thompson **Candle filler** – Call Church office or Debbie Thompson

## **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

A New 2025 Flower chart is up in the narthex. Find your special date to donate flowers for the Altar. Sign up early and often.

The cost of flowers is \$30 per Sunday. Please be sure to put your payment in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Altar Flowers" and your number.

	8	THIS	WEEK AT HOPE	
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion	
		11:00 am	Fellowship	
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages	
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service	
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion	
		11:00 am	Fellowship	
		<b>11:20</b> am	Sunday School for all ages	
Secretary's hours: Mon - Friday~ 8 am - Noon				

### Those Who Serve

Elder

Preparing the Altar

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - Noon

TodayJan 12thMike MerchantMike MerchantSonja HowardKathy Heinemann

Preparing the CandlesSonja HowardCountersJerol Laughlin and Anita TopelPete and Christal Hill

On the 12th day of Christmas, my True Love gave to me My True Love is the Lord God Himself — the giver of all good gifts.

