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**Prelude**      Vashni Seitzer, organist

**Welcome and Announcements**

### Order of Service

(adapted from *Lutheran Service Book*, Divine Service - 4, p. 203)

**HYMN:**      “Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” - *LSB #400*, stanzas 1-3



1. Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
2. Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
3. Shall we not yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,



Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;  
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;  
Fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'rings di - vine,



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?

Faith Lutheran Church  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

## INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

*(Psalm 124:8)*

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *(Psalm 130:3–4)*

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness, and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*(Luke 18:13)*

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

**Amen.**

## + SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

### Old Testament

**Isaiah 60:1–6**

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For 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.  
And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
Lift 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.  
Then 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.  
A 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.

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

### **Psalm 72:1-11** *(NIV)*

Endow the king with Your justice, O God, the royal Son with Your righteousness.  
**He will judge Your people in righteousness, Your afflicted ones with justice.**

The mountains will bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.  
**He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; He will crush the oppressor.**

He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations.

**He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.**

In His days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.

**He will rule from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.**

The desert tribes will bow before him

**and his enemies will lick the dust.**

The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him;

the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts.

**All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the ☩ Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## Epistle

## Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which 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. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of 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. To 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, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## i Gospel Verse

Alleluia. 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.

*Matthew 2:2b*

**Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

## Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "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."

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"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."

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And 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."

After 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. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And 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. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Message** Vicar Eric Souer

**NICENE CREED**

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.

THE MESSAGE: Vicar Eric Souer

**HYMN: "As With Gladness Men of Old" - LSB #397**

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-at-ed 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;

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.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

+ SACRAMENT +

(The communion liturgy begins on p. 208 of *Lutheran Service Book*.)

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS LSB p. 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB p. 210



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"We Three Kings"

1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far,  
 2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a - gain,  
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a de - i - ty night;  
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom:  
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
 prayer and prais - ing, voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God on high.  
 sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! sounds through the earth and skies.

*Refrain*

O star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

"The First Nowell"

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
 In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain*                      *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
 Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far,  
 And to the earth it gave a great light and so it continued both day and night.  
 (Refrain)

And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country afar;  
 To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went.  
 (Refrain)

This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
 And there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay.  
 (Refrain)

Then entered in those wise men three full reverently upon their knee,  
 And offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.  
 (Refrain)

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord;  
 That hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath  
 bought.  
 (Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Let us bless the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION  
 Amen.

HYMN: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" - LSB #394, stanzas 1 and 5



1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord to Thee we raise,  
5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres-ent in Thy ho - ly Word;



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth-le-hem:  
That we might be - come like Thee, At Thy great e - piph-a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i-fest.  
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man-i-fest.

Postlude

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**FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave.,  
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**GOD'S BLESSINGS TO  
MR. & MRS. WRIGHT**

Congratulations to Alex & Karin (Heiser) Wright on their marriage this past Friday, January 8, 2021! To help celebrate their nuptials, we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall, on Sunday, January 10, between services for you to stop by and congratulate the newlyweds. If you would like to contribute to a congregational gift, a basket is available in the Fellowship Hall. There is also a card for anyone who would like to sign it. Future blessings to our happy couple!

**SCRIP**

Beginning Jan 17, we will be selling scrip again in between services. To kick off the New Year, Kwik Trip has offered a 21% rebate (\$100 gas card = \$21 toward Church). Get your gas card today! Online orders will still be available and may be picked up at the Scrip table as of Jan. 17. If you have any questions, please email [flcgb.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.scrip@gmail.com) or call us at 920-435-5524.

**Voters' Meeting**

Voters' Meeting will take place on Sunday, Jan. 24, after the 11 am service.



**REDCROSS**

Thank you and the Faith Lutheran Community for having the American Red Cross as you blood donation partner! The drive on Jan. 5 went well with great results:  
Unit target: 27  
Whole blood collected: 28  
Double red units: 10  
**Total units: 38**  
**Potential lives saved: 94**  
Your efforts during this critical time are much appreciated and your support of our community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.

Kristina Reignier  
Donor Recruitment Account  
Representative



**Winter Camp**

January 22-24: Middle School & High School Winter Camp

If you are interested in going, please call the Church at 435-5524 or email Alex at [flcgb.dce@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.dce@gmail.com).



**WELCOME OUR NEW BOOKKEEPER**

I'm Jenni Harris, I am a member at Our Saviour Lutheran, and have a teenage son, Brady. He attends 8th grade at Trinity. In our free time we like to go camping, swimming and hiking. Basically we love to explore! I'm very excited to be working as the Faith bookkeeper. I look forward to meeting and working with you!

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone in our Faith family who sent Christmas cards and well wishes. It was very much appreciated and enjoyed!  
-Darlene and Dave Dahlke



**NEWLHS 2021  
CITRUS SALE**

*Need a taste of sunshine during the cold winter months?*

NEW LUTHERAN HS citrus sale has begun. Orders forms are located at the Welcome Center or in the main entryway. You can also place an order by visiting [www.newlhs.com](http://www.newlhs.com).

**All orders due January 21st.**

<p><b><u>We pray for:</u></b>          Joy Anderson          Al Juza          Sharon Kussow          Lil LaRue          Cheryl Mitchell          Lucas Raby          Lois Stirdivant          Milt Stirdivant          Debbie Welnetz          Jean Zimmerman          Rick Zimmerman          Faith's Inactive          Members</p>	 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">In Our Prayers</p>	<p><b><u>pray for our shut-ins:</u></b>          Janice Clevon          Dan Fels          Geraldine Feld          Eugene Feldhausen          Mary Ann Hermsen          Toni Nelson          Carol Walker          Ken Vieth</p>
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**Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:**

<p><i>Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)</i>  <i>Kurt, Sue, &amp; Heidi Schwedler (family of Kay Hanna)</i>  <i>Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)</i>  <i>Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)</i>  <i>Susanne Hoehnke (friend of Birgit Harms)</i>  <i>Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)</i>  <i>Margie Blake (sister of Hans Barth)</i>  <i>Jill (friend of Karin Barth)</i>  <i>Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)</i>  <i>Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright)</i>  <i>Nadine &amp; Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)</i>  <i>Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)</i>  <i>Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)</i>  <i>Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)</i>  <i>Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)</i>  <i>Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew &amp; Sue Mansfield)</i>  <i>Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)</i>  <i>Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)</i></p>	<p><i>Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)</i>  <i>Scott Guknecht (nephew of Sandy &amp; John Badtke)</i>  <i>Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)</i>  <i>Barb Wotruba (friend of Paul &amp; Lori Reynolds)</i>  <i>Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith &amp; Jolene Cheslock)</i>  <i>Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)</i>  <i>Mike Knapp (coworker of Paul Reynolds)</i>  <i>Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Mary Kovach)</i>  <i>Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)</i>  <i>Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)</i>  <i>Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)</i>  <i>The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)</i>  <i>Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)</i>  <i>Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)</i>  <i>Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly &amp; Mike Tollar)</i>  <i>Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)</i></p>
<p><b><u>FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS</u></b>  <i>Nick Grygleski   Rachel Messerschmidt   Riley Dryer</i></p>	



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2	Center Altar Bouquet
In Celebration of Doug Hanna's Birthday on January 7	In Celebration of Xavier Errer's Birthday	In Memory of Jean Norman -By Family

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email [flcgb.office@gmail.com](mailto:flcgb.office@gmail.com).

**2021 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP**  
**There are still spots available for the month of January.** The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet. Flowers are available to take home after the Monday night service. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 920-435-5524.

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**  
 I want to thank everyone for the beautiful Christmas cards I received, they made my day and I am so glad that so many people thought of me during the Christmas season.  
 Thank you from the bottom of my heart and  
 God bless.  
 -Toni Nelson