



¹¹ After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2:11

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2021

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

Worship Focus: We will begin today a sermon series on the Magi and their gifts to the Christchild of GOLD, INCENCE, and MYRRH.

Liturgy: Common Service

CW pg. 15

Opening Hymn: *CW 83 (vs. 1-3)*

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

EPIPHANY

83

As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to your
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare At your cra - dle,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the
5 In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre -

star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light,
low - ly bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,
a - ted light; You its light, its joy, its crown,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious
You whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So may we with
Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no
You its sun which goes not down. There for - ev - er

Lord, may we Ev - er - more your fol - lowers be.
will - ing feet Ev - er seek your mer - cy seat.
treas - ures bring, Christ, to you, our heav'n - ly King.
star to guide, Where no clouds your glo - ry hide.
may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt.
Tune: Dix (77 77 77) Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, alt.

C: A - men.

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be To God

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you. ²Look, darkness covers the earth, and deep darkness covers the peoples, but the LORD will dawn upon you, and his glory will be seen over you. ³Nations will walk to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Look up. Look all around and see! All of them have been gathered. They are coming to you. Your sons will come from far away, and people will carry your daughters on their side. ⁵Then you will look and be radiant. Your heart will race with excitement and burst with joy. For great riches from the sea will be delivered to you. The wealth of the nations will come to you. ⁶Caravans of camels will cover your land, young camels from Midian and Ephah. All those from Sheba will come. They will carry gold and incense, and they will announce the good news of the praise of the LORD. (EHV)

Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Endow the King with your justice, O God,*
the royal Son with your righteousness.

He will defend the afflicted among the people*
and save the children of the needy.

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.

Refrain

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

All nations will be blessed through him,*
and they will call him blessed.

Praise be to the LORD God, who alone does marvelous deeds.*
May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

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.

Refrain

² Surely you have heard of the administration of God's grace given to me for you, ³ namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation (as I have already written briefly). ⁴ When you read this, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ. ⁵ This mystery was not made known to people in past generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and people who also share in the promise through the gospel. ⁷ I became a servant of this gospel, in keeping with the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me—even though I am the very least of all the saints—was given this grace: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ ⁹ and to enlighten everyone about the administration of this mystery. In past ages this mystery remained hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ He did this so that, through the church, the multifaceted wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was done according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him we can freely approach God with confidence through faith in him. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia. (Psalm 98:3b)



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 fully 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.

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 480

“Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth”

STEWARDSHIP

480 Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n and earth
2 The wealth of earth, of sky, of sea,
3 To you, as ear - ly morn - ing's dew,
4 We, Lord, would lay, at your re - quest,
5 O Fa - ther, whence all bless - ings come,

With lav - ish wealth be - fore you bow;
gold, the sil - ver, spark - ling gem,
Our prais - es, gifts, and prayers shall rise
The cost - liest of f'rings on your shrine,
O Son, Dis - pens - er of God's store,

Those trea - sures owe to you their birth,
The wav - ing corn, the bend - ing tree
As rose, when joy - ous earth was new,
And when we give and give our best,
O Spir - it, bear our of - f'rings home—

So rich - ly fur - nished for us now.
Are yours; you are but lend - ing them.
Faith's pa - tri - ar - chal sac - ri - fice.
We but re - turn your gifts di - vine.
Lord, make them yours for - ev - er - more!

Text: Edward A. Dayman, 1807–90, alt.

Tune: O HEILIGE DREIFALTIGKEIT (LM) Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561, alt.

¹ After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, when Herod was king, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, ²“Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³ When King Herod heard this, he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ He gathered together all the people’s chief priests and experts in the law. He asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, because this was written through the prophet: ⁶ You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not least among the rulers of Judah: because out of you will come a ruler, who will shepherd my people, Israel.” ⁷ Then Herod secretly summoned the Wise Men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report to me, so that I may also go and worship him.” ⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. Then the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them, until it stood still over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced with overwhelming joy. ¹¹ After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (EHV)

MAGI BROUGHT THEIR GIFT OF GOLD

Installation of New Church Council

CREATE IN ME

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *CW* 488
CW 79

“Savior, Thy Dying Love”
“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star”

Savior, Thy Dying Love



1 Sav - ior, thy dy - ing love Thou gav - est me;
 2 O'er the blest mer - cy seat, Plead - ing for me,
 3 Give me a faith - ful heart, Like - ness to thee,
 4 All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,



Nor should I aught with - hold, Dear Lord, from thee.
 My fee - ble faith looks up, Je - sus, to thee.
 That each de - part - ing day Hence - forth may see
 In joy, in grief, through life, Dear Lord, for thee!



In love my soul would bow, My heart ful - fill its vow,
 Help me the cross to bear, Thy won - drous love de - clare,
 Some work of love be - gun, Some deed of kind - ness done,
 And when thy face I see, My ran - somed soul shall be



Some of - f'ring bring thee now, Some - thing for thee.
 Some song to raise or prayer, Some - thing for thee.
 Some wan - d'rer sought and won, Some - thing for thee.
 Through all e - ter - ni - ty Some - thing for thee.

Text: Sylvanus D. Phelps, 1816–95.

Tune: WINTERTON (64 64 6664) Joseph Barnby, 1838–96.

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star



1 How love - ly shines the Morn-ing Star! The na - tions see and
 2 O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and
 3 O might - y Fa - ther, in your Son You loved me ere you
 4 Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, Are Lord, be - gin - ning
 5 Lift up the voice and strike the string, Let all glad sounds of



hail a - far The light in Ju - dah shin - ing.
 Mar - y's Son, The high - born King of a - ges!
 had be - gun This an - cient world's foun - da - tion.
 with - out end, The first and last, e - ter - nal!
 mu - sic ring In God's high prais - es blend - ed.



O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride-groom
 In your blest bod - y let me be, E'en as the
 Your Son has made a friend of me, And when in
 And you at length—O glo - rious grace— Will take me
 Christ will be with me all the way, To - day, to -



and my King of grace, For you my heart is pin - ing.
 branch is in the tree, Your life my life sup - ply - ing.
 spir - it him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion.
 to that ho - ly place, The home of joys su - per - nal.
 mor - row, ev - 'ry day Till trav - 'ling days are end - ed.



Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glo - rious, O vic - to - rious
 Sigh - ing, Cry - ing For the sa - vor Of your fa - vor
 What bliss Is this! He is liv - ing, To me giv - ing
 A - men, A - men! Come and meet me, Quick-ly greet me!
 Sing out, Ring out Tri - umph glo - rious, O vic - to - rious



Prince of gra - ces, Fill - ing all the heav'n-ly pla - ces.
 Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in you for - ev - er.
 Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.
 With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for your re - turn - ing.
 Chos - en na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, abr., adapt.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.

Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.

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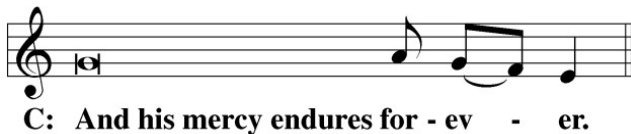
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

P: 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 (✠) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

EPIPHANY

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Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and
 4 Sun and moon shall dark - ened be; Stars shall fall, the
 5 Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your



you we raise, Man - i - fest - ed by the star
 King su - preme, And at Ca - na, Wed - ding Guest,
 faint - ing soul; Man - i - fest in val - iant fight,
 heav'ns shall flee. Christ will then like light - ning shine;
 ho - ly Word. May our lives and all we do



To the Ma - gi from a - far, Branch of roy - al
 In your God - head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in
 Quell - ing all the dev - il's might; Man - i - fest in
 All will see his glo - rious sign. All will then the
 Im - i - tate and hon - or you That we all like



Da - vid's stem, In your birth at Beth - le - hem.
 pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine.
 gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill.
 trum - pet hear; All will see the judge ap - pear.
 you may be At your great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to you ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 You by all will be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 And may praise you, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–85, alt.
 Tune: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (77 77 D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

Officials

Accompanist: Deanna Schneck

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WORSHIP FOR JANUARY: Zion Elders and Council have decided at this time that with still being in Phase 4 of COVID-19 we are going to maintain the current worship schedule. So there will be no Sunday School, Adult Bible Class or Youth Group. **Wednesday worship at 7:00 p.m., Sunday worship at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 12th @ 1:30 p.m.** We will review the schedule each month and let you know if/when it changes. Council reviewed it on Dec. 17 for January. The Worship schedule will be reviewed again on January 21 for February. Thank you for your patience.

ZION'S 1ST CALL MEETING – Zion will hold its 1st call meeting for an Associate Pastor on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 2 p.m.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU FROM ZION STAFF – On behalf of our entire staff, Pastor Ulrich, Mr. Schneck, Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Sordahl, Mrs. Schneck, and Mrs. Vanisacker, thank you for all the Christmas greetings and gifts. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. God bless your New Year.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS – Newly elected councilmen will be installed at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 3, 2021. They are: Vice-President—Jeff Grubb; Recording Secretary—Ben Husby; Assistant Financial Secretary—Bill Salow; Education Chairman—Erich Freiny; Elder Chairman—Mark Kipf; Trustees Co-chairman—Corey and Kevin Kohler.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: The 2021 church envelopes are in the school hallway. Please be sure to pick up your box.

POINSETTIAS: Thank you to everyone who donated to beautify our sanctuary with poinsettia plants this year. Please feel free to take home your plant.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- 1) While we are not mandating the use of masks for worship, we encourage those who want to wear them to do so. Please feel comfortable whatever your sensitivities.
 - 2) We are roping off the pews so that social distancing can be maintained. Please recognize what seating is available and what is not available.
 - 3) Make sure to sanitize your seat and surrounding area. Wipes are available in the back of the church on both sides. Please make use of them.
 - 4) Pastor Ulrich will be keeping his distance from everyone. Although he would like nothing better than to shake your hand or give a hug, it is not wise to do so at this time. Please abide by this for now.
 - 5) Please call church (734)242-1378 to reserve yourself a seat for worship. This is especially helpful. If you call ahead, we will know better how many bulletins to run off. **THANK YOU.**
- THANK YOU FOR DOING THESE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR NOW.**

CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

ALTAR GUILD FOR 2021 — There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer for Altar Guild volunteers for 2021. We really do appreciate all the help we get through the year with this service of love. If you haven't ever done Altar Guild, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip has added a mobile app to help make shopping with Scrip even more convenient. The app is called RaiseRight. You can find it on any mobile platform. Take a look at it and see how this convenient way can help raise money for Zion School. Thank you.

RADA CUTLERY: Zion is an authorized distributor of Rad Cutlery and other kitchen products for home use or gifts. The profit to Zion is 30-40% of the selling price. Catalogs are available in the school hallway. Delivery is normally within 2 weeks. For additional information or to place an order, speak to Bill Salow, 241-4353.

COMING UP AT ZION NEXT WEEK

Mon. – School resumes

Wed. – Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Sun. – Worship Services @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (IC)

JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

	Jan. 3	Jan. 6 & 10	Jan. 13 & 17	Jan. 20 & 24	Jan. 27 & 31
ALTAR GUILD					
USHERS	8:30 a.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale 10:30 a.m. Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé	Jan. 6 Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale Jan. 10 8:30 a.m. Rob Krueger Martin Meier Ralph Naveaux 10:30 a.m. Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson	Jan. 13 Rob Krueger Martin Meier Ralph Naveaux Jan. 17 8:30 a.m. Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie 10:30 a.m. Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergen Koenig Matt McCormick	Jan. 20 Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie Jan. 24 8:30 a.m. Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg 10:30 a.m. Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé	Jan. 27 Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg Jan. 31 8:30 a.m. Mark Kipf Keith McBee David Krueger Russ Vitale 10:30 a.m. Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson