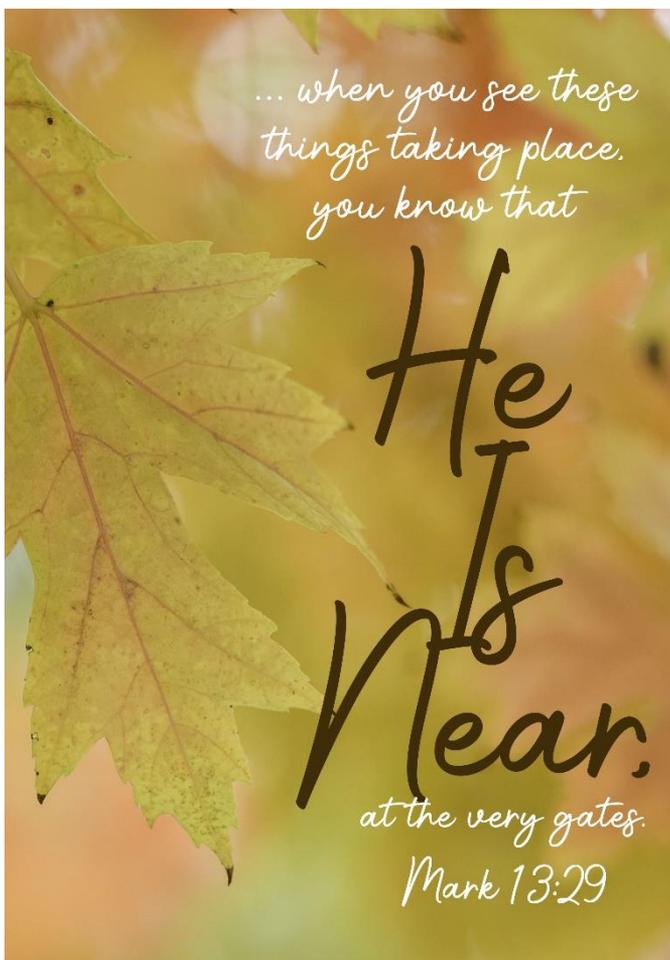


Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 2021



Epiphany Lutheran Church

Arrowhead-Inglemoor Preschool

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Pastor Jacob Mueller

Alanna Davis, Director of Christian Education

Epiphany Lutheran Church – Connecting People to Christ and One Another! Welcome, we are happy to have you here!

- Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here. If we can do anything to serve you, please speak with an usher, deacon, or Pastor Mueller.
- Today's service will include Holy Communion. Those who communion share the confession of this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The following is what we confess together: *"I have been baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I confess and repent of my sin. I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and my Lord. I believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation."* Children and adults not receiving the Sacrament are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are still learning about our confession, or if you hold a different confession, Pastor Mueller looks forward to speaking with you further about the blessings of the Lord's Supper.
- We encourage families to worship with their children. There are blue binders with paper and crayons on the bookcase at the back of the Sanctuary for use during the service.
- Our Guests are invited to complete a worship card (found in the pew pocket), including prayer requests. Members are asked to use the worship card for prayer requests and updating contact information. Cards will be gathered by the ushers after the Gospel reading. Due to privacy concerns, we ask that, if possible, permission be granted by the person for whom a prayer is requested. Thank you.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- We use the Lutheran Service Book for Liturgy and Hymns during the service - referenced as "LSB." Unless otherwise noted lyrics are projected on the screen.

Divine Service LSB "Setting Two" page 167

+Preparation+

Welcome

LSB #912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confession and Absolution.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful
and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve
Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your
Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,
and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in
Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie (*spoken*)

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Amen.**

This is the Feast (*sung - LSB page 171*)

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength
and honor and blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.**

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament – Isaiah 51:4-6

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle – Jude 20-25

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (*sung - LSB page 173*)

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel – Mark 13:24-37

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please pass completed worship cards to the side aisles.)

LSB #508 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" vs 1-2 and 5-7

Sermon:

"Signs"

Text: Mark 13:24-37

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

+ *Service of the Sacrament* +

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection

opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*sung - LSB page 178*)

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.**

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 Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- G** **Amen.**

Distribution

Please follow the usher's directions. Those who are able are invited to kneel at the railing. Hold your hand up to receive the host; this assists the Pastor or Deacon to recognize those desiring to commune. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Individual cups of wine (red) or grape juice (white – in the center of the tray) will be offered. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Following the blessing, you may deposit your cup in the collection bowl located by each side aisle before returning to your seat.

LSB #619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

Thank the Lord (*sung - LSB page 181*)

- G** **Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell everyone what He has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice
and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C** Amen.

LSB #680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

- P** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

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Next Sunday November 28th:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 19:28-40

**Please join us this Wednesday
 at 7PM for
 Thanksgiving Eve Service!**

THANKSGIVING EVE FOOD DONATIONS! An outpouring of non-perishable food donations during our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service has become an Epiphany tradition. Please mark your calendars and bring your special food offerings for HOPELINK to our 7PM Service on Wednesday evening, November 24th.

COMMUNION WINE DONATIONS - Please consider donating a bottle of Mogan David Concord grape wine along with your food donations at the Thanksgiving Eve service. This helps keep the Altar

Guild stocked with communion wine for the year. Thanks in advance for your generosity! Questions? See Mary Abdi or Vada Besch

CHRISTMAS DECORATING - Saturday, November 27th is the day to come to Epiphany and help decorate the church for Christmas! We will begin at **9AM** and be done about noon. Come help beautify the church! Questions? Talk to Vada Besch. If you can help please let Vada know.

A MEMORIAL for BETTY SCHULZ will be held **tomorrow** November 22, 2021 at 12PM here at Epiphany.

OUR INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

“Come to Bethlehem” will be during the Sunday morning service (9:00am) on December 12. Come see the journey of those who have traveled the road between Jerusalem and Bethlehem, which is integral to the story of redemption. We are looking for a few props for the play. If you have any of the following that could be borrowed, please contact Jan or Alanna: a leather backpack or a leather canteen.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 will be available in mid-December. **If you wish to switch from weekly to monthly or visa-versa please email Semie or leave her a note in the office.** Contact Semie Wilson or Janet Broadus if you have any questions or concerns.

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED – We need one more two-person team to count the offering. Thank you, Lori and Jeff Hughes, Vada Besch and Dawn Cross, Janet Helseth and Melinda Troberg for faithfully counting once a month and filling in when needed. Offering should be counted on Sunday after church service or Bible study and deposited in the overnight box at Chase in Kenmore. The process usually takes about an hour. Training is available for those who have not participated before. Please talk to Janet Broadus at church; email janet@broadusclan.com ; or call or text @ 206-399-8811

BETHESDA AUXILIARY supports the Bethesda Lutheran Communities homes for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled. It is a national organization supporting four homes and some apartments in the Renton area. Colleen Schafer will host a gift table of homemade items during the fellowship time on Sunday, December 5th. Funds will go directly to BLCA.

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To the Congregational Members of Epiphany Lutheran:

The Board of Directors would like to invite you to the congregational meeting on December 5th, 2021. The meeting will take place following a light snack after the 9:00 a.m. service. One of the agenda items will be the passage of the 2022 Spending Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Carbone, Barbara Dorsey, or Janet Broadus. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Your Board of Directors

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Advent Mid-Week Services
Dessert Fellowship 6:30PM
Worship 7PM

12/1 Jesus, the Seed of Jesse's Tree - Genesis 1:27; 3:8-18

12/8 Jesus, the Root of Jesse's Tree - Genesis 22:1-18

12/14 Jesus, the Life of Jesse's Tree - Matthew 3:13-17

Please Join Us!

Serving Today	
Deacons:	Jim Raguse and Ryan Erdmann
Ushers:	Doug Vossler
Musicians:	Kathy Peterson
Lector:	Paul Brott
Greeter:	Wray Buck and Rachel Martin
Coffee Hosts:	BOD
Altar Guild:	Mary Abdi
Counters:	Melinda Troberg and Julie Martin
Power Point:	Alanna Davis

Serving Next Sunday, November 28th	
Deacons:	Nick Borer and Ken Goodman
Ushers:	Lou Selk
Musicians:	Kathy Peterson and Emma Kearney
Lector:	Rick Carbone
Greeter:	Steve & Rita Bauman
Coffee Hosts:	Youth
Altar Guild:	Mary Abdi and Melinda Troberg
Counters:	Dawn Cross and Vada Besch
Power Point:	Millie Kearney
Flowers:	Hughes

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