



Experiencing Renewal in Jesus

Sunday, January 17, 2021

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Welcome to St. Matthew Lutheran Church! Thank you for joining us in God's house today or participating through Facebook. Last Sunday, we heard about the day that Jesus came to be baptized and we focused on God's mighty Voice. Today, we hear from the Gospel of John about Jesus gathering some of His first disciples. Echoing the words of Jesus' disciple, Philip, today's sermon is entitled, "Come and See!" May God's Word and Sacrament today bless you in your life of faith this week!

Welcome & Introduction to Service

We Greet One Another

We Sing: "Just as I Am"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Invocation and Opening Scripture

- 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 Forgiveness

- 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

- 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.**

Prayer of the Day

We Sing: "Jesus Name Above All Names"

- 1 Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord –
Immanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.
- 2 Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God –

Prince of peace, Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

- 3 Jesus, way of salvation,
King of Kings, Lord of lords –
The Way, the Truth, and the Life,
Mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-5,10 (We speak of Your salvation.)

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I waited patiently for the LORD;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

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.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

Epistle Reading: 1Corinthians 6:12-20 (Glorify God in your body.)

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51 (Jesus calls Philip and Philip invites Nathaniel.)

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered

him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”
⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Children's Message

We Sing: "I Love to Tell the Story"

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story,
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word. Refrain

I love to tell the story,
Of how, from heav'n above
Our Lord and Savior Jesus
Was sent to show God's love
To every sinful creature
Upon this earthly place
How Christ, the gift from heaven,
Is God's great gift of grace. Refrain

I love to tell the story
Of how the people came
To see Him feed the hungry
To see Him cure the lame.
For Jesus shows compassion
To those in storm and strife
And offers all His children
His gift – eternal life. Refrain

Sermon: "Come and See" (John 1:46)

We Sing: "In Christ Alone"

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

- 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

- 3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

- 4 No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Prayer for our Neighbors & Ourselves

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.**

We Receive the Lord's Supper

Statement of Belief

A Note to Communicants: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and yet desire to receive the sacrament are asked to speak first with the Pastor. Thank you!

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.**

Communion Prayer

Christ's Words of Institution

Communion Distribution

(Beginning with those sitting on the north side of the church, please come forward to the front step as individuals or families. After receiving Christ's body and blood, please return directly to your seat.)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen**

We Sing: "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

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Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

Sentence to Share: The Holy Spirit works through us to extend God's invitation: "Come and see Jesus!"

Offering

(Offering baskets are placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please see the announcements or our church website for details about E-giving options as well. Thank you for supporting the Lord's ministry at St. Matthew!)

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**Announcements
Offering Envelopes**

Your 2021 offering envelopes are available in the entryway at St. Matthew. Please pick up your box. If you can assist by delivering a family member's envelopes, that would be appreciated. Contact the church office if you would like to have your envelopes sent to you in the mail. If you do not find your box of envelopes, please let us know so that one can be provided for you. Thank you for your faithful support of the Lord's ministry at St. Matthew.

Annual Meeting

St. Matthew's annual voter's meeting will be held this Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Ignite Youth Update

Ignite Youth will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month this semester for Bible study and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room. Ignite will be meeting next on Jan. 24th to begin a new Bible study series: "Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation." If you have questions about Ignite Youth, or if you would be willing to assist with Bible study or lead a fun activity, please contact Matt Kortbein or Pastor Kory.

Options for Offerings

By Mail: to send a check, please mail to St. Matthew's business address, P.O. Box 432, Tomah, WI 54660, or to our physical address, 4285 US Hwy 12, Warrens, WI 54666. E-Giving: now available on our new church website. Just click the "Giving" tab. The Give Plus app: Download the app and type in our zip code (54666) to get started. Text Message: simply text 833-853- 4407 and follow the prompts.

Upcoming Ushers:

Jan 17	Dave Kuehl
Jan 24	LaVern Schroeder
Jan 31	Deb Hancock

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Jan 17	9:15 am	Worship Service
Sunday, Jan 17	10:30 am	Annual Meeting
Sunday, Jan 17	5:30 pm	Sober Evers
Sunday, Jan 17	6:00 pm	Ignite Youth
Wed, Jan 20	6:30 pm	Worship Service
Wed, Jan 20	7:15 pm	Catechism
Thurs, Jan 21	9:00 am	Bible Study

We pray for:

- Those with health concerns: Dianne, Virginia, Duaine, Mike, Lynn, Tyler, Dennis, Bob, Angel, Cindy, Gary and Jerry.
- For peace in our nation and for wisdom for our election leaders
- For those serving in the armed forces and for police and other first responders
- Nitu, a young girl in India now being sponsored by Ignite through Child Fund International
- Phillip Magness, our missionary to west and central Africa
- Rachel Krause, our missionary in Germany

(Please contact the church office to make updates to our prayer list.)