



Connecting with Christ and One Another

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Rev. Kory Janneke, Pastor



As We Gather

Good morning and welcome to St. Matthew Lutheran Church! Thank you for joining us in God's house today. Pastor Kory will be sharing his sermon a little differently today. There will be four parts or devotions interspersed through the service, one based on each of the Scripture readings appointed for this week to help us gain a better understanding of each of them and apply them to our life of faith.

Please let Pastor Kory know if you have any prayer requests or questions. Thank you again for your presence with us as we worship the Lord and receive the gift of His Word. The Lord bless you this week as you follow your Savior's voice in your daily life!

Introduction to Today's Service

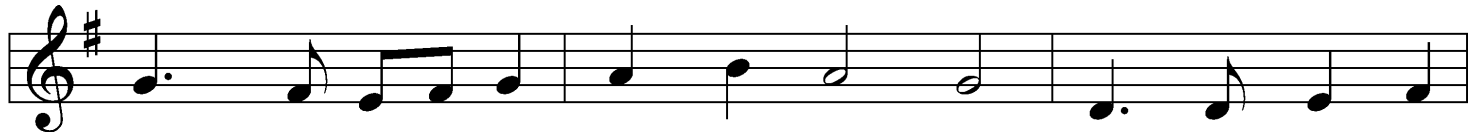
We Sing: "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

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Invocation

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

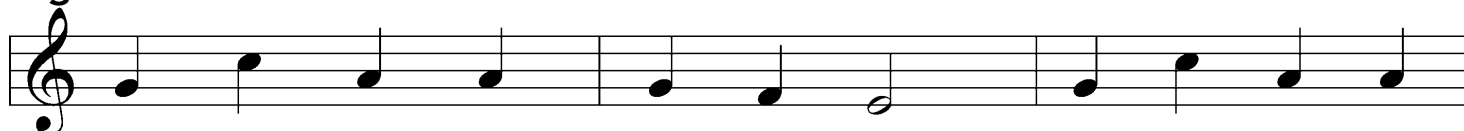
C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism, You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Children's Message

We Sing: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

¹In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!

**²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!**

**³Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

**⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.**

**⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

**⁶Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
you are he who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

Sermon Part One: "Leaning on the Lord"

We Sing: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain

Refrain: Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-19

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

¹¹And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see?”
And I said, “I see an almond branch.” ¹²Then the LORD said to me, “You have seen well,
for I am watching over my word to perform it.”

¹³The word of the LORD came to me a second time, saying, “What do you see?”
And I said, “I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north.” ¹⁴Then the LORD said to me, “Out of the north disaster shall be let loose upon all the inhabitants of the land. ¹⁵For behold, I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, declares the LORD, and they shall come, and every one shall set his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, against all its walls all around and against all the cities of Judah. ¹⁶And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands. ¹⁷But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be

dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. ¹⁸And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. ¹⁹They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you.”

Sermon Part Two: "Precious and Purposeful"

We Sing: "Someone Special"

- 1 Someone Special, I know who. That Someone, my God, is You.
Who could make a world like this, and a heaven full of bliss.
Someone special I must be, since You made it all for me!
- 2 Someone Special, who would give His own Son that all might live
And by Him would would set us free from all sin and misery.
Someone special I must be since You gave Your Son for me!
- 3 Someone Special, who would send, His good Spirit for a Friend,
Faith Creator, Light and Guide, always standing at my side.
Someone special I must be, since You gave that gift to me!
- 4 Someone Special – God and man – You were there when I began.
You’ll be there when I depart, for You live within my heart.
Someone special, now I see, that someone is really me.

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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I

gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Sermon Part Three: "Fully Known and Fully Loved"

We Sing: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



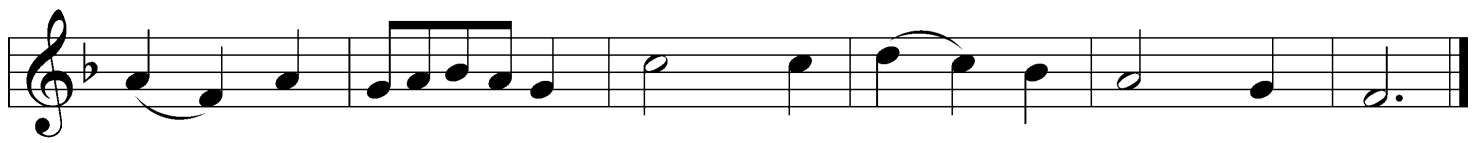
hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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Holy Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

³¹[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”

³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.

³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

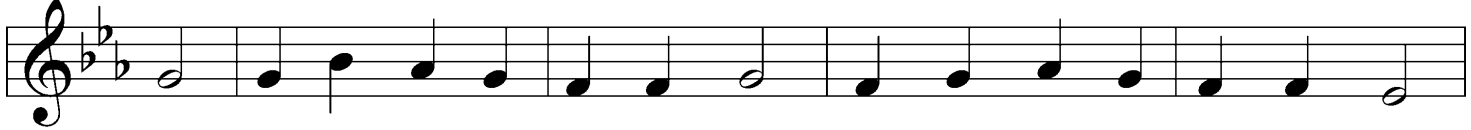
³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Sermon Part Four: "The Authoritative Word"

We Sing: "We All Believe in One True God"



- 1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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We Worship the Lord through Our Offerings

- 1 O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.
- 2 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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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.

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.

Sunday School Dismissal

We Sing: "This Is My Father's World"



1 This is my Fa - ther's world, And
2 This is my Fa - ther's world; The
3 This is my Fa - ther's world; Oh,



to my lis-t'ning ears All na - ture sings, and
birds their car - ols raise; The morn - ing light, the
let me ne'er for - get That, though the wrong seems



round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.
lil - y white, De - clare their Mak - er's praise.
oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.



This is my Fa - ther's world; I
This is my Fa - ther's world; He
This is my Fa - ther's world; Why



rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of
shines in all that's fair. In the rus - tling grass I
should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the



skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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Announcements

Sending

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

Takeaway For Today:

The Word of God is our authority in every area of life.

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Announcements

Youth Tubing This Sunday

This Sunday, January 30, we are having a combined middle and high school youth outing to Whitetail Ridge for snow tubing. Participants are asked to gather at church at 2:00pm. Youth will need to have a permission slip and liability waiver signed by a parent. We will also need some parents to come as drivers and chaperones. Please let Pastor Kory or Matt Kortbein know if you have any questions about the event.

Youth Pizza Fundraiser

Sales will go through Sunday, February 7th! Delivery will be on Sunday, February 12th. Youth members will be in the Narthex Sundays and Wednesdays before and after services for you to place and pay for your order.

Sweetheart's Supper

Friday, February 11th, from 5:30 – 7:00pm the Youth will be prepare and serve a 3 course meal. The Youth will also provide games and entertainment. Cost will be \$15 per adult & \$8 child. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for anyone that is interested in attending. Contact Reanna Beck or the church office if you have any questions.

♥♥There will be a gluten free meal option for anyone interested. ♥♥

Parking Lot Project

You may have noticed that our parking lot is in desperate need of repairs, crack filling and resealing. This last summer we talked with several companies and received only one bid back. The board has decided to move forward with the parking lot repairs next spring. The repairs will include filling and sealing the cracks, sealing the entire surface and repainting lines. The cost for all of this will be \$20,000. We have set aside some funds to start with, but we will be looking at raising the remainder of the funds through fundraising and contributions. If you would like to make a contribution of any amount towards this, please write "parking lot project" on the memo line of your check or on the outside of your envelope. Thank you for your generosity and God bless!

Options for Offerings

1. **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.
2. **E-Giving:** 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.
3. **ACH Transfer to BankFirst:** Contact the church office if are interested in setting this up.

**Please note the fees through E-giving are less if you enter your account information and routing number instead of using you Credit Card or Debit Card.

Thank you for your Generosity!!

Upcoming Ushers:

Jan 30	Amy Sharpe
Feb 6	Vinnie Rowan

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Worship Service	Jan 30 @ 9:15am
Sunday School	Jan 30 @ 10:15am
Bible Study	Jan 30 @ 10:30am
Youth Tubing	Jan 30 @ 2:00pm
Sober Eyes	Jan 30 @ 5:30 pm
Wednesday Worship Service	Feb 2 @ 6:30pm
Catechism	Feb 2 @ 7:15pm
Bible Study	Feb 3 @ 9:00am

In your prayers remember:

- Those with health concerns: Chris, Steve, Shawn, Pam, Gary, Samara, Don, & Ryan
- For those serving in the armed forces and for police and other first responders
- 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.)