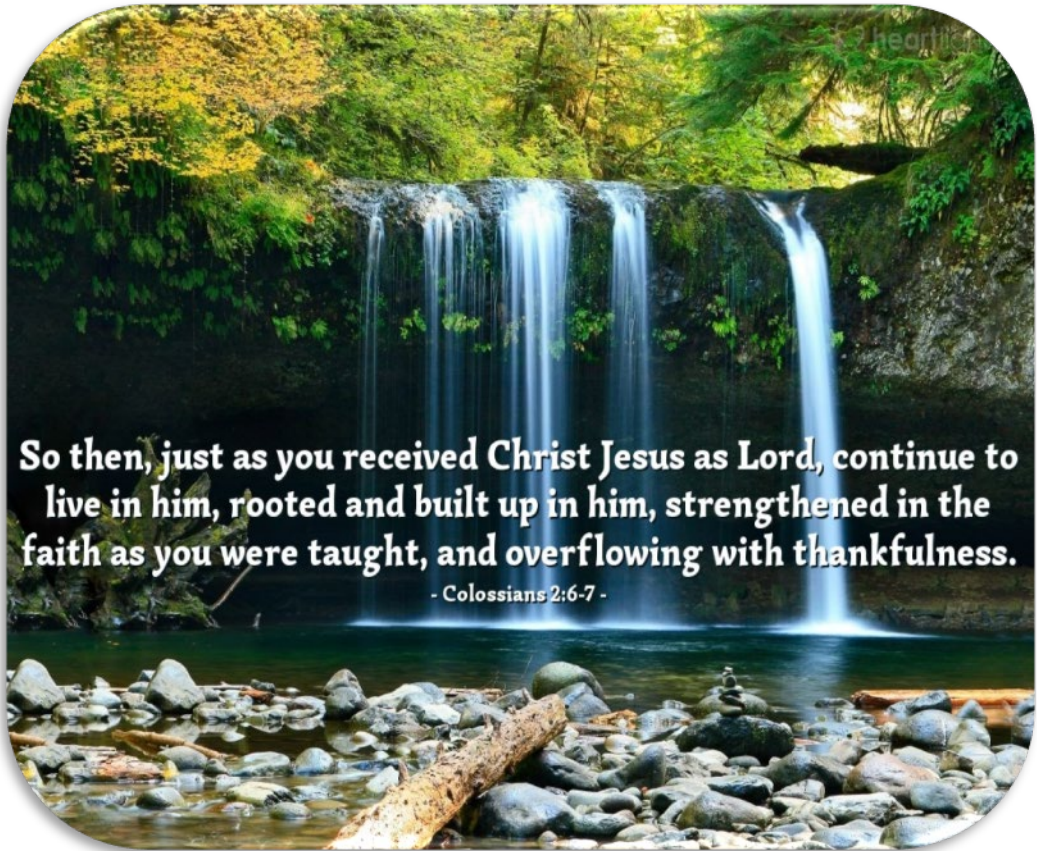


Epiphany 5 & KML Sunday

February 3 & 6, 2022



OUR SAVIOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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WORSHIP Today we have the overlap of Epiphany and Kettle Moraine Lutheran Ministry.

“Epiphany” means “to reveal” or “to make clear.” During this season of the church year we examine how our Savior’s words, actions and attitudes match up to what the Old Testament had prophesied? Jesus came to proclaim himself as the promised Savior! Our preacher is Pastor Ben Reichel, one of the religion instructors at KML. He will share with us how all of the work they do at KML ties back to Jesus and is intended to bring him glory. Their vision statement is summarized as: Educating for Life and for Eternity.

HOLY COMMUNION Gathering together at God’s altar to receive our Lord’s body and blood testifies to our unity as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our WELS or ELS to speak to our pastor before coming forward for the sacrament. Our hope is that all who join us at the altar will have a thorough understanding of the Real Presence of Christ’s body & blood as well as the faith we profess.

A PRAYER FOR BEFORE WORSHIP Lord Jesus, thank you for both hiding Your glory (so that You could save me) and for revealing Your glory (so that I know that I’ve been saved). Continue to reveal Your glory to me today, that I might be all the more certain that You have saved me. Work through our mutual ministry with Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School to reveal Your glory to our teens and through them to the world. In Your saving name I pray. Amen.

GUESTS Welcome to our Guests!

Restrooms: At the far (south) side of the entry area.

Parents’ Room: Also at the far (south) side of the entry area.

Hearing Help: Enhanced hearing units are available. Contact an usher.

Large Print Hymnal: Contact an usher.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

INVOCATION

P: We worship today in the name of God the Father, who created us and who sustains us by his grace. We worship today in the name of God (✠) the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who redeemed us by his perfect life and innocent death. And we worship today in the name of God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter who brings us to faith and renews us daily by his Word.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN “Oh, Worship the King” (p. 8)

CW, #243:1-2

RESPONSIVE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 78 (EHV)

P: Give ear, O my people, to my instruction.

C: Turn your ear to the words of my mouth.

P: I will open my mouth to share a lesson. I will speak about puzzling problems from long ago,

C: things we have heard and known, things our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from their descendants.

C: We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders that he has done.

RESPONSE “Oh, Worship the King” (p. 8)

CW, #243:3

P: He set up testimony for Jacob. In Israel he established the law.

C: He commanded our fathers to make it known to their children.

P: Then the next generation would know it, even the children not yet born.

C: They would rise up and tell their children.

P: Then they would put their confidence in God, and they would not forget the deeds of God,

C: but they would keep his commands.

RESPONSE “Oh, Worship the King” (p. 8)

CW, #243:4

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

WE HEAR GOD’S FORGIVENESS

P: Jesus says to his people: “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.” His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Rejoice and be thankful that these words are forever true: All your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen!

RESPONSE “Oh, Worship the King” (p. 8)

CW, #243:5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and eternal God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth. In your mercy hear our prayers and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

If you're a gardener, you know it's vital for your plants to have solid roots. If you're not a gardener, the image still remains. In order for a plant or a tree to be productive and grow, it needs a strong root system. In our first lesson, Jeremiah warns against putting confidence in weak roots while pointing to the Root and Branch which will rule God's people. In our second lesson, Paul encourages believers to be rooted in Christ. And in our Gospel Lesson, we see the Branch teaching his disciples and having compassion on them. May we stay firmly rooted in our Savior's love and teachings all our days.

FIRST LESSON- Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord . Therefore this is what the Lord , the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the Lord . "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the Lord . "The days are coming," declares the Lord , "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.

SECOND LESSON - Colossians 2:6-8

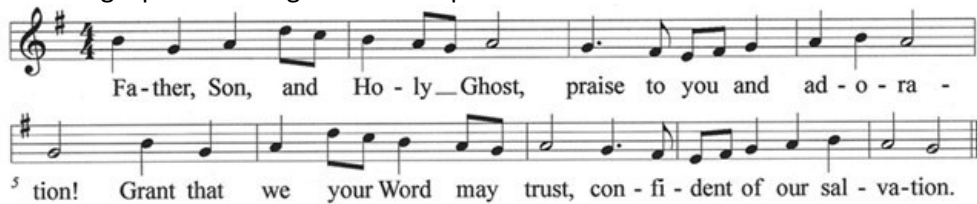
So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY (Isaiah 55:11b)

P: Alleluia, alleluia! My Word will not return to me empty,

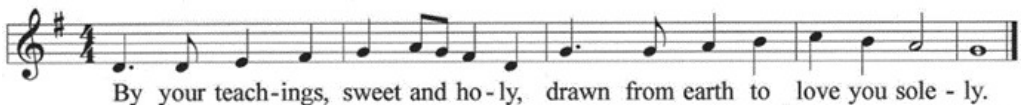
C: but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia!

P: The gospel according to Mark chapter 6.



GOSPEL - Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.



HYMN OF THE DAY "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (P. 9)

CW, # 441:1-4

SERMON Colossians 2:6-8 "Firmly Rooted in Christ"

HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (P. 9)

CW, # 441:6

CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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

To honor God and to remind each other that our offerings are part of our regular gathering and worship, we bring the offering plates forward to the altar at this time.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the God of all knowledge and wisdom that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission. O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only our selfish desires and for using what we have learned to exploit and hurt others. Cleanse our guilty hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

C: Holy Spirit, hear our prayer that we may put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds up.

P: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts so that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you. As the deer pants for streams of water, may we be instilled with a longing to explore the mysteries of your grace.

C: Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.

P: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, colleges, and seminaries to train those who proclaim your presence among us in Word and sacrament.

C: Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways.

P: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

C: Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love so that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions. *(Silent prayer)*

P: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth so that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow.

C: May your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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.

THE SACRAMENT – INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”

(P. 10)

CW, #528

PRAYER

P: Lord God, move us to value the blessing of our Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School as a ministry where our young people come to know better their place in this world and their standing with you, their Savior. As one family of believers, move us to glorify you in all we do, praise you for all your many and varied blessings to us, and to spread your message of salvation to the ends of the earth. In Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.** (*Spoken*)

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN "In Christ Alone"

(p. 11)

CWS, # 752

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SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENT



Thanks to Pastor Ben Reichel for proclaiming the Gospel among us today and sharing with us the joy of teaching and learning and growing with our families and teens at KML.

Empowered by God's Word, Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School educates, encourages, and equips God's people for life and for eternity.

KML is governed and operated by the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Federation, Inc., a federation of congregations which are affiliated with either the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

The primary concern of the KML Federation is to provide a Christ-centered secondary education which prepares young adults for service to their Savior. God's Word clearly states that parent(s) are to ***"train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*** (*Proverbs 22:6, NIV*) Through the Apostle Paul, God tells us to bring up our children ***"in the training and instruction of the Lord."*** (*Ephesians 6:4, NIV*)

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is a tool by which parents can carry out God's will. Education at KML rests wholly and solely upon the Word of God in the Bible. Such education prepares a student not only for his life here on earth, but it also prepares him for his life in eternity. All courses of instruction and school discipline are permeated with a Christian spirit. The curriculum of KML is designed to prepare our youth to become dedicated Christian adults. An academic program is available to those students who wish to continue their education in any secular school or college, as well as those who wish to prepare for full-time work in the church as pastors or teachers. KML also offers a general high school program for those students who do not intend to continue formal education after their high school years.

Oh, Worship the King

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1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove;
 2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,
 3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

Oh, grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love,
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py, space.
 Al - mighty - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 In you do we trust nor find you to fail.

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 And round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

6 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your saints have
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re -
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are like an

years to come, Still be our guard while

years to come, Our shel - ter from the
 dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
 ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
 eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that

trou - bles last And our e - ter - nal home!

storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 you are God, To end - less years the same.
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Soon bears us all away;
 We fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Still be our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home!

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

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1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone; On him a - lone we
 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do now And ev - er - more draw
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im -

build. With his true saints a - lone The courts of
 ring! Our voic - es we will raise The Three in
 near; Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And all your
 plore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us

heav'n are filled. On his great love Our hopes we
 One to sing And thus pro - claim In joy - ful
 chil - dren hear, And more and more On those who
 ev - er - more Un - til that day When all the

place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.
 pray Each ho - ly day Your bless - ing pour.
 blest To end - less rest Are called a - way!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th century, abr.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-76, alt.
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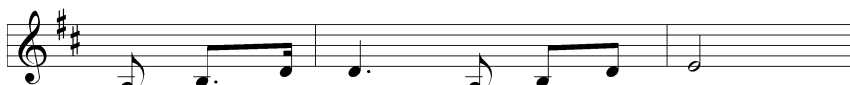
In Christ Alone



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,



He is my light, my strength, my song;
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;



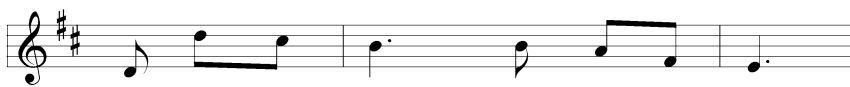
This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man



When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

My Com - for - ter, my all in all,
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.
 For I am his and he is mine—
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,

Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

(Fine)

This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

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Stewardship

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another."*

1 Peter 4:10

Information Fair & Lite Breakfast

Do you enjoy baking? Passionate about music? Are you the type of person that enjoys tackling a project by yourself or do you prefer working in a group? Perhaps you have a special skill or talent or are just willing to try something new?

The focus of Stewardship Sunday this year is to try to help match your unique talents, skills and passions with opportunities to serve at Our Savior. We will have representatives from many different groups available to discuss what they do and where they need help. Opportunities include everything from short one time events to longer recurring tasks.

*On Sunday, February 20th,
between services, the...*

Stewardship committee will be serving a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and we invite you to explore the various volunteer options throughout the building.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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"MORE THAN CONQUERORS"

Worship Band: Koine'

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THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (2/6)	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:45 AM	Call Meeting in Church
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday (2/13)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
Second Lesson	Acts 4:23-31
Gospel	Luke 4:14-21
Psalm	Psalm 19

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THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**Educating for Life
and for Eternity.**

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FIRST LESSON:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

SECOND LESSON:

Colossians 2:6-8

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34

SERMON:

Colossians 2:6-8

**"FIRMLY ROOTED
IN CHRIST"**

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar
this week are from
the Schnell family in loving
memory of Mike.