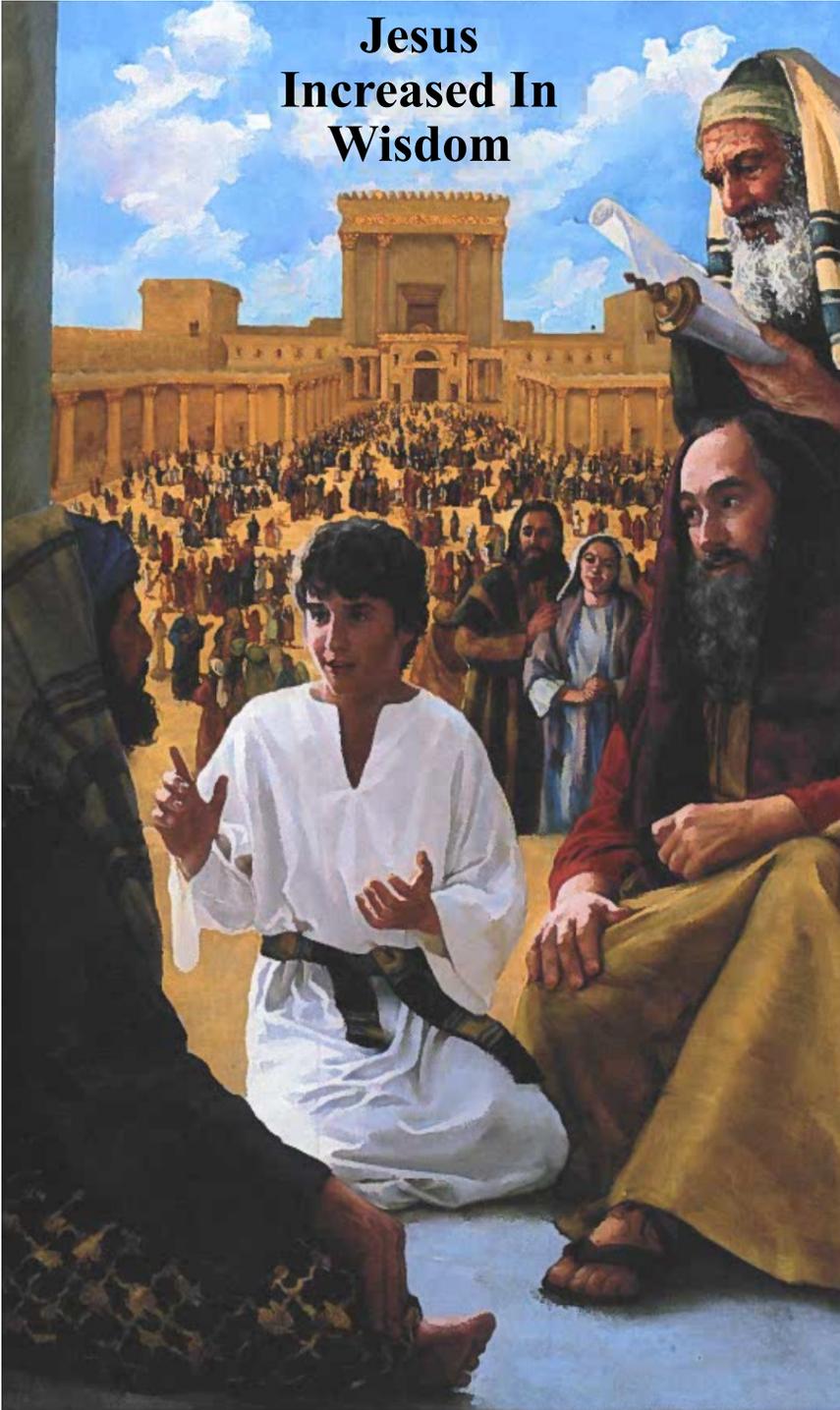


**Jesus  
Increased In  
Wisdom**



*Second Sunday after Christmas*

*St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN*

*Sunday, January 3, 2021*

*9:00 a.m.*

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.  
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill  
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

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Setting One

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *LSB #549, vs1-4*

Confession and Absolution

- 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.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- 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.**

*Stand*

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 147:1, 5, 11–12; antiphon: John 1:14*

- P The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,  
C **glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

- P Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
C **for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**
- P Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
C **his understanding is beyond measure.**
- P But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
C **in those who hope in his steadfast love.**
- P Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!  
C **Praise your God, O Zion!**

**ALL: 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.**

- P The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,  
C **glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**Kyrie** *LSB 152*

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P 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.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C **Amen.**

Hymn: "Let Us All With Gladsome Voice" *LSB #390 vs 1-4*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray. Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading** *1 Kings 3:4–15*

*(Solomon asks for wisdom to rule his people)*

<sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.

<sup>14</sup>And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

<sup>15</sup>And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

**P** To us a child is born, to us a son is given;

**C and the government shall be upon his shoulder.**

**P** And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

**C Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**P** Sing to the Lord a new song,

**C for he has done marvelous things!**

**Epistle** *Ephesians 1:3–14*

*(God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing)*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** *LSB 156*

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**    *Luke 2:40–52*

P    The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C    **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(Jesus remains behind at the temple)*

<sup>40</sup>The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

And the favor of God was upon him.

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P    This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C    **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

C    **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius**

**Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" *LSB #524 vs 1-6*

**Message** "In My Father's House"

**Installation of Officers**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface** *LSB 160*

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; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. 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** *LSB 161*

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

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *LSB 161*

**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.**

**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."

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** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini** *LSB 163*

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

**C Amen.**

**Agnus Dei** *LSB 163*

**C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymn: "I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table"** *LSB #618 vs 1-5*

**Distribution Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"** *LSB #588 vs 1-2*

**Distribution Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"** *LSB #803 vs 1-3*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord** *LSB 164*

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek 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**

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**Benediction** *LSB 166*

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.**

**Closing Hymn: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"** *LSB #922*

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**Installation of Officers and Board Members** will be held today.

All newly elected and those presently serving on a Board or as an Officer will be installed.

**President:** Paul Stueven

**Vice President:** Robb Larson

**Secretary:** Mary Johnson

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**Elders:** Kent Meyers, Nate Klima, Jamie Williamson, Dennis Larson, Brian Krumwiede, Ryan Kahler

**Parish Services:** Lana Morris, Judy Hybbert, Erin Meyers, Sally Yahnke, Linda Schwager, Amanda Larson, Sara Klima, Deb Williamson, Janet Kahler, Deb Schwager

**Stewards:** Marlene Stueven, Edith Gates, Lynne Mulso, Jessica Korte, Stephanie Wohlhuter, Bonnie Wilson

**Trustees:** Sam Meixell, Nick Holm, Barry Kneeland, Justin Williamson, Jim Claussen, Jeff Markquart

**Sunday Services** for the month of January will be at 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School/Adult Bible Class** will start on January 10 at 10:15.

**Essentials of Parenting—The Power of Love:** This six session program from Focus on the Family is for parents and those preparing for parenthood. It will begin on Sunday, January 10 here at St. John's at 10:15 in the fireplace room. There will be a video, coffee, snacks and discussion. To register contact Vicar Jeff at jeff@sjlsherburn.com

**Weekday Worship Services** will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. January 6 service will be a traditional worship service with communion and the January 20 service will be a contemporary service with communion.

**Confirmation Class** will start on Wednesday (January 6) at 3:45 p.m.

**Kingdom Builders Meeting** (all boards, officers, technology committee and youth committee) will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. The Boards will be working with the 2021 budget at this meeting.

**Voters' Meeting** will be on Sunday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m. The budget for 2021 will be on the agenda.

**Poinsettias** Thank you to all who shared their memorial poinsettias with at Christmas. You may take them home with you today.

**Church Offering Envelopes** for 2021 have been placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive one, please contact us at the church .

**Youth Envelope Fundraiser:** The youth are raising money to go to the next National Youth Gathering which will be held in Houston, Texas in July, 2022. Their envelope fundraiser is located in the hallway.

**This Week**

**Wednesday, January 6 :** 3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Communion

**Sunday, January 10:** 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/ Bible Class, 10:15 a.m. Bible Class for Parent



**In Our Prayers:** Matt Schweer

**Coping With Cancer:** Brandon Krumwiede, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Andrea Mileham,

Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

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**Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week** Mason Bliesmer, Norma Brolsma, Ethan Harris, Evan Roben, Hamilton Fitzgerald, Melissa Cutler, Chris Kahler, Westen Hagen, Jersey Anderson, Don Hoffmeyer, Jenny Hall, Charlotte Chingren, Michele Evans, Trisha Striemer, Elayna Hansen, Katelynn Kennedy, Chuck Larson, David Swanson, Joyce Laue

**Prayer of Celebration** for Darv & Helen Roebbeke who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on January 7. Cards can reach them at 410 Fox Lake Ave, Sherburn, MN 56171

**Baptism:** We welcome Kynlie Kae Eggestein and Westen Steven Eggestein as members of St. John's through Holy Baptism. They were baptized January 2. They are the children of Gage Eggestein and Tayler Hagen. Kynlie was born on October 23, 2014 and her sponsors are Mikayla Ask and Jacob Eggestein. Westen was born on January 5, 2018 and his sponsors are Jared Bosch, Blaine Bloomgren, Matthew Ask, Sydney Andrews, Hailey Leiding, and Madison Geerdes.