



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Embraced by Jesus. Embodying his presence.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
January 22, 2023

WELCOME TO INCARNATION!

We're so glad you're here! We are a new church in the Fox Valley, and our hope is that as we're embraced by Jesus, we will embody his presence in our families, neighborhoods, and communities. We envision being a spiritual home where many will find renewal in Jesus and his Church.

As an Anglican church, we follow a liturgy that allows us to participate in worship together. In the first part of our service, God meets us in His word. In the second, God meets us as we gather around His table. You may recognize some familiar things if you've been to church before, or it might all be new; whatever your background, we're excited you're here! Also, you don't need to know anything special to participate; this bulletin has everything you'll need to follow along.

We are part of a larger movement of churches throughout the Midwest with a heart to see a revival of Word and Sacrament, infused with the Holy Spirit. To learn more or connect with us in person, reach out to me or Kirstin.

Peace,

Chad Magnuson

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Weekly services, 10am at the Brigade.

TABLE GROUPS

Weekly gatherings ongoing.
Contact Chad to get involved.

WELCOME DINNER

Next one: March 1
incarnationwi.com/gatherings/.

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THE WORD OF GOD

*In the first half of the service,
we encounter God by hearing and
responding to his truth in the Bible.*

Processional Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are arranged in four numbered parts, with the first part having four lines of text. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady accompaniment of chords.

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877);
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

CELEBRANT: *I will make you as a light for the nations,*

PEOPLE: **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

Opening Worship

Rising Sun

Praise Him all you sinners.
Sing, oh sing, you weary.
Oh praise Him all you children of God.

We lift high His glory,
Shown throughout our stories.
We praise Him as the children of God.

Chorus

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,
Your Name is higher than the rising sun.
Light of the morning, You shine forever,
Your Name is higher than the rising sun,
Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise His Name forever,
Speak it loud and clear now.
Oh praise Him all you children of God.

Bridge

Hallelujah, name above all,
Simply to speak Your Name is praise.
Hallelujah, now and always,
Forever we lift Your Name in praise.
Hallelujah, our God You reign,
Simply to speak Your Name is praise.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

*O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers,
and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand
upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in
all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings from the Bible.

READER: *A reading from the first letter of Peter.*

1 PETER 4:7-10

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Sending of the Children

Children gather with their leaders at the back to continue worship together.

PEOPLE: **The Lord be with you.**

CHILDREN: *And also with you.*

PEOPLE: **May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

CHILDREN: *Thanks be to God!*

PEOPLE: **Go in the peace of the Lord.**

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PSALM 37:1-11

- ¹ Fret not yourself because of the ungodly, *
neither be envious of those who are evildoers.
- ² For they shall soon be dried up like the grass, *
and be withered even as the green herb.
- ³ Put your trust in the LORD, and do good; *
dwell in the land, and surely you shall be fed.
- ⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- ⁵ Commit your way unto the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he shall bring it to pass.
- ⁶ He shall make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; *
do not grieve yourself over the one whose way prospers, over the one
who carries out evil counsels.
- ⁸ Refrain from wrath, and let go of anger; *
fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do evil.
- ⁹ For evildoers shall be rooted out, *
but those who wait patiently for the LORD, they shall inherit the land.
- ¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone; *
you shall look for their place, and they shall not be there.
- ¹¹ But the meek-spirited shall possess the land *
and shall be refreshed with an abundance of peace.

ALLELUIA

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

READER: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

MATTHEW 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons[a] of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

ALLELUIA

The Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed and the
Prayers of the People.*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**catholic means "according to the whole" and refers to the whole church across all
time and over the whole world.*

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy.*

ALL: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

*Please be seated or kneel.
There will be a time of silence.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

The Peace

*Please use this time to share the peace of Christ
with those around you, and then be seated for announcements.*

*Parents/guardians, please pick up your
children from the nursery at this time.*

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

The Offertory

God Is Love

O come let us united sing,
God is love, God is love.
Let Heaven and earth their praises bring,
God is love, God is love.
Let every soul from sin awake,
Let every heart sweet music make;
And sing with us for Jesus' sake,
God is love, God is love.

O sing to earth's most distant lands,
God is love, God is love.
In Christ we are made whole again,
God is love, God is love.
His blood has washed our sins away,
His spirit turned our night to day;
And with great joy our hearts can say,
God is love, God is love.

One day we'll sing with all the saints,
God is love, God is love.
We'll fully know then face to face,
God is love, God is love.
While endless ages roll along,
We'll triumph at the Heavenly throne;
And this shall be our sweetest song,
God is love, God is love.

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

The Doxology

Please stand.

**ALL: 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. Amen.**

Thomas Ken, 1709 (Old 100th).

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

**ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven 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!**

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CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

CELEBRANT: . . . *All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

PEOPLE: **AMEN.**

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

PEOPLE: **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
For ever and ever,
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

All who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion.

The chalice and the first tray contain wine, and the second tray contains grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer ministers are available at the back of the auditorium to pray for any needs you might have.

Songs of Worship

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You;
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You...

Spirit, we love You...

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Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, all is mine,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken.
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled, and suffered for my pardon.
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
"Jesus now, and ever" is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free,"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus;
For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day, I know he will renew me;
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Oh Give Thanks

We were wand'ring in the desert,
With our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland,
We did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy
Came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden,
And our backs bend down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness,
We were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor
To the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy
Wiped away our tears.

Chorus

Oh, give thanks to the Lord,
For His love endures forever.
We were wandering and lost,
And our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place,
To a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh, give thanks to the Lord,
For He is good.

We were fools in our rebellion,
With our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died.
Then He heard of our condition,
And He called us by our names,
And the God of glory
Took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean,
Making wealth and chasing dreams.
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees.
And we cried like drunken sailors
To the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort
Took away our tears.

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

PEOPLE: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

CELEBRANT: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Night

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6:30-8pm, Incarnation Office, 806 Valley Rd., Menasha

Join us this Wednesday for an evening of musical worship and prayer. We'll have childcare for ages 5+ available for a portion of the time. We'll see you there!

Potluck

Sunday, Feb. 5, after the service



At Incarnation, we love potlucks! Stick around next Sunday, Feb. 5 for a potluck after the service and extended time of fellowship. Stop by the Welcome Table to sign up to bring a dish to share, or scan this QR code to sign up online.

Easter Choir

Wednesdays starting Feb. 15, 6:30-8:00pm, rehearsal location TBD

Adults, we would love for you to join our celebratory Easter choir! If you enjoy singing, have a desire to learn new music, and want to participate in musical worship with friends of all ages, you will love choir. No music reading experience necessary. The choir will rehearse on six Wednesday evenings (no need to make all rehearsals). Email Elizabeth Marcy (elizabeth@incarnationwi.com) with any questions and to RSVP.

Inc at the Rink

Friday, Feb. 17, 6:00-9:00pm, The Plaza at Gateway Park, Neenah

Come ice skating with us at one of the coolest ice rinks in the country! Bring your own skates, or rent some for \$5/person. Incarnation will cover the admission fee. If you're not into ice skating, you can stay cozy inside the coffee shop that serves tasty food and warm drinks. Check out our email update for a link to sign the waiver ahead of time. And email Ella if you'd like to start receiving our weekly updates!

Interested in Serving?

We believe that everyone is called and gifted to serve the church (1 Cor. 12)! Serving is also a great way to get to know others from Incarnation, whether you're newer or have been around for a while. As we begin a new year, we'd like to invite you to consider serving on a Sunday team. Ella would love to help you find out where you would enjoy serving and how you can use your gifts - connect with her at ella@incarnationwi.com to get involved.

Connection Card

We want to hear from you - whether you're a guest or just need to update your info. Tear off this page and put it in the basket at the Welcome Table after worship, and we'll follow up this week. You can also use your phone's camera to scan the QR code and provide your info online.



Name: _____

Email or phone: _____

I am interested in...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deciding to follow Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> The next Newcomer Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving on a team | <input type="checkbox"/> Just saying hello! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving the weekly newsletter | |

Prayer requests: Confidential (staff only) Share with prayer team



ALL-CHURCH RETREAT



Mark your calendars for our third annual all-church retreat on August 18-20, 2023! One weekend a year, we head to Green Lake for food, fun, and time away with the Lord and with each other. Our retreat is for Incarnation folks of all ages, from the littlest ones to the most seasoned. Registration will begin later this spring.