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Epiphany 7 Worship

Worship: Thursday 7P.M. Sunday 8&10:30 AM Sunday School: 9:15A.M. “Growth in The Word” Sunday 9:30AM

Welcome!!! To all our guests and visitors, we extend a warm and sincere welcome. We are happy to have you join us as we consider what forgiveness is and how our God enables us to forgive from the heart just as He forgives us. May God bless our worship of Him.

### GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

## Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

### Stanza 1



Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your



Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to



sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

**M:** I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.  
**C:** **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** (John 3:5,6)  
**M:** Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (Psalm 51:5)  
**C:** **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.** (1 Corinthians 6:11)

## Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

### Stanza 2

My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -  
 My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of  
 forth your child and heir.  
 all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort  
 me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

**M:** As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.  
**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

### Stanza 3

My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise  
 Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and  
 sure - ly will en - dure.  
 deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -  
 filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

**M:** Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (Ephesians 5:25-27). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **(spoken) Amen.**

*We witness the Holy Baptism of Aubree Jean Satterthwaite, after which the following stanza is sung.*

## Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy

### Stanza 4

All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it  
 Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me  
 all, O Lord, from me.  
 your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or  
 own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

Scripture Lessons:

- Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:14-21 (p.1123)
- Psalm of the Day: Psalm 103 (p. 105 in the front of the hymnal)
- Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38 (p. 1021 in the black pew Bibles)

Hymn of the Day: CW 492 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Sermon: Genesis 45:3-8a;15 (p. 47)

Theme: Forgiveness Involves Not Forgetting to See The Bigger Picture...

We offer our gifts for the sharing of the good news of a Father Who loves and forgives His own!

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer and the Lord’s Supper

Hymn: CW 372 “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

Closing Hymn of Praise: CW 490 “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”

## PRAYER

Lord of glory, as the light of your star once led the wise men to Jesus, so the light of your Word has led us to see Jesus. Let your Word so shine in our hearts by your Spirit that each day we see Christ at the center of all we do. With him let us find comfort from sorrows, forgiveness from sins, and rest from turmoil. In his name, cause us to do good to others, to reveal him to the lost, and to praise your holy name. Amen.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

The Lord's Supper Liturgy: page 21 in the front of the hymnal.

In God's House 2/14 & 2/17: 41+42=83

Given for God's Glory: Budget Offerings: \$2,483.50 (\$4,557.69 needed per week to meet the budget)

Non-Budget Offerings: \$450

## OUR WEEK IN THE LORD AT MT. OLIVE

TODAY: 8:00&10:30a.m. Communion Worship  
9:30-10:15a.m. Bible study and Sunday School  
St. Mark LES will also be singing at each service!  
11:45a.m. Chimers Practice

6:30PM Men's Bible Study at Mt. Olive

MONDAY- 7P.M. Monday Night Church at St. Mark

TUESDAY 9-10 AM Women's Prayer Group

6:00 P.M. Outreach meeting

WEDNESDAY- 3:00 P.M. Windercrest Bible Study

4:30 P.M. Catechism

THURSDAY- 7:00P.M. Thursday Night Worship (a preview of next Sunday's service) Last Thursday evening worship until Maundy Thursday. We will switch to Wednesday night Lenten serviced March 6.

FRIDAY-Noon-3 P.M. Open Door, office hours

SUNDAY-8:00&10:30 AM Worship

9:30AM Bible Study Hour

**Kindergarten "Pre-Round-Up" at Mt. Olive** - Do you have a soon-to-be-Kindergartener? Mr. Swogger and Mrs. Peitsmeyer of St. Mark will be here on Sunday, February 24th to share information about their Kindergarten program and get to know the families of Mt. Olive. A short presentation will follow the late service on the 24th. Any level of interest is welcome, from those sure they are going next year, to those who have some uncertainty about if it is right for their family. This is not a registration day, but simply a chance to see how St. Mark can serve the families of Mt. Olive better. Please also feel welcome to come if your child is still too young for Kindergarten, and you would like to plan for down the road a bit. Any questions ahead of time can be directed to Kyle Swogger ([kyle.swogger@stmarklincoln.org](mailto:kyle.swogger@stmarklincoln.org)).

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## NEWS-N-NOTES

To our visitors and guests: Thanks for joining us today! We invite you to join us for fellowship after worship in the Narthex. Please sign our guest register so we have a record of your visit with us today and please join us again! Thank You, Linda Tesch, for taking time and using your musical gifts "on loan from God" to serve as our organist this morning. THANK YOU...St. Mark LES Choir for serving their Savior by edifying our worship via sacred song. May God fill your hearts with joy even as you have filled our ears with joyful song!

## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

### Early Service

Altar Care: Candace Meyer, Lynne Costin

Ushering: R&C Hernandez, T Monroe, CJ Kemnitz

Cleaning God's House this week: Downstairs- Sadler Upstairs- Satterthwaite Narthex- Riegsecker

\*If you can't clean please call Kevin Ferrell @ 430-7823 and he will find you a sub...

### Late Service

Delores Wasserman & Tiffany Beiermann

R Yeager, G Ellis, J Sadler, C Beiermann

## Epiphany 7

**Genesis 45:3-8a;15** <sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!" <sup>5</sup> And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. <sup>6</sup> For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. <sup>7</sup> But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. <sup>8</sup> "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. <sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

**Romans 12:14-21** <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Luke 6:27-38** <sup>27</sup> "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you. <sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."