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Pastor Brady E. Coleman



January 7th, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

HYMN #87- Hail, O Source of Every Blessing

Pastor Coleman: Pastor Coleman: In the name of The Father, and of The (†) Son, and of The Holy Spirit.



Pastor Coleman: Beloved in The Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

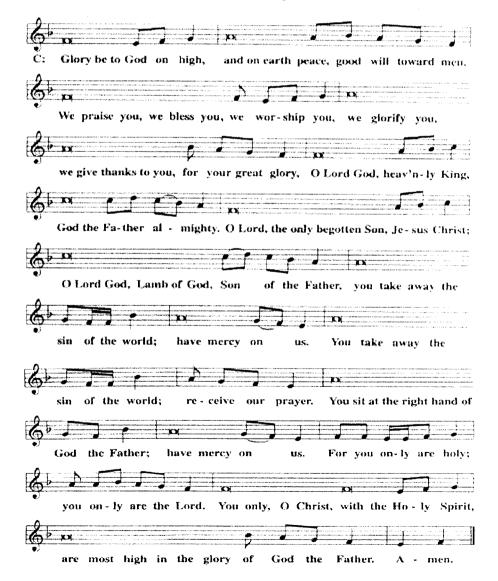
All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment, both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray, Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



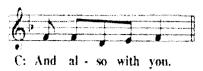
Pastor Coleman: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us, and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of The Father, and of The (†)Son, and of The Holy Spirit.



Pastor: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise The Lord.



Pastor Coleman: The Lord be with you.



Pastor Coleman: Let us pray. Dearest Jesus, You came to bring light and salvation to the world. We thank you for the light, and pray that You help us to reflect the light that You've given us, so that others might come to faith in You and receive eternal salvation. You live and reign with The Father and The Holy Spirit: One God, forever and forevermore.



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

I Kings 10:1-10 Ephesians 3:2-12

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." -John 8:12

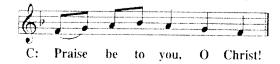
Alleluia!



Pastor Coleman: Our Gospel Lesson is recorded in Matthew chapter 2.

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Coleman: This is the gospel of our Lord.



THE NICENE CREED

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-begotten 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, was incarnate of The Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human; 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; who in unity with The Father and The Son is worshipped and glorified; who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

HYMN #94-

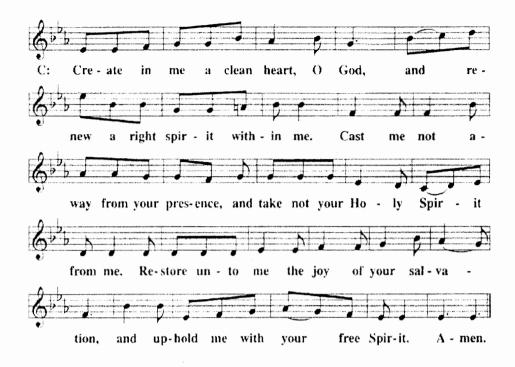
O Jesus, King of Glory

Message for the Soul:

IT'S WISE TO SEEK JESUS!

I. Take the journey of faith

II. Take the journey of worship



PLEASE FILL OUT GREEN INFORMATION CARDS GATHERING OF DONATIONS & LOVE OFFERINGS PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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 (follow service screens or turn to page 21 in the hymnal)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
(The organist plays meditative music during the distribution)

Pastor Coleman: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

Pastor Coleman: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



HYMN #270

Shine, Jesus, Shine

(Let All The People Praise You)

Lord, the light of Your love, is shi- ning, In the midst of the dark-ness shi- ning. Je-sus, Light of the World, shine up-on us; Set us free by the truth You now bri-ng us. Shine- on- me-! Shine- on- me-!

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with The Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the na-tions with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres-ence, From the shad-ows in-to Your ra-di-ance. By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine- on- me-! Shine- on- me-!

Refrain:

As we gaze on Your king-ly bright-ness, So our fa-ces dis-play Your like-ness. Ev-er chang-ing from glo-ry to glo-ry, Mirr-ored here, may our lives tell Your sto-ry. Shine- on- me-! Shine- on- me-!

Refrain:



For Those About To Receive Holy Communion

In the sacrament of the altar, Jesus offers unworthy sinners a personal-pledge of forgiveness won by His perfect life and willing sacrifice. As He draws repentant sinners to Himself, He also draws them into a special bond with one another. We demonstrate this bond in what we call COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP. **Newcomers and Visitors** are asked to make a public declaration of faith to establish communion fellowship before communing. We are eager to help you take this step!

Lord Jesus, You call all who are weary and burdened to come to You for rest. Rejoicing in Your grace, we now come to this heavenly feast in which You give Your children on earth Your true body and blood to eat and to drink. Remove from us the soiled garments of self-righteousness and sin, and clothe us with the righteousness purchased with Your blood. Strengthen our faith, increase our love, especially for those with whom we share this blessed communion, and after this life grant us a place at Your heavenly table.

During communion service, we ask that the first two rows of pews be reserved for members who are not able to climb or kneel on the altar. Members sitting in the **first row pew** will be served communion at the pew. Members sitting in the **second row pew** may stand and come forward to the base of the stairs to receive their communion.

Thank You!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick and Shut-In: Dwayne Ross (son of William Ross), Dorothy Odems, Dorothy Swanigan (niece of Ann Mannery), Marcia Gray, Willie Mae Collier (cousin of Carol Davis), Shaunte Wigley, Lartha Moore, Margie Jackson, Phillip Cole, Paxton McClendon, Sr. (father of Paxton Carter), Michael Walters (brother of Denise Baker), Deborah Gilbert, Walter Bankhead (brother of Annie Mannery), Vanessa Mannery, Tizdrou Wigley, Theresa Wigley, Jennifer Brown, Elizabeth Brown, and Ted Crockett (brother of Josephine Adams).

<u>Happy Birthday!</u> To Melissa Norman, Melvin Weakley III– 1/7; Tyrese Patterson– 1/8; Guy Thomas– 1/9; Kenyatta Johnson, Kamren Rainey, Quintoya Eskridge– 1/10; Sylvia Forbes, Christopher Blanks– 1/12; Patrick Marion, Donalycia Beckworth– 1/13.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall Bible Class/Fellowship Hall Sunday School (grades K4-8th) Worship Service w/Communion Gospel Choir practice	9:00AM 9:00AM 10:00AM
TUES.	BOE Senior Choir Practice	
WED.	School Chapel (all welcome)	
THUR.	Elders Meeting	6:30PM
FRI.	Food Pantry	1-2:00PM

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

Www.Siloahlutheran.org (414) 873-5770

2017 Offering Statements will be available the week of January 14, 2018.

2018 Offering Envelopes Your 2018 offering envelopes are available for pickup at the front entrance of the church. Envelopes are listed in alphabetical order. Contact our church office if you can not find yours. *Thank you!*

Bennett Family: "We want to thank the many relatives who came from afar and to our Siloah family for their love, prayers, and thought-fulness toward our family upon the passing of my husband, David A. Bennett, Sr. who went to heaven on December 17, 2017. We remain forever grateful." From Ella Bennett & Family (A memoriam card for David A. Bennett, Sr. is displayed on our church bulletin board across from the service elevators).

Blue Jean Sunday Help take down our Christmas decorations next week after the morning service. Refreshments will be served!

<u>Calling All Voices!</u> We have excellent choirs and directors. Why not come and sing to the glory of your Savior? We know your lives are busy with many activities, but it would be wonderful to have your voice praise God in one of our choirs. Please see or contact **Beth Leyrer** to join our Senior Choir at: pmleyrer@gmail.com. Any communicant member or students in grades 4th-8th are invited to join our Gospel Choir. Parents must contact director, **Adrienne Hicks** at 414-412-4840.

<u>Coffee Fellowship</u> Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, orange juice, sweet danish, bagels and warm fellowship each Sunday morning from 8:30am-9am in our Fellowship Hall. We thank our Pilgrims, Gospel Choir, Bereavement Committee, and CEA/School Staff for hosting our coffee fellowships each week.

<u>Don Roeber's Organ Concert Link</u> Thank you Don for a wonderful organ concert last week. If anyone missed out or would like to hear Don's beautiful Christmas music, you may catch it on You Tube at: https://youtu.be/cgXxnYJPuX0. Enjoy!

Food Pantry Food pantry hours are Wednesdays & Fridays from 1-2pm. Volunteers and donations of food, bags, etc., are appreciated. (*Teens can earn community service hours by volunteering*).

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

Gym & Hoffman Hall Rental Our Siloah Center and Hoffmann Hall are available for use. Book your showers, birthdays, recreational activities, etc. Call our school or church office at <u>414-873-8240</u> or <u>414-873-5770</u> for availability.

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>: Sunday Worship Service, **95**; Communion, **55**

Last Week's Offerings: Altar Guild, \$1.00; Bereavement Fund, \$10.00; General Fund, \$3409.00; Gifted For Praise (total raised \$107,326.00); Military, \$1.00; Mission Fund, \$166.00; Student Aid (BOE), \$5.00. GRAND TOTAL: \$3611.00. Thank you! God bless our offerings and pledges!

LWMS New Updates: (Lutheran Women Missionary Society):
Spring Rally 2018— will be hosted by St. John and Trinity West in Mequon on April 28th. Don't forget the LWMS 2018 National Convention in Green Bay, WI on June 21-24. More details coming soon! 2018 Prayer Calendars— Stop by our LWMS desk located by our church—bulletin board to pick up an order pamphlet. Any questions about LWMS please see our reporters, Annie Mannery and Erica Johnson. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our missionaries!

<u>Sunday Morning Bible Class</u> Join us each morning at **9am** in our <u>Fellowship Hall</u> as we study God's Word. Don't miss out on the blessings that God intends for you, for others, and for his church. *Bring a friend!*

Sunday School Classes will resume today at 9am for grades K4 thru 8th. We will teach lessons from the Old Testament. Children are to meet in their respective classrooms. Our Sunday School teachers are: Alysia Greer (K4 & K5); Sharon Shoffner (1st & 2nd)/ Dee Whitfield (sub); Simon Robinson (Superintendent) 3rd & 4th; and Roddy Guyton (5th thru 8th). Please encourage your children to come and learn more about God's Word!



<u>Basketball Season</u> is starting soon! The season is very busy, therefore we need the help of *volunteers* in the following areas: scorers, hall monitors, and general crowd control. If interested, please see our Athletic Director, **Pat Marion**. Thank you!

**Please Note: No Boys C or Girls B teams this season. Some games will only have specific teams playing that evening.

January 12th— 4:30pm & 5:20pm @ HOME vs St. Paul-Franklin January 17th-21st— St. Paul Tourney (TBA) @ St. Paul (TBA) January 19th— 4:30pm @ Risen Savior January 20th,21st— Christ St. Peter Tourney @ Christ St. Peter (TBA) January 25th— 5pm & 6pm vs Christ St. Peter @ Christ St. Peter

Open Enrollment: Open enrollment ends tomorrow, January 8th! Our next open enrollment for the second semester will be February 1st-20th. We encourage parents and students to enroll as earliest as possible because seats are limited. Please stop by our school office or contact Principal Scott Anthony via email or phone at: scott.anthony@siloahlutheran.org; office 414-873-8240 or cell 715-212-4841. Don't forget to visit our website too at: siloahlutheran.org for additional information about our church and school.

School Staff: Our current enrollment average is 167! Our attendance rate is currently at 95%! Our staff include: Principal: Scott Anthony; Teachers: Ms. Mary Dittmar (K4), Mrs. Sandra Hammond (K5), Mrs. Darnell Anthony (1st grade), Mr. Charles Ungemach (2nd grade), Mrs. Sarah Roloff (3rd grade), Mr. Chris Arndt (4th grade), Ms. Julie Kent (5th grade), Mrs. Kim Marion and Mr. Jeff Knox (6th-8th grades); Educational Assistants: Ms. Bethel Haferman, Mrs. Yvette Harris, Ms. Kemicka McGhee, Ms. Ja'Mani Marion, and Ms. Cresandra Owens; Office Staff: Mrs. Elizabeth Roby (Administrative Assistant/Office Manager), Mr. Patrick Marion (Athletic Director/Office Assistant); Engineers: Mr. Duane Turman, Mr. Ricky Davis, and Mr. Carl Page. To reach any of our school staff please call 414-873-8240 or email: siloahlutheranschool@hotmail.com.

<u>Siloah Chess Tournament</u> Siloah will host our next chess tourney on **Saturday, March 10th**. Any student interested in joining our chess team must contact coach **Charlie Rosenberg** at <u>414-935-1945</u> for more information.

OTHER WELS NEWS www.WELS.net

Wisconsin Lutheran High School/WISCO/WLHC (330 N. Glenview Ave., Milwaukee WI) Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir—A few spots remain for the second semester of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir (WLCC)! Auditions (for new students at semester) are Thursday, January 11th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. or Thursday, January 18th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. For more audition information and WLCC schedule, visit www.wlhs.org/wlcc or contact Director Casey Pufahl at casey.pufahl@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2572; Creation Museum Tour—Friends of Wisco are invited to attend a special bus tour to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Petersburg, Ky., June 7-10, 2018, hosted by WLHS president Pastor Ken Fisher and WLHS Foundation executive director Kristine Metzger. We expect the trip to fill up fast, so consider making this an

early Christmas present to your spouse, yourself, or a family member! Deadline to register is Wednesday. January 31, 2018. Cost and regis-

tration details can be found at www.wlhs.org/creationtour.

Grace Lutheran Church Downtown (1209 N. Broadway Ave., Milwaukee). Happy Hobby Hour-Fitness with Coach Larry—Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grace Center (250 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee). New year, new you! Focus on fitness with MSOE Coach Larry Gardner. Coach Larry will help you stay determined and help you keep your fitness goals for 2018! Cost is \$5, and includes appetizers, beverage ticket, and raffle entry; Grace YP Ice Skating—Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 at noon at Red Arrow Park (920 N. Water Street, Milwaukee). Stop by Grace Place Coffee for a hot chocolate and then walk over to Red Arrow Park for ice skating with Grace Downtown's Young Professional Group! Skating at the rink is free if you have your own skates, otherwise it is \$8 to rent a pair. Bring your friends and dress warm! Feel free to contact Josh Grefe with any questions, via email at graceypgroup@gmail.com or text 507-995-4934.

Read Through My Bible in Three Years/ Year 1 December 2017

Read Through My Bible in Three Years/ Year 2 January 2018

- 1. John 17:1-5
- 2. John 17:6-19
- 3. John 17:20-26
- 4. John 18:1-27
- 5. John 18:28-19:16
- 6. John 19:17-37
- 7. John 19:38-20:10
- 8. John 20:11-31
- 9. John 21:1-14
- 10. John 21:15-25
- 11. Isaiah 1
- 12. Isaiah 2,3,4
- 13. Isaiah 5
- 14. Isaiah 6
- 15. Isaiah 7:1-8:15
- 16. Isaiah 8:16-10:4
- 17. Isaiah 10:5-34
- 18. Isaiah 11,12
- 19. Isaiah 13:1-14:23
- 20. Isaiah 14:24-16:14
- 21. Isaiah 17,18,19
- 22. Isaiah 20:1-22:14
- 23. Isaiah 22:15-23:18
- 24. Isaiah 24,25
- 25. Isaiah 26,27
- 26. Isaiah 28
- 27. Isaiah 29:1-30:17
- 28. Isaiah 30:18-32:20
- 29. Isaiah 33,34,35
- 30. Isaiah 36,37
- 31. Isaiah 38,39

- 1. I John 1:1-2:2
- 2. I John 2:3-27
- 3. I John 2:28-3:10
- 4. 1 John 3:11-4:6
- 5. I John 4:7-5:3
- 6. I John 5:4-21
- 7. John 2.3
- 8. Isaiah 40
- 9. Isaiah 41
- 10. Isaiah 42:1-43:13
- 11. Isaiah 43:14-44:23
- 12. Isaiah 44:24-45:25
- 13. Isaiah 46,47
- 14. Isaiah 48
- 15. Isaiah 49:1-50:3
- 16. Isaiah 50:4-51:16
- 17. Isaiah 51:17-52:12
- 18. Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- 19. Isaiah 54
- 20. Isaiah 55
- 21. Isaiah 56,57
- 22. Isaiah 58
- 23. Isaiah 59
- 24. Isaiah 60
- 25. Isaiah 61:1-63:6
- 26. Isaiah 63:7-64:12
- 27. Isaiah 65
- 28. Isaiah 66
- 29. Matthew 1
- 30. Matthew 2
- 31. Matthew 3

2018 IMPORTANT DATES AT- A- GLANCE

<u>Siloah Sunday w/Potluck</u> January 28, 2018. All committees' must give their annual reports and voters will meet to elect new officers.

<u>Ash Wednesday w/Communion</u> February 14, 2018. Service times are 9AM & 6:30PM. Supper will be served from 5:00-6:15pm in our Fellowship Hall.

<u>Wednesday Lenten Services</u>: February 21st, 28th; March 7th, 14th, 21st; Service times are **9AM & 6:30PM**. Suppers will be served from 5:00-6:15pm in our Fellowship Hall.

<u>Black History Sunday</u> February 25th. Service time at 10am. Dinner to follow in our Fellowship Hall.

*Dates & times subject to change. Check weekly for new updates!

Reminders

- Update your household information by filling out a registration card or welcome envelope located in our church pews.
 - Please include your email address! Place card or envelope in our offering basket or give to one of our church ushers. Thank you!
- Please claim lost or missing items. See any church usher or Elder
- Committee leaders don't forget to check your mailboxes frequently for important updates.



Did you miss Sunday School last Sunday? We missed you too.

Join us for fellowship next Sunday. We want to meet your family.

At 8:30 A.M. we're serving pastries, coffee, and juice.

At 9:00 A.M. we're serving God's word.

Parents may attend Bible study while children are in Sunday School.

Call 873-5770 for more information.

The members of Siloah welcome you to our church service. We invite you to worship the great God who has created us, redeemed us, and who makes us good through His powerful Word.

Come as a sinner who needs God's forgiveness, earned by Jesus Christ, His Son, who out of infinite love, paid for our mistakes through His innocent death upon the cross.

Come as a forgiven sinner, sure that Heaven is your home, eager to praise the Lord for His wonderful kindness, eager to please Him with a new kind of life, eager to hear His Word and apply it to your life.

Come with all your troubles to Him who alone can give you peace of mind, rest for your soul and eternal life- Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our church constantly strives to be the best channel of God's grace, faithful in its use of the Bible, growing in its outreach to the unbelieving world, showing love towards one another and others, serving the Lord with gladness. "We love Him because He first loved us."

For this reason, Siloah supports the ministry of our pastor and a Christian Day School (K4 thru 8th grades). It provides channels for increasing Christian knowledge and service through the various organizations: voters assembly, church council, altar guild, choirs, ladies' societies, ushering staff, Bible classes, Sunday school and special programs throughout the year.

Counseling and help is provided for the sick or troubled through the pastor. We also have a small food pantry for those who need temporary help.

If you have any questions about joining the church, or bringing your child(ren) to Sunday school or day school, please see the pastor or call the church office.

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Sunday Bible Class: 9:00AM Sunday Worship Service: 10:00AM

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