

As Communion is being served, please join in singing:
No. 519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"
No. 533 "In the Singing"

Breaking of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup
Sharing of the Elements

(9:00) All are invited to come forward, when directed by an usher, to commune by Intinction—taking a piece of bread or a gluten free wafer and dipping it in the cup. Those who wish may remain seated to be served by an Elder.

(11:15) The congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the gluten free wafer until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the cup.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*HYMN NO. 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Amen"

-John Carter
Hymn 742

(11:15) "We Will Walk with God"

We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) between the Worship Services

JANUARY 5, 2020
2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Impressions on 'We Three Kings'" -Various

WORDS OF WELCOME Michael Ozaki

INTROIT

*The refrain will be played on the piano, then sung by the choir or cantor; then sung by the congregation.
The refrain will be repeated as indicated by the cantor.*

Marty Haugen

Arise, Shine!

Refrain:

A-rise, shine! your light has come: the light that shat-ters the
dark-ness, and the glo - ry of God is ris-en up - on you!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff is the melody, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. There is a fermata over the C5 note. The second staff is the bass line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It begins with a quarter note G3, followed by a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. There is a fermata over the C4 note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Michael Ozaki

Leader: Arise and shine, your light has come!

People: The glory of God has risen upon us.

Leader: Now the grace of God is ours.

People: Now the mystery is revealed.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord: We come to you during this time of Epiphany to confess that we too often lack the wisdom of the wise men. We confess that we do not fully trust in the promise of the Christ child. We do

not sufficiently celebrate the arrival of the Prince of Peace. We know that our faith waivers, we do not set our hopes as high as we should, we do not love the way the Child in the manger would teach us to love. We confess that we become discouraged and impatient when we pray that your kingdom will come, but live in a world that often fails to acknowledge your truths. Forgive us, Dear Lord, for our unbelief. Forgive us for our doubts and impatience. Give us the strength and virtues we need to lead the kind of life you have planned for us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(11:15) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting).

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Al Wilson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 13 Page 934

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Bell Carol of the Kings" Arr by Phillip
The Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Saw You Never, in the Twilight?" Ned Wetherald
Karen Neff, soloist

(9:00) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman
(See "Children in Worship")

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"As Each New Horizon Beckons" Holy Manna
**As each new horizon beckons,
may it challenge them anew,**

children of creative purpose,
helping others love the Lord.
May their dreams prove rich with promise,
each endeavor well begun.
Great creator, give them guidance,
till their lives and yours are one.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:3-13 Page 940

SERMON Scott Kretchmar
"The Case of the Missing Christian Virtue"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 720 "Jesus Calls Us"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Michael Ozaki

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory J. C. Bach
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

*Doxology

"We Are One in the Spirit (stanza 4) Hymn 300

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (9:00) Carolyn Bryant
(11:15) Diana Malcom

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**