

▲ HYMN PROCESSION OF MAGI *We Three Kings (1,2,3,4)* No. 254

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THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

GIVING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

▲ HYMN *What Child Is This* No. 219

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *Rejoice Greatly in the Lord* R. Koury

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**Serving God and You Today**

Preacher: The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig Liturgist: The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.

Director of Music: Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith Organist: Charles de Mets

Readers: Stephanie McCurry, 8:15; Sarah Goodwin, 11:00 a.m.

Communion Steward: Evelyn Fetterman and Beverly Lawless

Greeters: Barbara Rapson, 8:15; Cathy Haught, 9:30; Emma Lou Kuhn, 11:00

Head Usher: Al Zollers

Ushers: Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15  
Terry Morissette, Gloria Inlander, Dick Millham, Mike Kearns, 11:00

Sound and Video: Brad Beck, Ed Travis, Rudy Cieri, Kris Borcheck



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January 6, 2019 - Epiphany Day

8:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Tell Us of the Night*  
Charles de Mets, Organist

J. Mansfield

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME

Pastor Bill Lentz

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the *Covenant of Fellowship*, sharing as much information with which you are comfortable, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ denotes, please stand if comfortable.

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Today, old dreams fade away and new dreams come to life.

**People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Pastor: Hope gives way to joy and prayer flows in proclamation.

**People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Pastor: The Magi tell the story. Dawn invades midnight. Light came to the world. Now the world has come to the Light.

**People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.**

Pastor: This light is a light for all, warming us from within, radiating love, lighting our lives with the presence of God in human flesh, within us and among us now and always.

**People: Glory to God in the highest, and goodwill to all.**

▲ HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* (1,2,3) No. 220

OPENING PRAYER *Epiphany* No. 255

INTERLUDE *Now Let Us Hymn the Grace*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Pastor: O Finality. O Alpha and Omega, O Luminous One,

**People: you outshine all lamps, stars, and suns.**

Pastor: O End of Night. O Starlight without ending, O Light, All light,

**People: you outshine all lamps, stars, and suns.**

Pastor: Break forth, O heavenly Light, and reign to the ages of ages.

**People: Shine forever and let no more greed or hatred near.**

Pastor: Illumine us and save all creation.

**People: Radiate forever and mark us with love upon our foreheads.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Stephanie McCurry, 8:15; Sarah Goodwin, 11:00

FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6 Pew Bible (OT), p. 690

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER (Response 1) Psalm 72:1-8 No. 795

▲ ALLELUIAS *Alleluia, Alleluia* (Refrain) No. 162

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible (NT), p. 2

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

SERMON *What Gift Will You Give?* Pastor Nancy Ludwig

▲ EPIPHANY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath, the author of all wisdom, and the benefactor of beauty, truth, and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering and dying for us; being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world. We believe that he will come again.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, always present, refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, inspiring the Universal Church, our soul's companion and counselor of truth, reminding us of the gift of faith, the living presence of God, and the promise of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

▲ INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER Pg. 12

All the baptized are welcome to commune at this table of the Lord. If you are not baptized, but you desire to receive Jesus, then you too are welcome at this table. We ask that you seek us out for spiritual care. Holy Communion will be received by the method of intinction. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.

▲ CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Sing Praises to the Changing Year* H. Turner

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94