

COMMUNION

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SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "Christian People, Raise Your Song" UMH #636

*BENEDICTION

God's love comes to us, on it's way to others. As we leave this place, let us commit to lavish the love we receive here on each person we encounter on our journey. In doing this, we join the Angels and Saints in revealing the incarnate love of God, Jesus, to the world. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

*please stand as you are able

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WE HAVE COME
TO WORSHIP HIM.

Matthew 2:2



**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**
501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, Wi 53520

Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

January 3rd, 2016 9:00 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dennis Schwartz

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN

"We Would See Jesus"

UMH #256

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God,

People: and your righteousness to the royal son!

Leader: May he judge your people with righteousness,

People: and your poor with justice!

Leader: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

People: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor!

Leader: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

People: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth!

Leader: In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

People: May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth!

Leader: May his foes bow down before him and his enemies lick the dust! May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

People: May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

Leader: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

People: He has pity on the weak and the needy,

Leader: and saves the lives of the needy,

People: From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

Leader: Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

People: May there be abundance of grain in the land; may it wave on the tops of the mountains; may its fruit be like Lebanon;

Leader: and may they blossom forth in the cities like the grass of the field!

People: May his name endure for ever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people bless themselves by him, all nations call him blessed.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison):

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

*APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #881

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE

Mary Friederich

Prayer for Illumination:

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.

Lesson:

Matthew 2:1-12

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"The Journey"

Pastor Irv Case

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Three Kings"

UMH #254

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer (unison):

Lord, help us to joyfully make our contribution to You, to this world, and all who dwell therein. Let us not scramble to sit in the most honorable places or rush to recite the longest prayers. But let us, in our giving, offer up all the living we have in Your name, Jesus. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895