

Epiphany Sunday

January 2, 2022

9:30 am

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: May the light of God's love push back the darkness.

**All: We come to the light from the four corners of the earth, from the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west.**

One: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

**All: We come from many nations and many cultures.**

One: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

**All: We come seeking the light that guides us to life.**

One: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

**All: Let us lift up our many voices and praise the God of all people.**

\*Opening Hymn

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

No. 251

\*Opening Prayer

**God, whom we gather to worship, gave Jesus, born in Bethlehem, as the fulfillment of the promise to his people, the children of Abraham. God called persons of another tradition, the Magi, to seek out Jesus and to worship him. Yes, God, maker of heaven and earth, so loved the world – and each person in it – that he gave his only Son so that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. Come, let us worship God!**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

\*Hymn of Preparation

"We Three Kings"

No. 254

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

The Light in the Darkness

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"The First Noel"

No. 245

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**