

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

9:30 AM

Gathering

Welcome

Procession

Prelude

Lois Hunter

\*Call to Worship

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

One: Let us praise the Lord together.

**All: The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us.**

One: For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

**All: The Lord will be an everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.**

One: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation.

\*Opening Hymn

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty Lord God, you gave your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world: We praise and magnify your holy name that in him you have revealed the wonder of your saving love to all people. With those of old who brought their tribute to his feet, confessing him as King of heaven and earth, we now present the worship of our grateful hearts, asking you to give us grace to give ourselves to you, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

\*Hymn

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

*Your Light Has Come*

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Recessional

Postlude

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**We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:**

**Aaron's Aunt Elaine**, Family of Kitty Alley, Joan Alsever, Family of Maryann Ayd, Family of Paulette Ayd, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Frannie Beckman, Family of Dale Bennett, Family of Sherry Billings, Rob Brandt, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Amanda Buckley, Roy Callahan, Carolyn's daughter Debbie, JoAnn Cook, Family of Chris Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, Susan Getty, Grace Graham, Shannon and Jon Grant, Tim Eichhorn, Family of Paula Farina, Pat Finley, Taliyah Fitzgerald, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Family of Karen Goles, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Donna Hesson, Lynah Guile, Amy Humphrey, Family of Pauline Jackson, Mark Hardy, Family of Billy Hughes, Jim Hobson, Ellie Hunter, Lois Hunter, Ouita Jackson, Family of Dean Jestes, Family of Claire Kelly, Family of David Kirchner, Gene Kolnowski, Jan Lambert, Family of Patty Leupen, Laurel's Mom and Dad, Billy Lewis, Karen Martin, Ed Massey, **Family of Tiny Massey**, Butch Lichliter, Lisa McClay, Family of Tom Melkus, Mary Michael, Craig Moore, Kathy Moore, Kathy Mullins, Family of Pete Murdza, Mark Nicholson, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Michael Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Linda Playdon, Family of Linda Rice, Joyce Ritter, Bob Reed, Family of Doris Rhinehart, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Bob Russel, Jim Bob Schultze, Family of Ed Scott, Pat Sievers, Jean Steigleman, Bob Spicher, Bob Smith, Jack Snyder, Lisa Summers, Sharon Truedel, Debbie Webb, Don Weinberg, Family of Harding Wescott, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, Shannon Whitehead, Gertie Williams, Family of JoEllen Williams, Family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Diane Withers, Family of Larry Wright, Jimmy Wylie, Family of Tony Zile

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karyn Brandel, Jerry Fowler, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

**Thank you** to our Greeters and Ushers – Carol and Richard Blood

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Lynn Gibbons

