

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
January 2, 2022 - 10:00 AM Worship

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome Music

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Led by Liturgist, Marguerite Volonts

One: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

All: O Lord, call us so we may hear your voice.

One: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

All: O Lord, keep us in your ways and on your path.

One: Help us enter this new year with hope and excitement.

All: O Lord, remind us that you lead us.

O Lord, guide us as we look to you, and worship you.

Hymn "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" Verses 1 & 2 No. 67

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we seek to open ourselves to you in this moment, and in this hour of worship. We know all too well the failures and limitations that bring us to our knees, and into your presence. Our prayer this morning is that your Holy Spirit would cause us to look beyond failure and limitation, so that we might accept your mercy and forgiveness as the way forward. Let your Spirit work in us to make us more aware of the new creation that comes about because of your relentless love. In Christ we pray, amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 147: 12-20

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1: 11-14

Communion Meditation

"Do You Know Jesus..." Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

Moment for Reflection

Affirmation of Faith (Based on Matthew 22:37-40)

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One: What is the great and first commandment?

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

One: What is the second commandment?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

One: What does this mean?

All: Love is fulfilling what God expects of us.

One: To what does this call us?

All: To a life of faith and action through love. May it be so. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

"We Three Kings"

Raney

Doxology (#592) & Prayer of Dedication

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

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

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Sung Response: "Jesus, Remember Me" No. 599**

**The Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Closing Hymn**

**"Arise, Your Light Has Come"**

**No. 411**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**"Sing We Now of Christmas"**

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Music Team: George Moravek and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Pete and Val Gatz

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