

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Congregation: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27)

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: Trusting in the word of life given in Christ Jesus, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~

Pastor: God of the nations,

Congregation: In baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not been faithful to you. We have not loved and accepted one another. We have not reached out to those who are poor, hungry, or lost. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastor: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed; in Christ your sins are forgiven. Walk, then, as children of the light.

**Congregation: Amen** 

Gathering Song - "Gather Us In" (ELW #532)

#### Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

**Hymn of Praise:** "Glory to God" (Tree of Life)

## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen** 

Children's Message

Scripture - Samuel 3:1-10

Gospel Acclamation - "Alleluia..." (Tree of Life)

**Gospel -** John 1:43-51

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Here I Am, Lord" (ELW #574)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Post Communion Blessing**

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "As With Gladness Men of Old" (ELW #302, vs. 1, 4)

Announcements | Benediction

**Sending - "We All Are One In Mission" (ELW #576)** 

Postlude

# THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

**Worship Team:** Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Laura Lovseth | Organ: Nick Bushkofsky Greeters: Diane Aarni, Carol Crawford | Ushers: Julie Gilmore, Marcia Edwards

**Tech Team:** Lovseth family | **Nursery:** Linda Christiansen

Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | Donut Runner: Brynn & Brett Merck

Counters: Linda Sundermeyer, Roger Carlson

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

## "GATHER US IN"

Here in this place the new light is streaming now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

# **Hymn of Praise** "GLORY TO GOD"

#### chorus:

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people, peace to God's people, peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

#### ~ chorus ~

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

## ~ chorus ~

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

#### ~ chorus ~

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For you have the words, you have the words, the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia

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## "HERE I AM, LORD"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

#### chorus:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

#### ~ chorus ~

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

~ chorus ~

# **Communion Canticle** "AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD"

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way; and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

## "WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION"

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

> We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so ev'ry folk and nation may feel Gods warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.