

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM

PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - 2ND CHRISTMAS / 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)

Galileans - Peace, Peace (R & S Powell, arr. F. Bock); director Barb Hazelton

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 always been faithful to you. We often find it hard to love and accept one another. We at times prefer a blind eye to the suffering of others. 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 - As With Gladness Men of Old (ELW #302)

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 - Arise, Your Light Has Come (ELW #314; vs. 1, 4)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word.

By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen



Children's Message

First Reading – Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation - Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (ELW #561, vs. 3)

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - We Three Kings of Orient Are (refrain after 1 & 5 only)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy...

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

All: 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 - Let All Things Now Living (ELW #881, vs. 1)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Sending

Pastor: "For the Lord gives wisdom;

Congregation: from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2.6)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Jon Lovseth | **Organ:** Nick Bushkofsky

Greeters: Jennifer Horton, Gloria Hoth | **Ushers:** Julie Gilmore, Joan Dutton

Tech Team: Les & Evelyn Beck | **Nursery:** Melody Eiben

Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | **Donut Runners:** Eric & Jenn Schulz

Counters: DuWayne Schminke, Jim Dettbarn, Evelyn Beck

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Gathering Song

“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.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at thy cradle, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.

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.

In the heav'nly country bright
need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing
alleluias to our king.

Hymn of Praise

“ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME”

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

Gospel Acclamation

“JOYOUS LIGHT OF HEAVENLY GLORY”

You who made the heaven's splendor,
ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice,
let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation,
gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation,
lead us on to endless day.



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Hymn of the Day

“WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE”

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

chorus:

***O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!***

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again;
king forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising, gladly raising,
worshiping God Most High.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and Sacrifice;
heav'n sings alleluia:
alleluia the earth replies.

~ chorus ~

Communion Canticle

“LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING”

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving to God
the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

Sending Song

“GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN”

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

chorus:

***O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy***

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

~ chorus ~

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface

~ chorus ~