



Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

January 6, 2019

ORDER OF SERVICE

Festival of the Epiphany

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, Sunday 10:30 am

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The Prelude

Welcome/Announcements- Prayer

The Call to Confession

P: The prophet speaks of the coming light of God which calls all the people of the earth to come together in God's realm of shalom. Let us confess the ways in which we have rejected God's vision of wholeness:

C: *God of light and darkness, We have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not loved ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace. Amen.*

P: Lift up your eyes and see the grace of God poured out into your lives. The light of God shines through the darkness. Our hearts rejoice for Christ is in our midst.

The Call to Worship

P: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

C: *Darkness has been banished!*

P: God's light of hope floods the earth

C: *God's light comes to us all.*

P: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

The Hymn: "*Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*" ELW# 301 vs 1,2,3

The Greeting

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

C: *And also with you.*

***The Hymn of Praise** "*There's A Star In the East*" WOV# 645

The Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Musical Offering

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

The Gospel Acclamation

ELW #289 (refrain)

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

The Children's Message and Sermon

The Hymn "*We Three Kings*" WOV # 646 vs 1,2,3

The Apostle's Creed

The Prayers of the People

Dwelling in the presence of God with us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all in any need.

Drawn into the light of God, we pray for the proclamation of the grace of Jesus Christ. Give us courage and boldness to go forth into the world to tell the good news of what God has done. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Drawn into the light of healing mercy, we pray for all who wait for healing and relief of suffering especially... Give us hope in the promise of new life where pain and suffering will be no more. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Drawn into the dawn of a new day, we pray for the ongoing reconciliation between people. Make us bold to name sin in our lives and unite us in the promise of forgiveness and mercy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Trusting in the presence of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, we commend all for whom we pray, dwelling in the light and hope of Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The Offering and Offertory “*What Child is This*” ELW 296 vs 3

The Offertory Prayer

Purposeful Lord, we praise your wisdom and your insight in providing us the opportunity to give to your ministries through this local church during 2019. Through His birth and deeds, Jesus set us free from earthly limitations. Today, we joyously acknowledge that our spiritual blessings are evidence of your love for your children. May these generous gifts be applied according to your plan as we glorify your Holy Name. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion & Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion by Intinction

The Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

God of wonder, in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

***The Song** **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*” ELW # 815

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the joy of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Our worship has ended, our service begins

5:30 pm Saturday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Becky Bast-Skorik

Musical Offering

8:30 am Sunday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Tom Miller

Musical Offering “*Mary Did You Know*” Len Mallas & Roger Jones

10:30 am Sunday Worship Service

Scripture Reader

Amy Bertram

Musical Offering

A MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

1 Christmas 5:30 – 58 8:30 – 52 10:30 – 56 = 166



Saturdays 5:30 pm
Sundays 8:30 am & 10:30 am

PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP

Tammy C. Lynn and Bill W. John H. Tom B.

And the Families of Ron Auchtung and June Huffman

Is someone in need of long-term prayer? Please call the office at 920-921-4545 to notify the pastors and the prayer ministry.

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Seek the Lord
Serve Others
Share the Good News