

Time of Giving Thanks

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory How Brightly Shines Yon Star of Morn J.S. BACH

***Doxology 592** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

We thank you, God of love, for the promise that is ours to keep because of Jesus of Nazareth. We are grateful for the generosity aroused in us by Christ's coming into the world. May these gifts represent a new spirit of joyous sharing among us, for the sake of all your children everywhere. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (see insert)

Serving Communion: Kathy Bott, Dan Kinnicutt, Jay Poole, Stephanie Willis

SENDING ...

***Hymn 229** From All That Dwell Below the Skies LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Charge and Benediction**

The Ringing of the Bell

***Postlude** Toccata on Three Kings' Day F.D. ASHDOWN

* Please stand, if comfortably able to do so

PLEASE NOTE: Food and drinks are not allowed in the Sanctuary.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

All elements of recent services may be heard on our website;
manuscripts and audio podcasts can also be found.

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***“We have found in this church a spiritual home
where we learn to serve others,
enjoy and glorify God,
celebrate differences,
and faithfully follow the Lord Jesus Christ.”***

Sunday Morning Worship

January 6, 2019 – Epiphany of the Lord

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with those he had gathered, he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. As we gather here, we proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness.

People: All are invited now to share God's table and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to be thankful and full of praise.

O Holy One who created the stars, you have formed us from your womb and have given us life and creativity. You have made us rich in color and in speech, and your wisdom has guided us through every age and time. We ask now the presence of your Spirit. We have come from many places and have many ways of expressing our beliefs. Around this table, we are one and we call ourselves your people.

Sung Response, Hymn 580

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.**

We thank you that you have surrounded us with so gentle and powerful a host of witnesses through our scripture. We thank you for the models and memories of women and men in our own lives who have shown us faith and promise. We thank you, God, for the liberation that Christ brought all people and for giving us new life by dying and rising that life might be more precious to us than death.

Sung Response, Hymn 582

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**Dying, You destroyed our death;
Rising, You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Thank you for the wholeness that you have given to us in the flesh and blood of Jesus the Christ. Give us courage to live in ways that give life and celebrate living. Through the grace that we have now in Christ and in the lives of those who have gone before us, we pray. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Communion of the People

(Please wait to partake of the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after the Sharing (*unison*)

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of the cup, we thank you, O God. For the community you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness, and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.