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GATHERING AND WELCOME

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SERMON: *(Read along at www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Brightest and Best of the Stars* (ELW 303)

NICENE CREED: (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF PETITION: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Let the Vineyards...* (ELW 181)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be a blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 190)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lamb of God* (ELW 191)

As with Gladness, Men of Old (ELW 302)

Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *This Little Light of Mine* (ELW 677)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, Jan 6, 2 pm. Lectio: Matt 2:1-12, 3:13-17.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, January 8, 9 am, at 'Chances R'.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, January 8, 5 pm, at FLC.

COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, January 15, 6 pm at FLC.

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Epiphany

Sunday, January 5th, 2020

Setting 8 - Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)



Pastor: Martin Malina

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Assisting Today:

Lector: Rochelle Piske

Assistant: Randy Rodgers

Musician: Sharon Wirth

Cantor: Beth MacGillivray

Ushers: Krista & Pierre

Quenneville

Counters: Brian Wirth

& Ian McGill

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GATHERING AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *Bright and Glorious is the Sky* (ELW 301)

GREETING

KYRIE: (ELW p. 184)

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God in the Highest ...* (ELW p. 185)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. **O God, 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.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6 A reading from Isaiah.

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

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the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12 A reading from Ephesians.

¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of

Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

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