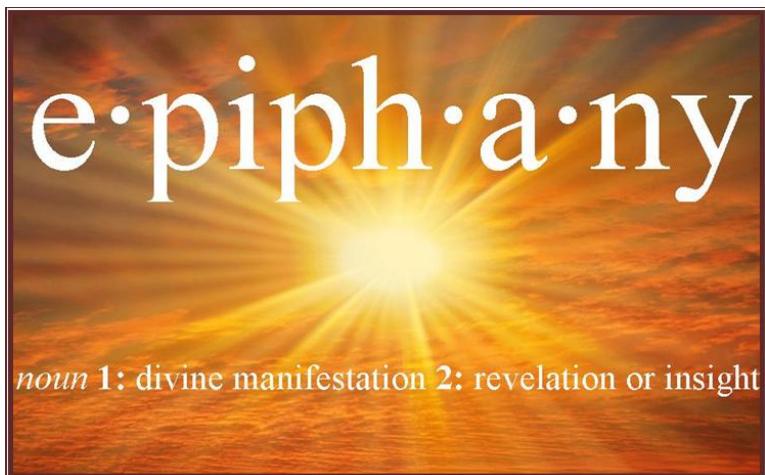


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Sundays in  
Epiphany

Welcome  
Visitors and  
Members!

We're glad you are with us today.  
PrayGround toys are available in the back for  
those under age 5. A staffed nursery is also  
available. An usher can help you find them.

Please sign in on the YES! Sheet  
and pass it to the center aisle.  
If you would like to request a prayer  
to be read during worship, write it on the back.  
An usher will pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation  
and celebrating our oneness in Christ.*



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# Gospel, This Far by Faith - Liturgy of Joy (Setting 2)

*Please leave your bulletin in the basket located at the back of the sanctuary so it can be used again in upcoming services. **Take the Good Shepherd Epistle home to use throughout the week.** Good Shepherd is dedicated to giving people the option of inclusive language. These options are indicated in parentheses ( ).*

Prelude

Announcements

## Gathering



### Call to Worship

Every day God calls to us, "Proclaim the Good News!"  
We are called to walk the paved streets and asphalt alleys,  
to tell the story of God's people to the poor and lonely,  
the destitute and despairing,  
the fierce and to the fearful.

Every day God calls us to come together in community  
to hear again the stories of redemption,  
salvation history retold and celebrated,  
that we may be properly equipped when called  
to tell the story on the city bus or in the workplace break room.

Every day God calls us, and today is no different.  
Come from your hiding places,  
and present yourselves before the Lord,  
willing servants ready to serve,  
according to the Will of God.



### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
Love from the beginning,  
Word made flesh,  
Breath of heaven. **Amen.**

Let us confess our brokenness before God and one another,  
trusting in God's endless mercy and love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of Light and Love,  
**we confess that we hide our light, we hold close our love.  
We fear our light isn't strong enough,  
and we are afraid of having our hearts broken.  
We forget that the light is from You, it is not ours alone.  
We forget that the love You have given us is for all,  
and that Your love heals us when the world breaks us.  
We have resisted your call to be your light in the world.  
Forgive us, loving God. Amen.**

Dear people of God, hear the good news:  
Christ the Savior is born!  
You are loved and forgiven

in the name of ✠ Jesus, who has come among us.  
You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved,  
because God's love is given to you  
as the most precious gift of all.  
Rejoice in this love and share it with the world.  
**Amen.**



Opening Hymn

Drawn to the Light

ELW 593



Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all  
**And also with you.**

 Hymn of Praise



**☐** Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to his peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



**☐** Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



**☐** Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to his peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



**☐** Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right



hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to his peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



☒ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

 Glo - ry to God in the high - est,  
 A - men, a - men.

 Prayer of the Day  
 The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

## Word

 First Reading Today's Readings  
 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

 Psalm Today's Readings

 Second Reading Today's Readings

 Gospel Acclamation

 Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

 Gospel Today's Readings  
*Before the gospel:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*After the gospel:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**



# Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children

*Children are invited to come forward during the song.*

## Your Little Ones, Dear Lord (v 2)

ELW 286



1 Your lit - tle ones, dear Lord, are we, and  
 2 With songs we has - ten you to greet, and  
 3 Oh, draw us whol - ly to you, Lord, and  
 4 Un - til at last we too pro - claim, with



come your low - ly bed to see; en - light - en ev - 'ry  
 kiss the ground be - fore your feet. Oh, bless - ed hour, oh,  
 to us all your grace ac - cord; true faith and love to  
 all your saints, your glo - rious name; in par - a - dise our



soul and mind, that we the way to you may find.  
 sweet - est night that gave you birth, our soul's de - light.  
 us im - part, that we may hold you in our heart.  
 songs re - new, and praise you as the an - gels do.



## Hymn of the Day

## Now Behold the Lamb

ELW 341

*During the hymn, YES! Sheets are collected.*



## Sermon

Rev. Kathy Nolte

*Time for Silent Reflection*



## Prayers of Intercessions

Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**



## Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

# Meal

 Offertory                      Holy, Holy, Holy                      Grace Blackford, Ricardo Morales  
*Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared.*

 Offering



☐ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and  
fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a  
har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the  
bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

 Offering Prayer

As a sign of hope in the world we offer these gifts  
of bread, wine and money.

May we and these be used to further the ways  
of love, hope, and justice in our world. **Amen.**

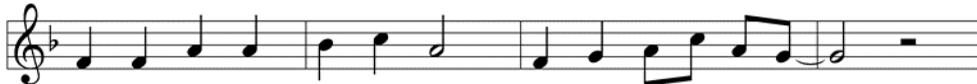
 Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be 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 give our thanks and praise.**

 Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san-na. Ho-san - na. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

 Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O holy God:  
you are the Life and Light of all.  
By your powerful Word you created all things.  
Through the prophets  
you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Child,  
Who is your Light, shining in our darkness  
and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his preaching and healing,  
his dying and rising,  
and his promise to come again,  
we await that day when all the universe  
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,  
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,  
we may be light for the world,  
revealing the brilliance of your Child.

**Amen**



Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray according to our language or custom:

**(Abba Imma/Our Father) in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

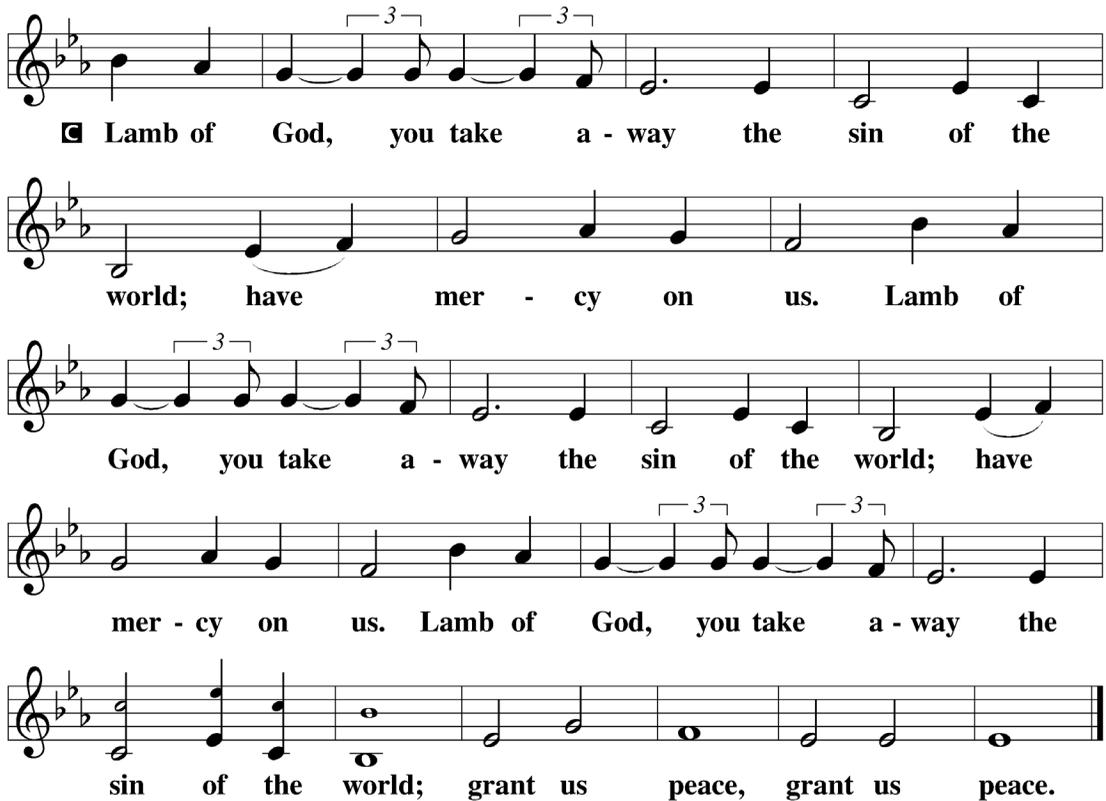
 Invitation to Communion

Love has come: God's love for all people. Come and eat, for Christ invites you.

 Communion

*Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread. You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip) in the large cup and eat. The silver cup has wine; the oversize pottery cup has grape juice. Pastor has gluten free wafers if you need, just ask.*

 Communion Song Lamb of God



**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

 Communion

In a Lowly Manger Born  
Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

ELW 718

ELW 814

