

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



January 26, 2020 | Worship 10 am Third Sunday After Epiphany **First Time Here?** Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way.
Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Prayer from Finlandia"

Jean Sibelius

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

INTROIT "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord" John Antes, 1790

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Jesus is the light of the world,

All: The light no darkness can overcome.

One: Stay with us, Lord, as we close out the old

All: And bring in the new hope that awaits us.

One: Let your light of peace, your son, Jesus, shatter the darkness we live in.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #401

"Here in this Place"

Marty Haugen, 1979

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

<u>All:</u> Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we still celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with

deeds of justice and mercy. Your searching Spirit reveals and illumines your presence in all of creation. Shine your radiant holiness into our lives, focus our efforts to offer our hands and hearts to your work: to heal and shelter, to feed and clothe, to break every yoke and silence evil tongues. Make us your instruments of peace. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

<u>One</u>: In the silence, in the dreams, in the light, in the words, God comes to save us with love, forgiveness and mercy.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Largo #5"

Antonio Vivaldi

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Change my Heart O God! (Hymn #695)

Change my heart O God, make it ever true, Change my heart O God, May I be like you! You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray! Change my heart O God, Make it ever true.

Change my heart O God. May I be like you!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

This is the word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Light"

Christopher Walker

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1st Corinthians 1:10-18

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #306 (vs 1 & 5) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

John Fawcett

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know you as we lift up in silence our hopes, prayer requests and concerns.....(silence)......God of Blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as your children.

All: Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #192

"Shine, Jesus, Shine!"

by Graham Kendrick

BENEDICTION

"Epilogue" POSTLUDE

Robert Cundick

Please remain seated for the Annual Congregational Meeting. Please join us for a festive luncheon in Bowen Hall after the service.



* Happy Birthday to Marjorie Murray-Cortez! ~ From Bob

An Annual Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY after worship at 11:15 am for the purpose of hearing a report from the Finance Committee on the 2019 operating budget results; presenting the Budget for 2020, electing 2020 Corporate Officers; and recognizing committees and organizations.

*** JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON AT 11:30 am IN BOWEN HALL!



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please include in your prayers

- ❖ The family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric, on November 11, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing this November.
- ❖ The family of Craig Hays, as they mourn his passing on Dec. 10, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Neil Phillipsen, as they mourn his passing in January.
- ❖ The family of John Baker (Gene Michel's nephew) as they mourn his passing.

Those with health issues

Deborah Baker	Barbara Flannery	Phil Sitzman
Jeanette Bauer	Marilyn Hilen	Susan Smith
Bill Beaumont	Janice Holmes	Jim Taylor Sr.
Bob Bunting	Vivian Mazeski	Bob Weber
Patrick Butler	Jessica Morse	Helen Wikle
Peggy Call	Jeanette Nichols	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Doreen Cowden	Carolyn Kenworthy	Avery Yudice
Wes Cox	Debbie Seat	•
Dick Draper	Bob Simmons	

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

Dear Volunteers,

You are invited to a VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Tuesday, <u>February 11th</u> @ NOON

i.e. Committees, Crews, Helpers, Leaders...

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QUILTING

FOR HOSPICE & CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month 10:30 am - 2 pm Bring a sack lunch!



SACRED SPACE

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT IN A NEW WAY

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5-6 РМ <u>FEB. 1</u>



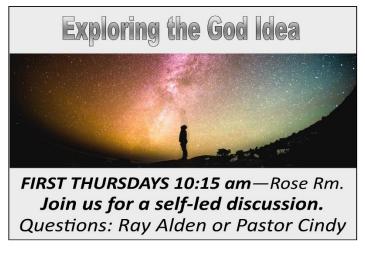
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SIGN UP NOW! PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON FEB. 10,11,12

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Myles Ellis, Director of Music
Althea Wright, Accompanist
Chelsea Howard, Sunday School Teacher
Bajun Mavalwalla II, Audio-Visual Tech
Steve Yeager, Sacred Space Music Director
Eddie Seamans, Director of Youth Activities
Ruth Canniff, Office Administrator
Nancy Morgan, Finance Administrator
Jami Knuthson, Receptionist
Susan Jenkins, Rosebud Preschool Director
Gia Telles, Custodian

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

8:00 AM Korean Worship 9:00 AM Learn Ukulele 10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

11:00 AM Sign Ups for Lifetouch11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship6:00 PM CoDA

MONDAY, JAN. 27

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Qi Gong 7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135 7:00 PM Preschool Board

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 8:30 AM B&G 10:30 AM PW Quilting 5:30 PM Church and World 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Board 7:00 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 9:30 AM Adult Social Club 11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen 7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast 10:30 AM Nita and Ellen RR 12:00 PM Noon Prayer 6:10 PM Bells Prac. 7:00 PM A.A. 7:15 PM Choir Prac.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

6:00 PM Girl Scouts Cookie Rally
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.
7:00 PM Korean Youth

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 5:00 PM SACRED SPACE

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

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