

## EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 8, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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*"Come and Worship Him."*

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PIANO PRELUDE Toni DiCapua

*We Three Kings...* Joel Raney

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 66

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Loving God, we confess that as this New Year begins, we are uncertain where our lives are going and what the future may hold. We look with concern and dismay at the condition of our world, and we fail to look up to You for guidance and light. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with hope and expectation as you lead us in the year ahead. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Those who wish may stand.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Tunde Olagbaju

Isaiah 60:1-6

pg. 1155

SOLO Julie Larson

*Do You Hear What I Hear?*... Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne

Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 2:1-12

pg. 1497

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. Anne Swanson

**"Do You See What I See?"**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 68

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF STAR GIFTS Lou Pennebaker

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

*How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*... Philipp Nicolai, arr. W.B. Olds

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist;

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EPIPHANY PRAYER

\* CLOSING HYMN No. 63

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Cover of Hymnal

*Go Now in Peace*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*... Michael Burkhardt

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