



TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Epiphany - January 9, 2022

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

PRAYER

Ryan McKenzie

***♪ GATHERING SONG – “We Three Kings”**

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ryan McKenzie

Holy God, As your Word is read, fill our hearts with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 60:1-6

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

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

 but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

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

Lift 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.

Then 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.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

 ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

 for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests,

they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – “Is There Another Way Home?”

Pastor Jeanie

(Pastor Jeanie was exposed to covid and is quarantining. This is her sermon from last Epiphany. Enjoy!)

♪ **SONG IN RESPONSE - “Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love”** Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Jonas Ellison

♪ **SONG OF THANKS AND PRAISE – “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

*** LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

*** BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

Jonas Ellison

Jesus Light of the world sends us to illuminate the world with his love.

Thanks be to God!

*We invite you to participate from home on sections typed in bold. And, if you would like, we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

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