

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn *We Receive Your Blessing* Contemporary #37
(red songbook)

*God’s Blessing, affirmed by congregational “Amen”

*Pastor’s Charge to the Congregation

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude “Toccata in D Minor” G.B. Nevin

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit
Organist: Benton Blasingame
Liturgist: Wioletta Saia
Ministry Report Speaker: Pete DeJong
Children’s Message: Lori Skelton
Adult Choir directed by Kathy Quinn
Drummer: Henok Ghebrewoldi
Soloist: Jackie Fenton

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***Epiphany Banners***

The word Epiphany means “showing” or “manifestation.” God manifested his glory by sending Christ into the world. The coming of the magi from different realms to the Christ Child was a clear sign that Christ came not only to the Jews, but also to people of all nations. The color for Epiphany--like Christmas--is white representing Christ, showing or manifesting, as the light of the world.

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**MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 22, 2012 - 10:30 A.M.
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.

Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.

*(**Bold** type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)*

*We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory
and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

Prelude I. “Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth” J.S. Bach, BWV 636
II. “As Saints of Old” T. Gieschen
III. “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” J. Behnke

OPENING OF WORSHIP

†*Call to Worship *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 475
(vs. 1 **ALL**; vs. 2 choir; vs. 3 **ALL**; vs. 4 choir; vs. 5 **ALL**: “Angels, help us to adore him...”) (gray hymnal)

*God’s Greeting, affirmed by congregational “Amen”

*Mutual Greetings

†*Hymn *Come, All You People* Sing! #4
(vs. 1 solo; vs. 1 choir; verses 1-3 choir **and congregation**) (green songbook)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession: Isaiah 64

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious God, though we enjoy the blessings of shelter, food and clothing, we forget to give thanks. We accept your great gifts and forget to acknowledge the giver.

ALL: We think we understand your love, but we don't act with charity toward our neighbors.

Leader: Remind us, Lord, that all good things come from you and that we are nothing apart from you.

ALL: You, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Leader: Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD; do not remember our sins forever.

ALL: Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

*Hymn of Forgiveness

Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth

No. 208
(gray hymnal)

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:4-6

Leader: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases:

ALL: Yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities:

ALL: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

We praise God for his ultimate sacrifice that we might live again.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds – 1st grade)

Hymn

As Saints of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

No. 294
(gray hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 12:5-7

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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Proclamation

Tithes and Free Offerings

Prayer of Application

*Hymn

I Offer My Life

Sing! #218
(green songbook)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Prayer

Ministry Report: Luke Society

Offertory Litany

Leader: Our offering is an act of worship in which we express our gratitude to God and our reliance on Him.

ALL: With joy, we offer our gifts to God as a sign of our devotion and faithfulness.

Offering

Offertory

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

McDermid

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.
Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Amen.

(Please sign and pass Welcome Folders)