

Mentor United Methodist Church



January 2, 2022
9 AM and 11 AM Traditional Services
Epiphany Sunday

Prelude

"How Brightly Beams the Morningstar"
Amy Bender, organ

Pachelbel

Welcome

* Call to Worship

One: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

Many: God created all that is!

One: We celebrate that great love of God.

Many: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

One: Rejoice and be glad today!

Many: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen!

(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

Opening Prayer

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all people him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(Courtesy of The United Methodist Hymnal #255)

Hymn 220

"Angels From the Realms of Glory"

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Announcements

Offertory

* Congregation invited to stand if able.

* **Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn of Preparation 242** "Love Came Down at Christmas"

Scripture Matthew 22:36-38

Sermon "A Methodist Loves God" Rev. Mikayla Doecker

Celebration of Holy Communion

A Service of Word & Table UMH 6-11

* **Hymn 408** "The Gift of Love"

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Sung Response** "Go Now in Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in
faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and
show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching
from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

* **Postlude**

Altar flowers are presented by Dale and Debbie Lewis and family
in memory of Tyrel Lewis, son, grandson, brother, uncle;
Jean Lewis, mother and grandmother;
and Betty M. Klein, mother and grandmother.

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