SUNDAY WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022 9:00am

"The Light shines in the Darkness and the Darkness did not overcome it."
John 1:5

Chimes and Prelude — My Heart Ever Faithful
Johann Sebastian Bach

*Call to Worship

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
We have received in faith that which you, O Lord, have promised.
Emmanuel: God with us, God in us, revealed to us.
Our souls rejoice in the salvation of the Lord.
The Lord will be our everlasting light and glory.
Praise and glory be to you, now and forevermore.

*Hymn # 134 — Joy to the World

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you make all things new and you hold out a new day and a new year for us. Yet how often we squander the opportunities, letting our doubts overwhelm us, letting our sins bind us, letting our fears stop us. You offer us new dreams, and we succumb to old weaknesses; you offer us hope and we choose the comfortable. Creative God, we have touched the joy of Christmas. Let us carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving as we enter this new year. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God!

*Response Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Welcome & Ministry Updates

First Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14

Special music Fille aux Cheveux de Lin
Claude Debussy

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology Old 100th

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Hymn # 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem

After the hymn, children are invited to join Ms. Sara for a short lesson in the Chapel.
They will return to their families after the sermon for Communion.

Second Scripture Reading John 1:1-18

Sermon "Turn Toward the Light" Rev. Ann Dickey

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

As the bread is lifted, you are invited to eat.
As the cup is lifted, you are invited to drink.

The Lord's Prayer

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*Hymn # 744 Arise, Your Lord Is Come

*Blessing

Postlude Noel
Henri Mulet

**You are invited to stand as you desire.*

Leading us in worship today Rev, Ann Dickey, Parish Associate; Rev. David Dickey, Liturgist; Marci Major, Children's Choir Director; Adriana Park, violin. Our greeters today are Andy & Jacquie Rode and family.