



# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

January 6, 2019, Epiphany

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.  
Please note this is a scent free environment. (\*please rise in body or spirit)

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Prelude: Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord - J. G. Walther

*Welcome and Announcements*

\* Gathering Hymn: We Three Kings (Procession of the Kings)

**1. We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star**

**Refrain: O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light**

**2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign. R**

**3. Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, voices raising  
Worshiping God on high. R**

**4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. R**

**5. Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Sounds through the earth and skies. R - J. H. Hopkins (1857)**

### **Coming from the Cradle**

*\*Invitation to Community*

Jesus has been born

**We are called to be reborn every day**

God is with us

**So we had better do something about it!**

You have followed the light

**We are called to be the light**

*Gathering Prayer*

**God of stars and children, you shine in our lives in ways we do not always see. Even though the star might fade its light does not. Give peace in this time together to remember the gift given to us. In the name of the child Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen**

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

*\*Hymn: VU #81 As With Gladness Men of Old*

*Worship with the young at heart*

### **Epiphany, Anyone?**

*Preparation for proclamation: VU #82 A Light is Gleaming*

**A light is gleaming, spreading its arms**

**throughout the night, living in the light.**

**Come share its gladness, God's radiant love**

**is burning bright, living in the light.**

Psalm 96, VU #816 Reader: Cliff McDonald

Matthew 2.1-23

Anthem: Light of the World - arr. J. Martin

Reflection

\*Hymn: VU #96 Will You Come and See the Light

**After Herod Died....**

*Minute for Mission:* Harry Lundrigan

Offering: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now - J. G. Walther

\*Hymn of Presentation

**What can I give him, poor as I am?**

**If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;**

**if I were a wise man, I would do my part;**

**yet what I can I give him - give my heart.**

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**We offer our gold and frankincense and myrrh to the holy child. May the beauty of each moment be celebrated in the gifts we share. Amen**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

\*Hymn: VU #79 Arise, Your Light Is Come

*\*Sending Forth*

You are the light of the world

**We will follow the star**

Its light is beyond our power

**But not beyond our sight**

Now the work of Christmas begins

**For we are a gospel people.**

\*Concluding Rite: VU #87 *I Am the Light of the World*

**Refrain: "I am the light of the world!**

**You people come and follow me!"**

**If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.**

**When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and the shepherds  
have found their way home,  
the work of Christmas is begun: R**

Postlude: Praise the Lord on High - Rachel Sawyer

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## **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Music:*

Arlene Gray and the Choir

*AV:* Brian James & Lyn Miller

*Refreshments:* UCW

*Sunday School:* Sue Masters

*Ushers & Greeters:* Susan Deeley, Joe Tompkins, Marg Byer, Sue Masters

*Elevator:* Christine Lewis

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