

10:00am  
Traditional Worship

  
HENNEPIN  
AVENUE UMC

January 2, 2022

Can We Have a New New Year?

You are invited to read aloud the bold text.

## We Gather to Worship God

PRELUDE

Donald Livingston, Principal Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ginger Sisco  
Lector

God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

**Arise! Shine!**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**Arise! Shine!**

God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

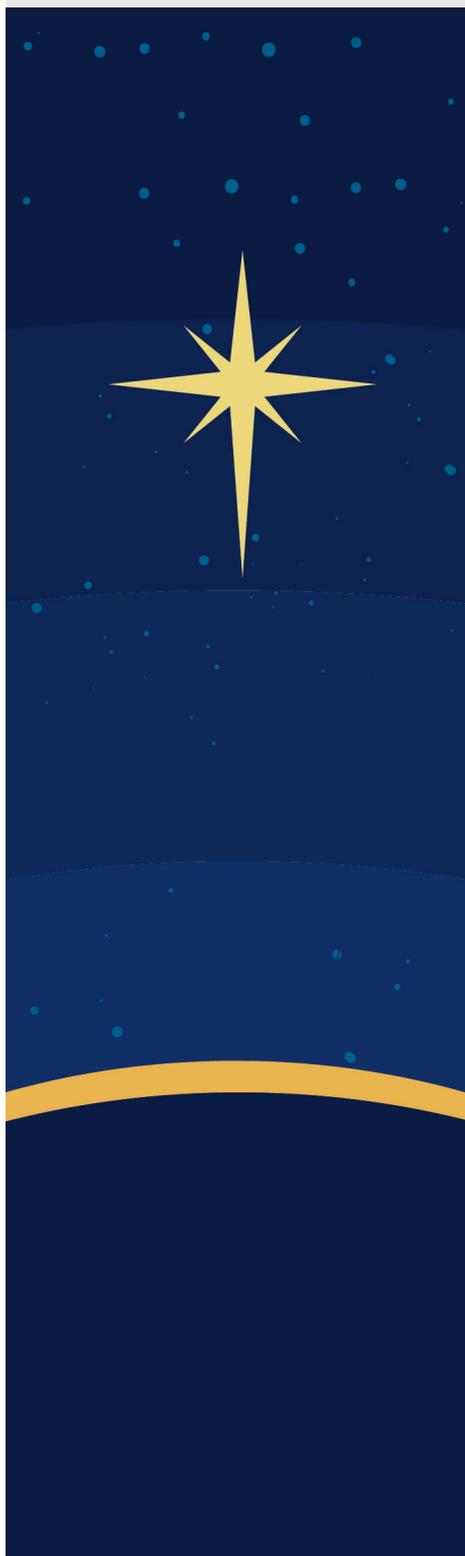
**Arise! Shine!**

Nations shall come to God's light and  
kings to the brightness of God's dawn.

**Arise! Shine! For the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope and  
salvation. Glory of God, fill our homes and expose the darkness that  
stalks our souls.

**Light of God, shine with such brightness  
that we marvel in awe. Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy  
Spirit present today. Emmanuel, Glory of God,  
we welcome you in this place.**





- Dec 26 *Glory to God*  
*The Work of Christmas Begins*
- Jan 2 Epiphany Sunday**  
*Jesus!*  
*Can We Have a New New Year?*  
Jeremiah 31: 7-14,  
John 1: 1-182
- Jan 9 *Courageous*  
*Courage to be Vulnerable*  
Philippians 2:5-11
- Jan 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**  
*Courageous*  
*Courage to be Gracious*  
Philippians 1:2-12
- Jan 23 *Courageous*  
*Courage to be Last*  
Philippians 2:1-5
- Jan 30 *Courageous*  
*Courage to be First*  
Philippians 3:10-16
- Feb 6 *Letting Go*  
*Letting Go of Shame and Blame*  
Genesis 3:1-13
- Feb 13 *Letting Go*  
*Letting Go of Grudges*  
Genesis 50:15-21
- Feb 20 *Letting Go*  
*Letting Go of Fear*  
Matthew 14:22-33
- Feb 27 *Letting Go*  
*Letting Go of Individualism*  
I Corinthians 12:13-27

OPENING HYMN

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

WELCOME

Laura Hannah  
Associate Pastor

ANTHEM

*Epiphany Alleluias*  
Sanctuary Choir (recorded 2019)

John Weaver

*Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East,  
And are come to worship him.  
Arise, shine, for thy light is come  
And the glory of the Lord is ris'n upon thee. Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laura Hannah  
Associate Pastor

SILENCE IS KEPT

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, hear the Good News! The liberator has come to free us from all proud pretenses.

**The Christ has come in Jesus of Nazareth to show us the undeserved favor of God.**

Friends, believe the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

VISUAL PRAYER

*O Radiant Light*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynne Carroll

Director of Children & Family Ministries

HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
(st. 1)

HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

(Refrain)

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Zabel  
Senior Pastor

HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
(st. 2)

HOUSTON

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.

(Refrain)

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Deaths

Boyd A. Purdom, d. 12/18/2021

### Condolences

Dixie Purdom - Death of husband,  
Boyd A. Purdom  
Angela Purdom and family - Death  
of father, Boyd A. Purdom

### Prayer Requests

Dave Younkin  
Arnold Yuhala  
Kerstin Sjoquist  
Catherine Enslin  
Russ Gustafson  
Kay Nelson  
Susanne Mattison  
Eric Williams  
Joan and Stewart Douglas  
Josie Meyer  
Carolyn Radke  
Danielle Anderson  
Mike Chatt  
Carol Edblom  
Jim Hlavka  
Don & Janis Selger  
Judy Strandmark  
Lorelei Larson  
Paul Norton  
Marcus Boyd  
Teryl Roy

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanksgiving and  
appreciation for the work and  
ministry of each Hennepin staff  
member  
Prayers of thanksgiving and  
appreciation for each member  
and each friend of Hennepin  
Avenue UMC  
Our 50+ year members

### Prayers for Our Congregational Life & Work

Prayers for comfort and peace as  
we continue to celebrate the birth  
of Jesus Christ and the 2022 new  
year  
Prayers for Hennepin as we each live  
in the present and as we move  
into the future with hope and awe  
trusting that God is with us.

## Prayers for Community and Our World

Prayers for health care workers as they continue to work courageously and tirelessly

Prayers for the life of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, world activist, who has died at age 90

Prayers for lives lost and communities destroyed by super typhoons in the Philippines

Prayers for Haiti and prayers of thanksgiving for the release and safety of missionaries

Prayers for children near and far, that they will have safety, stability and love.

Prayers for our country and our world as we work to overcome COVID-19 and the Omicron variant

Prayers for world peace and understanding as tensions rise around the world

Prayers for peace in Nigeria.

Prayers for peace and healing in Minneapolis and for cities and communities throughout our great state of Minnesota.

Prayers for local, state, national and world leaders.

Prayers for responders as they work with and respond to natural and human made disasters.

## Prayers for Racial Reconciliation & Healing

We pray that God will help us recognize the sacred worth of our neighbor. Enable us to see the reality of racism so that we can uproot it from our communities and ourselves.

# We Hear the Word

## THE SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-18 (*New Revised Standard Version*)

Ginger Sisco

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made God known.

The word of God for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

*Can We Have a New New Year?* Bishop David Bard

Michigan & Dakotas-Minnesota Episcopal Areas, The United Methodist Church

## HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

(st.3)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus.

(Refrain)

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

# We Respond to the Word

INVITATION TO GIVE

Rick Belbutoski

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

OFFERTORY

*Sing a Different Song*  
Sanctuary Choir

DIFFERENT SONG

Sing a different song now Jesus is here,  
Sing a song of people knowing God's near:  
The Messiah is born in the face of our scorn,  
Sing a different song to welcome and warn.

Shout a different shout now Jesus is here,  
Shout a shout of joy and genuine cheer:  
Fill the earth and the sky with the news from on high,  
Shout a different shout that all may come by.

Love a different love now Jesus is here,  
Love without condition, love without fear:  
With the humble and poor, with the shy and unsure,  
Love a different love. Let Christ be the cure!

Dance a different dance now Jesus is here,  
Dance a dance of war on suffering and fear:  
Peace and justice are one, in the light of the sun.  
Dance a different dance. God's reign has begun!

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Laura Hannah

Rev. Conner Simms

Chaplain, Regions Hospital and member

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(hummed)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

**Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN

*Amen, Amen*

AMEN  
(African-American Spiritual)

**Amen, amen!**

O see the little baby  
Lying in a manger  
On Christmas morning.

See Jesus in the temple  
Talking to the elders;  
How they all marveled!

See Jesus at the seashore  
Preaching to the people,  
Healing all the sick ones!

We're singing Alleluia!  
Jesus is my Savior,  
Who lives forever!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Laura Hannah

CLOSING HYMN

*Arise, Your Light Is Come*  
Sanctuary Choir

FESTAL SONG

**Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God  
Which shines on you today!**

**Arise, your light is come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captive's liberty,  
Good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the brokenhearted ones  
And comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come!  
The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's power will make us strong.**

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Rev. Judy Zabel

POSTLUDE

Donald Livingston, Principal Organist

### Worship Leaders Today

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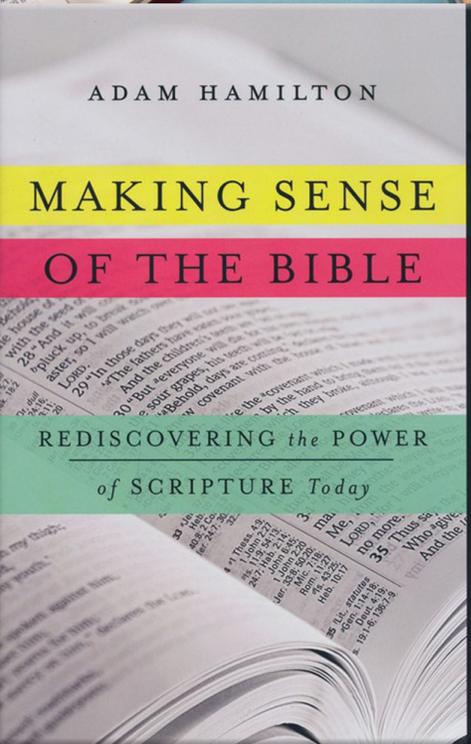
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