

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**11:00AM**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2022**

**GATHERING**

**\*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Magi waited and watched, knowing something wondrous would be happening.

**P: We waited for the birth of Jesus; now something wondrous is about to take root.**

L: The darkness that invaded all lives was banished by the light of that star.

**P: The darkness that surrounds us is gone!**

L: Let us celebrate the bright shining of God's love in our lives.

**P: Let us become those who will bring the light of God's love to others. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE**

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*Little Drummer Boy*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(With a warm smile and an open heart, please greet your worshiping neighbors at a safe distance, exchanging the following greeting with one another:*

*“The peace of Christ be with you – And also with you”.)*

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(as a group):*

L: Let us declare our faith in God.

**P: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*ISAIAH 60:1-5*

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**A WORD TO THE CHILDREN**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

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**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

*Three Men and a Baby*

Todd Handell

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*We Three Kings*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER** #895

**\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

*He Shall Reign*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

\*Please stand as you are able