EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Thain by Rick and Stephanie Thain on this, Randy's Birthday Memorial Day!

*Ringing of the Bell

Gathering *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Bringing in the Light

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn of Praise UMH#173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

*An Epiphany Prayer UMH#255

A Word to the Children *Heather Connor/video*

Special Music Go, Tell It On the Mountain
Charles Gatch, soloist, 8:30am

Sing We Now of Christmas Harlan
LUMC Chancel Choir, 11:00am

*O Star Flinging God: An Epiphany Prayer (responsively):
L: O Star-flinging God, whose light dances across eternity, dazzle us into your presence this new year.
P: OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE MYSTERY OF YOUR LOVE.
L: Awaken us to your presence, knit to the ordinary. Reveal to us what is possible, but not yet present.
P: HEAL US, THAT WE MIGHT BE HEALERS.
L: Reconcile us to you and to ourselves …
P: THAT OUR LIVING MIGHT BE RECONCILING.
L: Stop us often, we pray, with news that is good, with hope that holds, and with truth that transforms …
P: WITH A WORD TAILORED TO THIS TRAIL WE'RE ON.
L: May the word of your grace guide our steps like the sun by day, and the north star by night …
P: AS WE TRAVEL FORWARD THROUGH THIS GIFT OF A NEW YEAR. AMEN.

*Gospel Lesson *Matthew 2:1-12* CEB
*Gloria Patri #71

Witness to the Word *Worship of the Wise* Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn of Praise UMH#254 *We Three Kings*

Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory
*The Doxology UMH#95
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn of Praise UMH#188 *Christ Is the World's Light*

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able