

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
JANUARY 7, 2024**

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GATHERING

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: UMH #244 *'Twas In the Moon of Wintertime* Canadian Carol

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN UMH #219** *What Child is This*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "THE APOSTLES' CREED"** **UMH #881**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 8:30 *Be Thou My Vision*
Bonnie Pruitt, soloist arr. Bill Galliford

11:00 *The Gifts We Bring*
LUMC Chancel Choir arr. Lloyd Larson

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: UMH #243 *From A Distant Home* Puerto Rican Carol

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** *Matthew 2:1-12* N.T pages 1-2

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "By No Means Least" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN UMH #254** *We Three Kings*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: UMH #725 *Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come* Griffiths

***Please stand as you are able.**

Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.