

CONTEMPORARY

9:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP
Faith Lutheran Church . Topeka KS



WE HAVE COME
TO WORSHIP HIM.

Matthew 2:2

The Epiphany of our Lord

JANUARY 8, 2023 . 9:30am



It brings us joy that you are joining us today in worshipping our Lord

We pray that the worship service is meaningful for you.

- **Recording attendance:** Please take a moment to fill out the red Book of Fellowship with your name and if you are taking communion today. If you are a visitor, please add any contact information you are willing to share. This booklet is found on the pew near the center aisle and can be passed down to others in the pew.
- **Offering:** Donations may be placed in the plate up front as you come forward for communion; online giving options are also available at FaithLutheranTopeka.com, tap 'donate now' or scan code. This an opportunity to invest tangibly in what God is doing here.



✚ WELCOME

✚ SHARING OF THE PEACE



A Christmas Alleluia

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The heavens roar the angels sing All glory to our God and King
O night divine forevermore alleluia

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Alleluia Alleluia To the highest name of all Alleluia
You're the highest name of all Alleluia



We All Bow Down

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Princes and paupers, sons and daughters kneel at the throne of grace
Losers and winners, saints and sinners one day will see His face

*And we all bow down Kings will surrender their crowns
And worship Jesus He is the love unfailing love He is the love of God*

Summer and winter the mountains and the rivers whisper the Savior's name
Awesome and holy a Friend to the lonely Forever His love will reign

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He is the Light of the world and Lord of the cross

*And we all bow down Kings will surrender their crowns
And we will worship, yes we will worship, and we will worship Jesus
He is the love unfailing love He is the love of God*

✚ CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS

How Many Kings

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Follow the star to a place unexpected
Would you believe after all we've projected A child in a manger
Lowly and small the weakest of all
Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl Just a child
Is this who we've waited for 'cause

*How many kings stepped down from their thrones
How many lords have abandoned their homes
How many greats have become the least for me
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart
How many fathers gave up their sons for me*

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Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior
All that we have whether costly or meek Because we believe
Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure
And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer Do you believe
Is this who we've waited for

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How many lords have abandoned their homes
How many greats have become the least for me
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart
How many fathers gave up their sons for me Only one did that for me*

⊕ WORDS OF INSTITUTION & COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Prior to communing, we should all examine our hearts... Do you acknowledge your kinship with your brothers and sisters in Christ at this communion rail and do you set aside any refusal to forgive? Do you desire to live a God pleasing life? Are you aware of your sin and your need of God's forgiveness? If so, and you believe that Jesus is really present in the bread and wine through his body and blood, you may commune. Communion is given 'by station' in the front of the sanctuary. You will be ushered by pew. Clear grape juice is available in the center of the tray. Children are welcome to come up for a blessing. You may also bring your offering and place in the plate near the front, as you come forward for communion.

Here With Us

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It's still a mystery to me That the Hands of God could be so small
How tiny fingers reachin' in the night Were the very hands that measured the sky

*Hallelujah hallelujah Heaven's Love reaching down to save the world
Hallelujah hallelujah Son of God Servant King here with us You're here with us*

It's still a mystery to me How His infant Eyes had seen the dawn of time
How His ears had heard an angel symphony Still Mary had to rock her Savior to sleep

*Hallelujah hallelujah Heaven's Love reaching down to save the world
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Jesus the Christ born in Bethlehem A Baby born to save to save the souls of man

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Love incarnate love divine Star and angels gave the sign
Bow to babe on bended knee The Savior of humanity
Unto us a Child is born He shall reign forevermore

Noel Noel Come and see what God has done
Noel Noel The story of amazing love
The light of the world given for us Noel

Son of God and Son of man There before the world began
Born to suffer born to save Born to raise us from the grave
Christ the everlasting Lord He shall reign forevermore

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✚ MESSAGE

✚ PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

✚ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✚ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ BLESSING & SENDING

Light of the Stable

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Hail hail to the newborn King Let our voices sing Him our praises
Hail hail to the guiding light That brought us tonight to our Savior

Halle (hallelujah) halle (hallelujah) Halle (hallelujah) halle (hallelujah)

Come now let it shine so bright To the knowing light of the stable
Feel close to the Child so dear Cast aside your fear and be thankful

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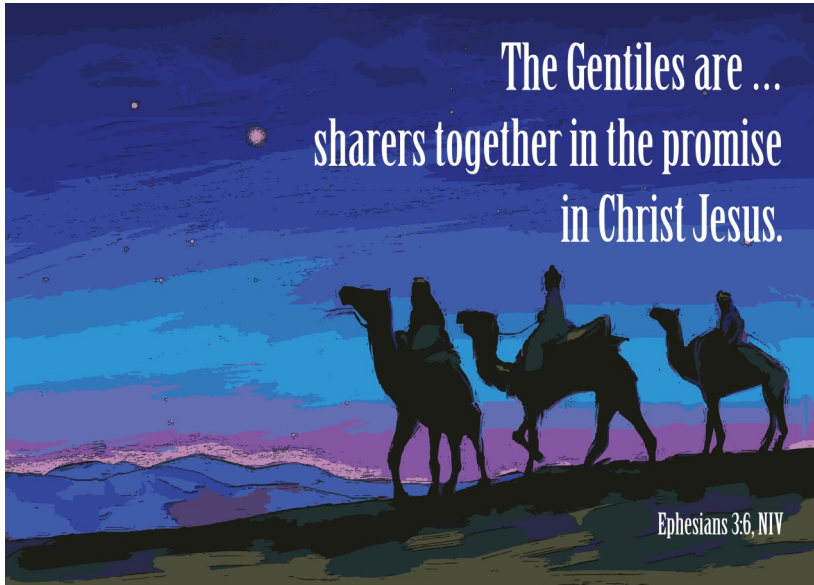
✠ SENDING

Grow in faith, share Christ's love! **Thanks be to God.**



ARISE,
SHINE,
FOR YOUR
LIGHT
HAS COME

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Jacob Heine . *senior pastor*

Martin Albrecht . *assistant pastor*

Jeff Lane . *vicar*

Heather McCormick . *director of family & youth*

Hannah Elsey . *DCE Intern*

Serving in worship today: *Preacher & Children's Message:* Pastor Jacob Heine

Worship Leader: Vicar Jeff Lane

Acolyte: Parker Moran

Service Team: led by Stephanie & Ray Moran, Shannon & Nels Huesers

Praise Team: Dave & Brenda Schwartz, Caylen McCoy

Praise Band: Linda Meyer (keyboard), Scott Leonard (guitar), Jesse Thacker (bass), Mike Poe (drums)

Media Techs: Colin Robinson (sound), Dave Domingo (video), Liz Thacker (screen)

Today's Lessons (Epiphany): Psalm 72:1-11. Isaiah 60:1-6, 22. Ephesians 3:1-12. Matthew 2:1-12

Next Week's Lessons: Psalm 40:1-11. Isaiah 49:1-7. 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. John 1:29-42a