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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 5, 2019 - 8:30 AM

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"*

LSB 395 Vs. 1-5

### INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;**

Pastor: But the Lord will arise upon You, and His glory will be seen upon You.

**People: And nations shall come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your rising.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, by the leading of a star, You made known Your only begotten Son to the Gentiles.

**People: Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence.**

Pastor: Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

LSB 394 Vs. 1-5

## READINGS

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Pew Bible, page 1155

**The Second Lesson**

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

Pew Bible, page 1820

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

Pew Bible, page 1497

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"What Child Is This"*

LSB 370 Vs. 1-3

## MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

## APOSTLES' CREED

## OFFERING

## OFFERING HYMN

*"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"*

LSB 782 Vs. 1-4  
Please rise for verse 4

## PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Joe Avolio – Dec. 31, Eric Oliver – Dec. 31, Biel Yuol – Dec. 31, Diane Brown – Jan. 1, Jackie Kinunen – Jan. 1, Ralph Linderman – Jan. 1, Sue Poinsett – Jan. 1, Floyd Skagen – Jan. 1, Ardy Taylor – Jan. 1, Nyalong Chuol – Jan. 2, Alan Dalla Santa – Jan. 4, Marge Avolio – Jan. 8, Natalie Sheets – 8, Cale Cour – Jan. 9, Keaton Cour – Jan. 9

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## CLOSING HYMN

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

LSB 397 Vs. 1-5

# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

The King of Kings family confesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came into the world to pay for our sin and to give us eternal life. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the source of our beliefs, and a guide for living. We want to help people of all ages grow in grace and knowledge of Christ, gather them to Jesus and to one another, and serve God by serving one another and God's World

Would you like to keep up with activities or find out more about what we believe, teach, and confess?

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## OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP

We offer a variety of worship styles so that you may worship in a meaningful way.

**8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship-** A variety of worship formats using both traditional and modern liturgies. Holy Communion is celebrated the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month.

**9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES.**

**11:00 a.m. PRAISE ALIVE!** - A worship experience using contemporary praise and worship music led by singers and instrumentalists. Holy Communion is celebrated the first, third, and fifth Sundays of each month.

**1:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays Nuer Language service** - This is a worship service spoken in both Nuer and English, with traditional African worship music.

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.  
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.