

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
January 6, 2019 – Epiphany Sunday

A warm welcome...to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. We hope you will find yourselves 'at home' among us. Please sign our guest register in the Narthex.

Infant care... is available in the Nursery. The ushers will be happy show you its location. Nursing Moms are welcome in the Nursery.

Trinity Kids ...is available for children. Everyone joins in the first part of worship and then the children leave after the Time for All Ages.

Hearing Assistance... portable devices are available at the sound console at the back of the church.

*Congregation to stand as able.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome

We Prepare for Worship: A Moment of Silence

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

ONE: We begin our worship by lighting the Christ Candle.

(The Candle is lit.) Christ our Light!

ALL: Christ our Light!

***Processional Hymn VU 79** *Arise, Your Light is Come*

***Call to Worship**

One: Arise! Shine! For your light has come!

ALL: We are called out of our darkness into light.

One: Lift up your eyes and look around.

ALL: We rejoice in the gift of light.

One: Come let us worship the God of light and love, joy and peace.

ALL: We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.

Prayer of Approach

God of wonder and mystery, today we remember how you surprise us in every age. Into the gloom of fear and want, you bring light; into emptiness, you bring abundance; into the cold, you bring warmth; into the hardness of the world, you bring the greatest power we have known, in the seemingly powerless form of an infant. Enter now, Holy One, among us and within us, and move us to joyful adoration of your mystery and wonder.

We pray together the words that Jesus taught...

The Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Time for All Ages

(The children and youth may go to Trinity Kids.)

The Life and Work of the Church

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 60: 1-6 (Arise and Shine!)

Anthem

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12 (The Magi bring gifts)

*Hymn VU 96 *Will You Come and See the Light*

Sermon "Starstruck" Tracy Wygiera

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Offering

*Presented in Song VU 55 (verse 4) *What Can I Give Him*

*Prayer of Dedication (including offering given through PAR)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

WE GO OUT IN FAITHFUL LIVING

*Recessional Hymn VU 87 *I Am the Light of the World*

*Commissioning and Benediction

One: Arise, and go forth to shine for all the world to see.

**ALL: We go to spread the good news of light and love,
righteousness and justice.**

One: Go now and follow the star that will guide you on your
journey this week, this year, and forever.

**ALL: As the Magi of old, we go forth in trust and excitement,
transformed in the presence of the child of light.**

*Choral Benediction MV 220 *Hope Shines as A Solitary Star*

Postlude

Five Minute Mix ...Please use the first 5 minutes after Worship to speak to someone you don't know or don't know well. We only come to know each other as we take the time. Let's build our community.

Announcements – January 6, 2019

Welcome Tracy Wygiera this morning. Thank you for your message today.

There has been interest for a **teen program** at Trinity. This will be a program shaped and directed by the teens and their interests. Gatherings will take place once a month with the time determined by the activity and availability.

Our first Senior Youth meeting: ***Wednesday, Jan 30 @ 3:30***

Please let Sandra know of your interest and if you are able to attend this meeting.

Thought for the Week & Heavenly Humour

"Three wise women would have...asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts, and there would be peace on Earth."

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Our Mission

Trinity United Church is in a fellowship of believers responding to God's Call as revealed in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.
It is our purpose to be witnesses to our faith, to worship God,
and to reach out with love to all people.