



Sunday, December 31, 2023

The Epiphany of Our Lord

10:00 a.m.



“Taking the Right Wrong Turn”

Pastor Steve Albertin

- Surprising turns fill this story. What seems like the WRONG TURN is once again the RIGHT TURN as the wise men's gift of myrrh foretells the death and resurrection of Jesus and the triumph of God's love.
- That is how the love of God works. In Jesus God TAKES THE RIGHT WRONG TURN taking on everything that is WRONG with our lives and this world and making it RIGHT.

* **Song** We Three Kings

please be seated

The Offering

* **Offertory** We Are an Offering ELW 692

* **The Apostles' Creed** ELW pg 105

Prayers of the Church : *(the congregation joins in speaking the names of those for whom we pray together in unison.)*

Wes, Lisa & Sandy, Bill, Alden, Mark, Bob, Alan, Carol, Chris, Tracy,
Ashlee, Linda, Jeannie, Joyce, Randy & Mary, Jillian, Haley & Hannah

Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!

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Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome at his table. There, they receive him and the new life he offers. Those who eat and drink at his table commit themselves to the care and redemption of all that God has made. If you are not baptized, contact Pastor Albertin to learn how you can receive the great gift God has for you in baptism. Today, you are welcome to join us at Christ's table.

*** Ending Song** Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy

Benediction

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**