

**Worship Bulletin**  
**Sunday, January 3, 2021**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE**

"Huron Carol"

Alfred V. Fedak

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Jeremiah 31:7-8*

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

*See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.*

**HYMN 63**

"The Lord Is God"

*The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks and praise  
To God the maker of all things and giver of our days.*

*With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,  
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.*

*At night or day, at home, away, together and apart,  
O children, take these holy words and keep them in your heart.*

*The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor thanks and praise  
To God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Gracious God, it is a new year and we long to do better. We have every intention of stepping out in faith. We have every intention of making this our year to walk more closely with you. We have every intention of being disciples.*

*We know that we will fail, and we pray that when we do, we will fall back on you.*

*Remind us of your grace. Remind us of your love. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love and that our invitation to your table is never revoked. As we start this new year, remind us of your grace.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Good News of the Lord is this: There is always a place at the table for us. When we wander, God searches. When we sin, God forgives. When we return, God throws a celebration.

*Thanks be to God we are a free and forgiven people. Alleluia, Amen.*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

#### ANTHEM

“Panis Angelicus”

Cesar Franck

*Pat Kirby and Julie Vogel*

*The angel’s bread becomes the bread of men.*

*The heavenly bread ends all symbols. Oh, miraculous thing!*

*The body of the Lord will nourish the poor and humble servant.*

#### SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-18

#### SERMON

“Light and Love”

Rev. Collin Adams

#### 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Hymn 508

“Come to the Table”

*Come to the table all you who praise God. Laid in a stable, God’s gift of love; Jesus our Savior poured out his life’s blood; Our sins forgiven, God’s gift of love.*

*Come eat this bread now, my broken body, My vow remember, I am your Lord.  
Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation, for you are mine, and I am your Lord.*

*All is now ready like the first table. Pray for the Spirit, lift up your hearts.  
Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior,  
With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Serving the Elements

**HYMN 583**

*“Glory to God”  
Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”  
Johann Christoph Bach / Edwards*