



All Saints Lutheran Church



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Season of Epiphany

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Call to Worship

L: What do you do, when God calls?

C: Wake up. Listen. Act.

L: What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult?

C: Wake up. Listen. Act.

L: What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible?

C: Wake up. Listen. Act.

**Because, with God,
nothing is impossible.**

L: Even changing ourselves?

C: Even changing the world.

Wake up. Listen. Act.

L: As we wake up,

C: we worship God.

Gathering Song

“Listen, God is Calling”

#513

Chorus only

Leader: Listen,

All: Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting

Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (Repeat)

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens,
who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Loving God,

All: We confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.

Forgive us for the times

we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of

ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

L: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

Children's Time

Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" verses 1 and 3

#677

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Message

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Prayer

L: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now-today, tomorrow, every day-that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Blessing

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song "Here I Am, Lord" verses 1 & 3

#574

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

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