

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 7, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Blessed Be Your Name"
"All Is Well"

Matt Redman
Michael W. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Hebrews 1:1-3

Prayer of the Day:

Our Father in heaven, send out your light and your truth. Let them lead your chosen ones; let them bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Through Christ we pray, Amen.

* Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

* God's Greeting: based on Luke 2:14, II Peter 1:2

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Isaiah 60:1-3

God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 5:1-10

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: based on 2 Corinthians 4:6

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Here I Am to Worship"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Seek the Light!* Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 956)

* Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" PH 340:1,3,4

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving: based on Isaiah 55:1-7, 11:1-10

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Litany of Thanksgiving: based on Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

* Hymn: "Joy to the World" PH 337

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & World Renew

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology: "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

Postlude:

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Ellen Stahl, Beth Banning

Organ/Piano: Brandie Vande Werken | Saxophone: Brandis Haagsma

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper based on forms approved by CRC Synod 1994

Distribution of the Bread and Cup, "Speak, O Lord" by Keith Getty, "Lord, I Need You" by Carol Tornquist