

**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
JANUARY 21-22, 2023**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation  
Thanksgiving for Light  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Message  
Creed, Prayers and Peace  
  
The Words of Communion  
Communion  
The Lord's Prayer  
Blessing & Sending

**Sunday Contemporary – 8am**

Gathering Song & Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Song of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Today's Message  
Song of the Day  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
The Words of Communion  
Lord's Prayer & Distribution  
Song of Praise  
Blessing & Sending  
Closing Song & Dismissal

**Sunday Liturgical - 10am**

Prelude  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn ELW 661  
Greeting p. 98  
Kyrie  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Psalm of the Day Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
Gospel Acclamation  
Today's Message  
Hymn of the Day ELW 574  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
Offering  
Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer p. 206  
Lamb of God & Distribution p. 154  
Blessing & Prayer p. 209  
Benediction & Sending Hymn ELW 547  
Dismissal



**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

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**TODAY'S THEME**

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God's grace and mercy.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Isaiah 9:1-4	Pew Bible p. 555
1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Pew Bible p. 926
Psalm 27:1, 4-9	Pew Bible p. 437
Matthew 4:12-23	Pew Bible p. 785

**Today's Message** “Property of Jesus”  
*by Rev. Erik Young*

