

*Celebration of Worship*  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

January 22, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

**Thought for Reflection**

*“Beware what you set your heart upon.*

*For it surely be yours.”*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

***At God’s Invitation We Gather***

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Introduction and Trumpet Tune* Green

OPENING WORDS

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 27:1, 4-9* p. 437

INTROIT *Blessed Assurance* arr. Dobrinski  
*Alleluia Bells*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

\* *Please stand, if you are able*

\* HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* # 464

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***God Speaks to Us through the Word***

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *Blankets+* Jasmine McCallum  
Prayer

*Children and Youth are dismissed for Sunday School.*

\* HYMN *For the Healing of the Nations* Back cover

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Isaiah 9:1-4* p. 555

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *I Corinthians 1:1-9* p. 926

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Divisions and Quarrels*  
Rev. Dr. Lawrence J. De Vuyst

***We Respond as God’s People***

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *On Them Has Light Shined* Newbury  
Chancel Choir

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.  
Thou hast multiplied the nation,  
Thou hast increased its joy.  
They rejoice before Thee as with joy at the harvest. Rejoice!

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

***God Sends Us Out to Serve***

\* HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* # 357

\* BENEDICTION (responsively)

Pastor: May the light of Christ guide you as you go forth from this place strengthened and renewed.

**People: May the light of Christ so shine in us and all that we do that others will be inspired to seek the light of the love of Christ, that his light might be theirs.**

Pastor: Go in peace to serve the Lord...in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

\* CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Lord, Mighty God*

\* POSTLUDE *Giga* Alberti