

Celebration of Worship

Season of Epiphany

January 20, 2019

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young 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

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and don’t rely on your own intelligence.*

*In all you do acknowledge God, and God will direct your paths.
Don’t assume you know it all. Run to God!”*

Proverbs 3:5-6

God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

STILLING

In silence, ask the Holy Spirit
to help us pay attention and to worship God.

We Offer Praise

WORDS IN PREPARATION

GOD’S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

* Please stand, if you are able.

* HYMN OF WORSHIP & PRAISE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* # 276

God Speaks through the Word with a Heart of Love

* GOD BLESSES US AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message

Who Is Abraham?

Prayer

Children in Preschool through Grade 5 are dismissed for Sunday School

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-18

SERMON *“God’s Faithfulness and the Hard Truth about Faith”*

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Faith

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FORGIVENESS DECLARED

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND HOPE (responsively)

Our hope is in the Lord

Who made the heavens and the earth.

Our hope is in the Lord

Who provides us with every good thing.

Our hope is in the Lord

Whose incarnation we celebrate.

Our hope is in the Lord

And by his death, we have life.

Our hope is in the Lord

Whose Spirit comforts and empowers us.

We know our hope is in the Lord Who fills us with hope,

Who is Sovereign over all; One God, Triune and everlasting.

HYMN

O God, Our Faithful God

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(Sung to the Tune “Now Thank We All Our God”)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

* HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

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God Sends Us Out to Serve

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CHORAL BLESSING *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Chancel Choir

Lutkin

* POSTLUDE