

RENEWAL



**FOR A
NEW YEAR**



New Year's Day
January 1, 2023

New Year's Day Service

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10:00 am

Prelude **How Brightly Shines the Morning Star**
(Composer: Max Drischner)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn **Once in Royal David's City** **#87**
(Verses 1-5)

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 139:1-14**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we confess that all too often, we do not trust in your abiding presence in us. We set our hearts and minds around other things like achievement, relational status, social media influence, friendships, or what we can understand. We forget that we are the branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ. Forgive us for substituting your sustaining presence with these other gods and powers. Help us to integrate our lives around Jesus Christ, the living center. In Jesus Name, Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response **Glory Be to the Father** **#961**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Solo **A New Year Carol**
(Composer: Benjamin Britten)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-3 (NIV)

Sermon

A New Identity

First in the series, "Renewal for a New Year"

Musical Reflection

What Child is This?

(Composer: English/Beck)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin
Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music **What is This Lovely Fragrance?**

(Composer: French/Manz)

Closing Hymn **Arise, Your Light is Come**

#102

Benediction

Postlude **The Shepherds at the Manger**

(Composer: Liszt/Nevins)

Worship Participants

Sermon

Spencer Lundgaard

Liturgist

Greg Buell

Scripture Reader

Sherry Maloney

Organist/Pianist

Sharon Peterson

Soloist

Jesse Borower

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