



Celebration Lutheran Church

January 7, 2018

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The season of Epiphany, beginning with the showing of the star and the arrival of the magi which is celebrated on January 6, is a season of showing forth the light of Christ. During this season we will be focusing on the word "called." The dictionary defines this as the past tense of calling out words or to summon someone. We are both the called and the callers: we are called by name, called to something, called out, called in daily life and called to newness.

GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE	Brightest and Best are the Stars of the Morning	R. Hobby
WELCOME		
GATHERING SONG	Brightest and Best are the Stars of the Morning (ELW#303)	
GREETING	<i>We greet one another in the name of God.</i>	
KYRIE	(p. 98)	
HYMN OF PRAISE	(p. 101)	
PRAYER OF THE DAY	<i>We gather and center our hearts through prayer.</i>	

THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.

FIRST READING	Genesis 1:1-5 <i>After the reading:</i> The Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
SECOND READING	Psalm 29 Refrain: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. <i>After the reading:</i> The Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	(p. 102)	
GOSPEL READING	Mark 1:4-11 The gospel according to... <i>After the reading:</i> The gospel of the Lord.	Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

