

# ***ARISE, FOR LIGHT HAS COME!***

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 147

Christian Buller, Worship Leader

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music upon the harp.  
How good it is to celebrate God's presence and sing praise!

**C: How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

L: Our God rebuilds the people of earth.

The wandering ones are gathered together, the brokenhearted are healed,  
the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight,  
the lonely are befriended.

**C: How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

L: All of nature sings aloud God's goodness—  
clouds, rain, grass, creatures great and small.

Our God creates and sustains our world  
with ever-growing, never-ending love.

**C: How good it is to sing praise and give honor to our God!**

\*HYMN #48 st. 1,3,5,7

*All creatures of our God and King*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Linda Graham with Fabian Petersen

ANTHEM

*Gott ist die Liebe*

arr. Wiebe

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:29-39

REFLECTIONS ON HEALING

Ruth Harder and Bob Carlson

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

SHARING GIFTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #521

*Come, thou fount*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

\*SENDING FORTH

**L:** Joy be with us to share with those in sorrow.

**C:** **Peace be with us to share with those in trouble.**

**L:** Love be with us to share with those whose lives are threatened.

**All:** ***God be with us as share in all of life's joy and sorrow. Amen.***

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

The light sculpture at the front of the sanctuary was created by Arlie Regier and his son Paul.

We have cherished the long tradition of featuring this gift during Advent and Christmas.

This year we will continue enjoying this festival of lights during the season of Epiphany.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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