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WHAT DO YOU FEAR: ***Epiphany Sunday: "Fear Doesn't Stop Us"*** **January 4, 2026**



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR EPIPHANY SUNDAY

screen

GATHERING SONG

"Show Up"

screen

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

screen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

screen

SONG OF PRAISE

Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

LBW #75 (vs. 1, 2)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

FIRST READING		<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>
GOSPEL READING		<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
SONG	<i>Bright and Glorious Is the Sky</i>	<i>LBW #75 (vs. 3, 4)</i>
CHILDREN'S TIME		
SONG	<i>Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"</i>	<i>LBW #75 (vs. 5,6)</i>
SERMON		
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	<i>WOV #646 (vs. 1,2,3)</i>
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
RECEIVING OUR STAR GIFTS		
MUSIC	<i>"May You Find A Light"</i> Josh Garrels	
	<i>"Creator of the Stars of Night"</i> Sara Kroeger	
STAR GIFT PRAYER		

MEAL

OFFERING	Peoples Church of Bemidji	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
GREAT THANKSGIVING		screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)		screen
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION		
COMMUNION HYMNS		
	<i>"Light Has Come"</i> Sara Kroeger	
	<i>"The Light Came Down"</i> Josh Garrels	
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		screen

SENDING

BENEDICTION		
BELLS		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	<i>LBW #90 (vs. 1, 4)</i>
DISMISSAL		

P: Go forth as light into the world, rejoicing in the power of God.

Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 72; Joshua 1:1-9; Hebrews 11:32-12:2
Tue	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12
Wed	Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21
Thu	Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:1-9; Acts 9:1-9
Fri	Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a; Acts 9:10-19a
Sat	Psalm 29; 1 Samuel 7:3-17; Acts 9:19b-31
Sun	Psalm 29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Jessica Lecy	Mel & Grayson Goehring
Ushers	Duane & Cina Pidde	Duane & Cina Pidde
Reader	Jay Johnson	Wayne Lenander
Communion	Shane Synstegard & Maja Cox	Bernie Beck & G. Goehring

Payer Concerns: The people of Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Peoples Church; The family of Pr. Milan Davig, The family of Pr. Roger Olson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Ivy Brisk (Diana Schwenke's granddaughter), Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Addisen Freeman, Nicole Spangenberg, (Jim & Linda Kolar family,) Gina Lenander, Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Romello Lee Kelly (Gail Buck's great grandson), Sue Fiene (Linda Anderson's sister) Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka)

