

**Order of Worship: Sunday, January 7, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**Epiphany Sunday/Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude** *Noel I* Louis-Claude Daquin  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** Nic Fugate 8:30/Don Griesheimer 11:00 and Congregation  
The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:  
**Let our joy be complete!**

Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:  
**Love one another!**

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:  
**No longer servants but friends!**

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise, rejoicing in the friendship of God. Rev. Susan A. Blain

**Opening Hymn** *Joy to the World* UMH 246

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Piccioni

**Anthem (11:00)** *Shout Amen!* J. Althouse Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Dr. Scriven

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Piccioni  
**Offertory** *The Work of Christmas* H. Thurman/D. Forrest Jacob Alexander  
**Doxology** UMH 94

**Scripture** John 15:16 Nic Fugate/Don Griesheimer

**Sermon** "Chosen to Bear Fruit!" Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation/Confession and Pardon** UMH p. 12

**The Great Thanksgiving for Epiphany** UMH p. 15-16

**Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Closing Hymn** *Go Tell it on the Mountain* UMH 251, vs. 3

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Postlude**

*Wachet auf*

arr. J.G. Walther

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