

**Order of Worship: Sunday, January 5, 2025**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**Epiphany Sunday/Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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

**Prelude** L. Visser  
*Noel on 'Il Est Ne:' Theme, Var. 3, Var. 4*  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** Cynthia Prescott and Congregation  
(Congregation sings the refrain as noted.)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Let the light of Your face shine on us, O Lord!

**Refrain:** *Joy to the world the Lord is come!*

The sun will no longer be your light by day, nor will the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

**Refrain**

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness."

**Refrain**

This is the message we have heard from Jesus and proclaim to you,  
that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

**Refrain**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**Refrain**

**Opening Carol** UMH 245  
*The First Noel*

**Passing of the Peace**

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

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

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Piccioni  
**Offertory** Se'lah  
*Deep River* arr. L Larson  
**Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture** Cynthia Prescott  
Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven  
"The Gift of Love"

**Hymn of Preparation** (on screen)  
*What Feast of Love*

**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 Carol**

*We Three Kings*

UMH 254, vs. 1 and 5

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Dr. Scriven

**Postlude**

*Noel on 'In Dulci Jubilo:' Grand Jeux*

L. Visser

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