

Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada
Epiphany Sunday - January 4, 2015

* - rise in body or spirit

The bulletin this week is sponsored by Marie Wilson, in memory of her mother,
Ellen Wilson, who passed away December 17, 2010.

Gather

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit 82 VU A Light is Gleaming (*Chorus*)

Call to Worship

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of God is shining on you!

All: **Shadows shall cover the earth,
but the brightness of God's presence is upon us.**

Sing: **Come and worship, come and worship, not
worship Christ the newborn king!**

One: Nations will be drawn to your light,
and rulers to the dawning of your new day.

All: **Look around and see what is happening:
people are gathering to come home!**

Sing: **Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ the newborn king!**

One: You will see this and be filled with joy;
you will tremble with excitement.

All: **Great caravans of camels will come,
bringing gold and incense.**

**Everyone will tell the good news
of what God has done!**

Sing: **Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ the newborn king!**

Prayer of Approach (*together*) 86 VU *An Epiphany Prayer*

The Prayer of Jesus

***Hymn** 79 VU Arise Your Light is Come

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Choral Response** 37 VU Gloria

Listen

Learning with Children

Hymn 82 VU A Light is Gleaming

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Responsive Reading: Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 (*Part 1 & 2*) 790 VU

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon Home and Away and Kairos and Chronos

Respond

***Hymn** 87 VU I Am the Light of the World

The Sacrament not of Communion

Invitation

Passing the Peace

Giving and Receiving God's Gifts (*Doxology 541*)

The Great Thanksgiving *pg 27 Green Communion Booklet*

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Wine

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn** 96 VU Will You Come and See the Light

***Commissioning and Benediction**

One: Let us go out into the New Year with hearts full of hope.
And may the blessing of God,
who exists in both kairos and chronos time,
be with us all.

All: **We live in God's time! Amen!**

***Choral Response** 82 VU A Light is Gleaming (*Chorus*)