**Church Council Meeting- January 10th directly after Worship. Please plan to attend!**

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**January 3, 2021**

**Prelude:** Panis Angelicus- C. Franc

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship (Please stand)**

L: Arise; shine, for your light has come!

**P: We are called out of our darkness into light.**

L: Lift up your eyes and look around.

**P: We rejoice in the gift of light.**

L: Come, let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

**P: We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.**

\***Opening Prayer offered by Pastor**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*This Little Light of Mine #585*

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Ever patient God, help us be people of light, shining your light of righteousness, peace and joy into all the dark places of our lives and world. Unlock the mystery and glory of the babe born in Bethlehem. Turn our aimless wanderings into a journey of purpose guided by your star. Let the light break into our lives and our world, and transform us into people of light.

**Moment of Silent Prayer**

**Words of Assurance offered by Pastor**

**Contemporary Music Video**

**Prayers and Praises**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** Meditation- W. Belland

**\*Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

God of light and promise, we ask that you accept these gifts of money and time, indeed the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God.**

**New Testament Reading** Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Preparation**

*We Three Kings #254*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 2:1-12

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**Thanks Be to God.**

**Message** – Living in the Divine Light

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Hymn**

*Joy to the World #246*

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** How Can I Keep From Singing?- E. Broughton

**Prayers and Praises as begin 2021**

**Prayers**

Please send prayer requests to utmc.sodus@yahoo.com

Please continue to pray for all those who have been listed on our prayer list for the past several weeks and months.

Any updates on those listed on our prayer list are appreciated.

**Praises**

Thank you, everyone, who helped put together a quiet but meaningful Christmas Eve Service. Special thanks to Kayla Osika for providing a beautiful prerecorded video for the service.

Thank you, everyone, who donated financially to Sodus Third UMC during the past year, and during the holidayseason. Every donation is appreciated and utilized!

**Psalm 89: 1-2**

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

**May bountiful blessings surround each one of you as we enter into 2021!**