First Congregational Church
January 26, 2014
Third Sunday in the Season of Epiphany

Epiphany means "showing" or better, "showing up":
The Light shows up in unexpected (odd, outrageous!) places,
and we open our eyes and say "Oh look! It's God!"
Those who are able may stand where marked (*).

Gathering: #431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *vs. 1*

Welcome and Announcements: *Lars Nielson*

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Call to Worship Isaiah 9:2-3
One: The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light. Rejoice!
All: Those who dwell in the land of the shadow of death—
on us a new light has shined.
One: You have multiplied your people, O God;
you have magnified our joy.
All: We come before you rejoicing, like those
who bring in a bountiful harvest!
One: O come, let us open our hearts before God!
All: O come, let us welcome the Light!

Praise Music: "Here I Am to Worship" *Tim Hughes*

Children's Time

Anthem

Moments of Concern and Celebration
(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)
Pastoral Prayer and Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music
*Doxology (#815) and Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #429 "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon: "Fishing for Folks with Nets of Truth and Love"

*Hymn #293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

*Benediction

*Response #431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *vs. 3*

Postlude and Ministry of the Acolyte