

Isaiah 60: 1-6

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,^[a]
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday
January 3, 2021
“On the road to radiance”

*Jesus, light of the world, has come and shed light on our journey.
We are radiant in the light of his love and grace.*

GATHERING

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| Gathering Music | Shirley Baltzer |
| Welcome, Announcements, Greeting | Darrel Knoll |
| We Prepare for Worship | Shirley |
| *Call to Worship | Darrel |

Lift up your eyes and look around:

God delivers the needy when they call.

Let your hearts thrill and rejoice:

God will deliver the poor and those who have no helper.

The nations will bring gold and frankincense before the Lord.

We shall see and be radiant,

And we will proclaim the praise of the Lord!

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| *Prayer | | |
| Hymns | Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly Bright and glorious is the sky | No. 203 No. 219 |
| Children's Story | | Lenna Knoll |

SHARING

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| Sharing and Prayer | | Pastor Tom |
| Hymn | Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming | No. 211 |

LISTENING

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| Scripture | | Isaiah 60: 1-6 |
| Message | Arise and Be Radiant! | Pastor Tom |

RESPONDING

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| Hymn | Christ, whose glory fills the skies | No. 216 |
| Benediction | | Pastor Tom |
| Postlude | | |

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL *who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you are able to watch this service!*

Care Committee will meet Wednesday, January 6, via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday (Jan. 10) there will be a designated offering opportunity for the MCC Relief Sale.

Sun., Jan. 10, 3 p.m. – Florence Schloneger, North Newton, and Pauline Sharp, Wichita, will give a virtual presentation, sharing their family stories related to land ownership, economics, education and identity. This is in connection with the Kauffman Museum special exhibit “Crossroads: Change in Rural America.” Schloneger’s ancestors immigrated to Kansas in the 1800s while Sharp’s relatives, members of the Kanza tribe, lived in central Kansas for centuries before the arrival of Europeans. Schloneger is a retired Mennonite minister. Sharp is a Kaw tribal member and board member of the Kanza Heritage Society. Sign up for the Zoom link at <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/event/sunday-afternoon-at-the-museum-with-florence-schloneger-and-pauline-sharp/> The event will also be on Facebook Live.

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is partnering with Humanities Kansas to host the Smithsonian traveling exhibit “Crossroads: Change in Rural America” through Jan. 17. Accompanying it is a local companion exhibit, “Of Land and People: Our Community at the Crossroads,” created from the museum’s permanent exhibit “Of Land and People.” The museum is open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tues.-Fri; 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sunday; and closed Mondays. Admission to the “Crossroads” exhibit is free on Saturdays.

Mon., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. – Bethel College’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will feature spoken word artist M’Yvonne Payne and former pro athlete and motivational speaker Chris Singleton. The event will be held in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, with COVID protocols in place, and will also be live-streamed via YouTube at bit.ly/bethelks-mlk2021 Sponsors are the Bethel College Diversity Council, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Student Life Office, with support from the Bethel College Women’s Association.