

Weekly Fellowship  
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**Join us for weekly fellowship, reflection and prayer**

**Wednesdays 10am-11am**

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## **Opening Prayer**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

**All and teach me your paths.**

## **Isiah 60:1-6**

### ***The glory of Zion***

1 'Arise, shine, for your light has come,

*and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.*

2 See, darkness covers the earth

*and thick darkness is over the peoples,*

*but the Lord rises upon you*

*and his glory appears over you.*

3 Nations will come to your light,

*and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

4 'Lift up your eyes and look about you:

*all assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar,*

*and your daughters are carried on the hip.*

5 Then you will look and be radiant,

*your heart will throb and swell with joy;*

*the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,*

*to you the riches of the nations will come.*

6 Herds of camels will cover your land,

*young camels of Midian and Ephah.*

*And all from Sheba will come,*

*bearing gold and incense*

*and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God for His word.***

## Matthew 2.1-12

### *The Magi visit the Messiah*

*1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'*

*3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written:*

*6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for out of you will come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel."*

*7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'*

*9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.*

**Thanks be to God for his word.**

### **Reflection**

We look back over the Bible readings  
and explore any thoughts or questions that come to mind.

### **Prayer**

We take our reading and reflection into prayer,  
praying especially for those on our hearts or minds today.  
  
We close our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer,  
and a blessing for all for whom we pray,  
for one another and for ourselves.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen**

May God grant to the world justice, truth and peace.

**All Amen.**

If there is anything you would like to talk through any time,  
just send me a message.

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