Opportunities To Serve
Worship Leaders:

| Jan 29-Worship Leader Needed | Feb 12- Marie Matthiesen |  |
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| Feb 5- No Leader Communion Sunday | Feb 12- Worship Leader Needed |  |
| Usher/Greeter Schedule: |  |  |
| Jan 29-Usher/Greeter Needed | Feb 12-Kyle \& Britleigh Ingwersen |  |
| Feb 5-Joel \& Deb Hellinga | Feb 19-Usher/Greeter Needed |  |

Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

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## Pastor Sedar :

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## Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference!
Check it out at https://harrislakeparkumc.org/ for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, secure online giving and more!


## Our Worship of God

| Third Sunday After the Epiphany | January 22, 2023 |
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Family of God, welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship at Church! Please extend a word of friendship to those sitting near you.

* indicates to please stand


## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements
Invocation
Children's Message "We Are the Church" vs. 1 \#558
Elementary Bells "Deep and Wide/Down in My Heart"
*Call to Worship
Leader: We come seeking God,
People: the one who guides us and protects us.
Leader: People of God, there is nothing to fear,
People: for God dwells in our hearts.
*Opening Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" \#348
*Opening Prayer
God of light, we come tired and weary, carrying many
burdens. We come wondering if you are even here. We come seeking your face, seeking your love. In the moment, Holy one, open our hearts to the mystery of your love. Remind us that you are always with us and that you never leave us. Reassure us that you love us, even as you invite us to love one another. In this time and space, may we say "yes" to you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.
*Gloria Patri \#70
Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, \& Prayers
Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer
Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" \#361

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Nehemiah 3:1-10 NIV
*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 NIV
*Response after reading
Leader: The word of God to the People of God
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.
Sermon "Organization of the work"
RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD
Offering
Doxology \#95 and Prayer of Dedication
SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS
*Closing Song
"The Church's One Foundation" vs.1-3 \#545
*Spoken Benediction
*The 'Amen'
"The Church's One Foundation" vs.4-5 \#545

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako
Worship Leader: Shakira Meyer
Musicians: Diane Duitsman
Ushers/Greeters: Seth \& Jodi Hellinga
 Lake Park congregation.
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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Peg Gunderson, Rhonda Miller, Rosie Christ, Amanda Bondhus, Ellen Wolf, Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen), Rick Wilson \& Family, Allen \& Loretta Rowe, Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer), Pastor Sedar \& family, Our Church Family, District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula and Bishop Laurie.

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