

Saginaw United Methodist Church

Worship January 2, 2022

Communion Sunday

Praise

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Pastor Ramon Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nathaniel Metz

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Sing out your praises and say,

People: God has saved his people.

Leader: See how the Savior brings them from the end of the earth,

People: the blind and lame among them,

Leader: women with child

People: and women in labor, a great company.

Leader: Young men and old shall rejoice,

People: then shall the girl show her joy in the dance.

Leader: God turns their mourning into gladness,

People: and gives them joy to outdo their sorrow.

***Hymn of Praise** – Come, Thou Almighty King #61 (verses 1,2,4)

Affirmation of Faith #881

Shawn Bell

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried;
he descended to the dead.
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Sung Response** – Alleluia #186

Prayer Concerns

Pastor Ramon Smith

Pastor: Lord in your mercy.

Congregation: Hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Proclamation

***Hymn of Preparation** – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies #173 (verses 1,2)

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Pastor Ramon Smith

Sermon: *Living Word*

Choral Anthem (11:00) – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Response

Call for the offering

***Doxology** - # 95

Communion

Call to Discipleship

Sending Forth

***Hymn of Invitation** – Amazing Grace #378 (verses 1,2,6)

***Benediction**

Postlude