

1.6.19

Worship at The WELL

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Song for All "Welcome Song"

Announcements & Community Connections

Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Pad as it is passed.

Giving our Gifts

Song for all "Beautiful Things"

The Word from Scriptures

Matthew 2: 1-12

The Message "The Way of The Wise Ones"

Prayer Station—The Lord's Supper

One: What we do here, we do in imitation of what Jesus first did.
The Bethlehem baby, now the man who speaks for God,
Jesus gives an example and command to live
with God at the center of all life.

Words over the Elements

All: So now we do as Jesus did.

**We take this bread and this cup,
The produce of the earth and fruit of human labor.
In these, the earthly Jesus has promised to be present.
Through these, the risen Christ can make us whole.**

Focus Song "Home By Another Way"

*Those magic men the Magi
Some people call them wise
Or Oriental, even kings
Well anyway, those guys
They visited with Jesus
They sure enjoyed their stay
Then warned in a dream of King Herod's scheme
They went home by another way*

*Yes they went home by another way
Home by another way
Maybe me and you can be wise guys too
And go home by another way
We can make it another way
Safe home as they used to say*

*Keep a weather eye to the chart on high
And go home another way*

*Steer clear of royal welcomes
Avoid a big to-do
A king who would slaughter the innocents
Will not cut a deal for you
He really, really wants those presents
He'll comb your camel's fur
Until his boys announce they've found trace amounts
Of your frankincense, gold and myrrh*

*Time to go home by another way
Home by another way
You have to figure the Gods saying play the odds
And go home by another way
We can make it another way
Safe home as they used to say
Keep a weather eye to the chart on high
And go home another way*

*Home is where they want you now
You can more or less assume that you'll be welcome in the end
Mustn't let King Herod haunt you so
Or fantasize his features when you're looking at a friend*

*Well it pleases me to be here
And to sing this song tonight
They tell me that life is a miracle
And I figured that they're right
But Herod's always out there
He's got our cards on file
It's a lead pipe cinch, if we give an inch
Old Herod likes to take a mile*

*It's best to go home by another way
Home by another way
We got this far to a lucky star
But tomorrow is another day
We can make it another way
Safe home as they used to say
Keep a weather eye to the chart on high
And go home another way*

Prayer Following Communion (in unison)

Since, dear God, in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love for us, grant that we may go away from this house "a different way" filled with our love for you and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. Guide us in the way and light of Jesus. Amen.

Song for All

"Walking in the Light"

Blessing

Parting Music