

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

L: Where can we go from God’s spirit?

P: If we ascend to heaven, God is there; if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.

L: If we take the wings of morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

P: Even there God’s hand shall lead us, and God’s right hand will hold us fast.

Hymn of the Month (see insert)

“Come, All You People / Uyai Mose”

Call to Confession

Let us approach God with confidence, trusting in God’s grace as we humbly confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We’d much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

“Let Us with a Joyful Mind”

Let us with a joyful mind
Praise our our God forever kind
Rich with mercies that endure
Ever faithful ever sure

Prayer for Illumination

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. As we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was serving the Lord under Eli. The Lord’s word was rare at that time, and visions weren’t widely known. One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. God’s lamp hadn’t gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the Lord’s temple, where God’s chest was. The Lord called to Samuel. “I’m here,” he said. Samuel hurried to Eli and said, “I’m here. You called me?” “I didn’t call you,” Eli replied. “Go lie down.” So he did. Again the Lord called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, “I’m here. You called me?” “I didn’t call, my son,” Eli replied. “Go and lie down.” (Now Samuel didn’t yet know the Lord, and the Lord’s word hadn’t yet been revealed to him.) A third time the Lord called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, “I’m here. You called me?” Then Eli realized that it was the Lord who was calling the boy. So Eli said to Samuel, “Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down where he’d been. Then the Lord came and stood there, calling just as before, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel said, “Speak. Your servant is listening.”

L: This is the word God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem:

Scripture Reading:

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, “Follow me.” Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph’s son, from Nazareth.” Nathanael responded, “Can anything from Nazareth be good?” Philip said, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are God’s Son. You are the king of Israel.” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! I assure you that you will see heaven open and God’s angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One.”

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Come and See”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Hymn (see insert)

“Come and See”

Words of Gratitude

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

THE EUCHARIST

***Invitation to the table**

***Breaking of the Bread**

Communion Hymn GTG#508

“Come to the Table”

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Words of Gratitude

We are called in virtue of our baptism to a life of service. We are equipped through the gifts and grace of the Holy Spirit. Let us live into our baptismal calling, sharing from what we have received according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Offertory

RESPOND IN GRACE

“He Has Made Me Glad”

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

*** Doxology**

“Sithi Bonga”

Sithi bonga bonga bonga bonga
Sithi bonga, sithi bonga
Sithi bonga bonga bonga bonga
Enhle hlabele (Repeat x1)

Ukuhlabelela kuyathoko zisa
njengenyoni enhle hlabelela
Ukuhlabelela kuyathoko zisa
njengenyoni enhle hlabelela (

Sithi bonga bonga bonga bonga
Sithi bonga, sithi bonga
Sithi bonga bonga bonga bonga
Enhle hlabele (Repeat x1)

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

***Lord’s Prayer**

Hymn GTG#450

“Be Thou My Vision”

Announcements

Benediction

God is Good! All the time! All the Time! God is Good!

May we leave this house of worship emboldened by the Spirit redeemed by God’s Grace and ready to follow Christ’s call. May the grace, hope, peace and love of the God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us now and always. Amen.

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Amen

Postlude

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

Prayers of the People (See backpage)

Eternal God, just as you called Samuel and the prophets of old, you call us to lives of love and justice: breaking down barriers that divide, building bridges of cooperation, peace, and beloved community. As we remember the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., we pray for the day when all God's children can be free. We pray for the day your children will not be judged by the color of their skin, but the content of their character. We pray for the day when hate and violence and bigotry are overpowered by love and peace and acceptance. Let justice roll down like waters, Holy God, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

For too long, God of justice, oppressed peoples have heard the word, "Wait" — a word that King said almost always meant "Never." God, help us push toward progress on issues of justice and work diligently toward the vision of your kin-dom community.

Holy, God, hear the prayers of your people.

As global wars rage and gun violence desecrates, protect the innocent, and help us prioritize efforts of peace.

In the face of political polarization, help us listen more, seek understanding, and approach those with whom we disagree with curiosity, humility and openness. Help us listen for the story beneath others' stories.

In the face of fear and anxiety, pressures and provocation, help us find in you a refuge and strength, a steadfast support in times of trial. Remind us, Holy God, we are not alone. Bless those who are suffering, ill, and grieving.

Bless those who feel weak and worn down by our world.

United as the Body of Christ we lift these prayers to you, Savior God. Hear us now, as we pray the prayer Christ taught us by saying together, **"Our Father..."**.



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***"A multicultural congregation worshipping together
where Jesus Christ is Lord; where men, women, and
children share in leadership; and where the strength
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community."***

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2023

In person hybrid worship is at 11AM

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

One tap mobile

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Coffee Hour following Worship today.

Drumming Program will be on Feb. 5 and Feb. 19 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall

Hybrid English Bible Study will be on Thursdays at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Zoom Link bible study

By computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 376 838 854

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Spanish Bible Study will be on Wednesdays.

Communion for February will be on Feb. 18th

Worship Team Meeting will be Feb. 13th at 9:30AM

Annual Congregational Meeting will be Feb. 25th following worship.

Session Meeting will be Feb. 26th at 7PM

Emergency Shelter Program we are hosting the program again from Feb.19th – Feb. 26th. Anyone who would like to provide a meal or give a monetary donation please see Pastor Jeniffer.

Please Share your tithes and offerings using the QR code below



Prayers and Praise

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Please pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please Pray for Orr family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Praise Songs and Hymns

Come, All You People

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come now and worship the Lord. Come and praise your Maker.

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come now and worship the Lord.

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose zvino. Tinamate Mwari.

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose zvino.

Come and See

"Come and see, come and see,
I am the way and the truth," said he.

Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Chirste, Christe, Christe eleison.

Christe, Christe, adoramus te (Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.)
Alleluia, Kyrie eleison. (Christe, Christe, Christe eleison.)

Come to the Table

Come to the table, all you who praise God.
Laid in a stable, God's gift of love:
Jesus our Savior poured out his life's blood.
Our sins forgiven, God's gift of love.

Come eat this bread now, broken body.
My vow remember: I am your Lord.
Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation,
For you are mine, and I am your Lord.

All is now ready, like the first table.
Pray for the Spirit, lift up your hearts.
Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior.
With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

