

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

WELCOME

Praise and Prayer

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Leader: Speak, Lord, for your children are listening for a word of encouragement,

People: for a word of instruction about how we ought to live in these troubled lands.

Leader: Speak, Lord, for your children are listening, as we drift off to sleep in down-covered beds in marble palaces or in sawdust padded pallets on dusty floors.

People: We are listening, rich and poor we are listening, young and old for a word from you that will heal our lands.

Leader: Eternal God, wover of our souls, we come to you this morning hungering for something from you that will change the rest of our lives. We come hungering for honesty instead of corruption; for generosity instead of greed; we come hungering for integrity instead of intrigue. We come hungering for our neighbors to be fed and for all to have enough honest work to provide for the basic needs of their families. We come this morning hungering for righteousness to flow like rainwater and for the justice like an ever-flowing stream described by the prophets.

People: We come hungering and we come listening for your words to us, describing how we can participate in your great work of re-creation. We come listening for ways that we can become part of the solution and not part of the problem. We come listening in fear and trembling, praying that we will have the courage to respond and act if we hear a clear word of instruction from you.

Leader: Speak, Lord, For your children are listening...
(Silence)

Leader: And all God's people say,

ALL: Amen

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400
Words by Robert Robinson

PRAYER

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

#895

SPECIAL MUSIC "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Chancel Choir

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 11:17-35 NRSV

Melinda Elmore-Hajek

SERMON

"Get Real"

Pastor Brian

Sermon Series: "Coffee With Jesus"

REFLECTIVE MEDITATION

Responding to the Word

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Spirit of the Living God"

#393

Words by Horatio G. Spafford and Music by Philip P. Bliss

Sending Forth

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Pastor Brian

POSTLUDE