



2nd Sunday of Epiphany
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Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.
The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE	<i>Improvisation on Abide with Me</i> <i>Music: William Monk</i>
WELCOME	Mamie Broadhurst
INTROIT	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i> <i>Hope Publishing, 2017</i> <i>When in our music God is glorified and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia! Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP (<i>responsive</i>) Lighting the Candle Word for Worship	Pre-K-5th Graders
HYMN No. 83	Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
CALL TO CONFESSION	Virginia Davis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy One,

**You are a God on a mission,
sending your liberating and healing grace to those most in need.
We confess we want more of your attention.
Sometimes we confused our belonging to you,
with the idea that you belong to us.
Forgive us when we insist that any care for others
must come only after we've cared for our own comfort.
Forgive us when we are perfectly willing to give
but only from our leftovers.**

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**God, as you move away
from the centers of power and privilege and ease,
take us with you on the journey.
Set us free to serve those who most need your upside-down kingdom,
so that we may, in turn, become good news embodied.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

God's grace is not in short supply. It is available for everyone, all the time.
Friends, know that regardless of all that you have done or left undone,
God's mercy and steadfast love never fails.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Sung through one time

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.
You are the Christ, giver of mercy.
You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:14-30

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 772

Live Into Hope

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Lauren Cooper

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

ANTHEM

Creator of Beauty and Giver of Life

Mark Schweitzer

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*Creator of beauty and giver of light,
Who set the stars shining in dark sacred night;
We offer our music with hearts full of praise,
With joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.
In pastures of heaven, where green valleys sing,
And high mountains echo, each prayer to our King;
May this song, a gift forever be found,
Now offered with grace, and eternity bound.
The journey of each soul remains in your care,
Your guidance and faithfulness, always you share;
Your spirit, within us, each strength that you send,
Returned to your glory, a world without end.*

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*responsive*)

**Gracious God,
You have called us into your mission,
and we want to follow.
Use these gifts we give today,
along with our time and our talents,
to share with all the good news
your son's words and life proclaims.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 852

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

CHARGE and BENEDECTION

God is...
everywhere!

POSTLUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Virgil Thompson

*Many thanks to Leslie Green and Ignace Agbadan
for their work livestreaming the service this morning.*



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