

# Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders...

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Gracious Creator, continue to pour out your Spirit upon us.  
Empower us to love and live as your faithful people.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Rev. Michele R. Goff

\*INTROIT

*"The Lord is my Song"*  
(Chancel Choir)

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Porter

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.  
*Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.*

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

*God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.*

\*HYMN #327

*"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*

Watts, 1719

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, by your grace you have called us to this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord. Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us, that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ. Bind us together in faith, so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling, we may support one another in common ministry; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another, first in silence, and then together:

SILENT REFLECTION

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we*

*do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.*

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will rise up to fly like eagles, they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not grow faint. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Thanks be to God.*

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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## Word

ANTHEM

*"We Shall Overcome"*  
(Chancel Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 62:1-5

Bibles, p.651/LG. p.847

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Bibles, p.163/LG. p.211

The voice of the Lord, powerful and full of majesty.

*Thanks be to God.*

HYMN #156

*"Sing of God Made Manifest"* (v.1-3)

Daw Jr., 1990

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

Bibles, p.87/LG. p.113

The word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

*"Gifts from God"*

Rev. Michele R. Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord who speaks to us, and strengthens us, and blesses us with peace, be all glory and honor forever. *Amen.*

## Response

\*HYMN #298

*"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"* (v.1&2)

Rowthorn, 1978

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

\*HYMN CONTINUES #298 *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”* (v.3-5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ON RACE RELATIONS DAY

LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Selected

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Let us dedicate the offering together:

*We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. Amen.*

*Sending*

\*HYMN #733 *“We All Are One in Mission”* Edwards, 1985

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*RESPONSE *“The Lord Is My Song”*  
*(Chancel Choir)*

POSTLUDE Selected

(\*) Those who are able may stand.  
*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Debbie Castro, Fonta Conway, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, Lavonne and the family of Bob Schauwecker, Bill Caldwell (Katie Hurst’s father), the family of John Ben Perry, Aaron Ramberg, Julie (Bert Lowe’s sister-in-law), Bill (Tim Wasson’s brother-in-law), government workers, and the people at the border including workers, asylum seekers and immigrants.



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