

January 16, 2022
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VU 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine (D. Hastie)

Candle

As we light this candle, let the light remind us of the sacred fire that dwells within our hearts and that our hearts are connected with Creator God, with our families, with our communities, and with our universal family. May the flame of Christ's Eternal Light find and welcome every Spirit. Amen

Call to Worship (based on 1 Cor. 12: 1-11)

There are a variety of gifts, **but the same Spirit**. There are a variety of services, **but the same Lord**. There are a variety of activities, **but the same Creator who activates all of them in everyone**. Let us worship the God from whom we have received overflowing gifts!

Opening Prayer

God, you have given each of us special gifts from your Spirit. Help us to know how you want us to use our gifts, individually and within our community, to heal the hurt and brokenness in our world. Be with us this day as we sing praises, hear your word and open our hearts to the ways that you are speaking to us and through us. Amen

Hymn: MV 157 I Am a Child of God (A. Sorel & S. Scales)

Prayers for Grace & Transformation/
Words of Assurance

The Bible tells us that all people may take refuge in the

shadow of God's wings. Whatever we may have done wrong, when we turn to God, we find that we are welcomed, we are forgiven, we are loved. Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

We Listen

First Testament	Isaiah 62: 1-5
Psalm 36	VU page 762
Gospel	John 2: 1-11

**Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

Reflection

Hymn: VU 69 Away in a Manger (L. Dixon)

Invitation to the offering/Offertory Prayer

**Dream the gift, the Christmas gift that changes everything we see: the shimmering of angel wing, the Child, the Mystery.*

Announcements

Prayers of Hope/Lord's Prayer

**Dream a peace, our planet's peace, the greening of the earth at play, the holy ground where life is found, where God has touched the clay.*

Benediction/Commissioning
Extinguishing the Candle

Hymn: VU 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (B. Dixon)

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The Wedding at Cana
The First of Seven Signs