

WELCOME

+8:30am +++11:00am

Liturgists: + Jake Lebold +++ Jan Baker

Greeters: +Becky and Mike Walter +++ Ron & Pat Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

+*“Nutcracker”* Tchaikovsky
Celebration Bells, Jody Lindower, director arr. McChesney
+++ *“Prelude in g Minor”* J.S. Bach
Joanne Fox, guest organist

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A wilderness beckons us: a desert, a barren place, yet a place of blessing and discovery.

Many: Jesus, steady companion, accompany us, as we enter new territory, the frightening places, the exciting places, those that evoke memories of past spaces, and those that give us hope for the future.

One: Jesus. Our wise and well-traveled guide, lead us into this new land, give us boldness and courage to follow you. Give us your vision and wisdom.

Many: Walk with us through this time of liminality and uncertainty. Help us to trust that we are in a space where all things will be made new.

*HYMN OF INTENTION *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”* UMH 220

+++CHILDREN’S SERMON Kathy Schmucker

FAITH STORY Faith Kitchen Betty Fulton

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

+ *“Hallelujah Chorus”* G.F. Handel
Celebration Bells, Jody Lindower, director arr. Raney
+++ *“Tollite Portas”* Martini
Schola Cantorum

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

“There’s a Song in the Air” UMH 249

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 49: 1-7

SERMON

“It is too light a thing...”
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“Christ Is the World’s Light” UMH 188

* BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon” Andre Campra
Joanne Fox, guest organist

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Sensory bags with noise reducing headphones are available at welcome table.
Sermon audio files available on the church website. Share it with a friend.



“It is too light a thing...”

Human Relations Sunday

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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