Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Second Sunday after the Epiphany Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon January 19, 2025 9:30am PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 36)

Liturgist: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to

the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments

are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

Liturgist: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in

the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them

drink from the river of your delights.

Liturgist: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: Continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and

salvation to the upright of heart!

*GATHERING SONGS

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising" Paul Baloche and Benton Brown
"Jesus I Come (Out if My Bondage)" William Sleeper and Greg Thompson

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Liturgist We cannot tell of the presence of our sins, for we know how we have not lived as God's people. But God refuses to forsake us, waiting to forgive us and call us as God's children. Please join me as we pray, saying the prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

Unison

We cannot be silent but must speak of the ways that we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more and more, we cause more damage to your good creation. In our concern for ourselves, we have hurt the lives of those around us. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people.

Silent Confession

Unison Forgive us, Living God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.

^{*}Please stand if you are able

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

p. 1136 p. 1050

John 2:1-11

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Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

"The Wedding Party"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE CALL TO OFFERING "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Unison

SERMON

Sometimes, we believe the gifts we offer do not make a dent in the hurting world. But when they are added to all the other gifts – of healing, of hope, of compassion, of your heart – our gifts can become rivers of grace and justice bringing hope and peace in lives of everyone around us. We offer our gifts to you, Holy One We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Doxology #815

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" #87

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshiping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Today's flowers are in celebration of Elizabeth Kadezabek's birthday yesterday.

Bible Study Monday Evening

We will begin a new study about the making of the Bible. Understanding the who, what, where and why gives us a depth of understanding for the "deep dives" into the Word of God. The study will be on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the library and on Zoom. It is a great way to begin studying the Bible as well as those who have studied in great depth, but who want to explore the history of the Bible.

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/85881121128

Annual Meeting January 26 will be our annual congregational meeting immediately after worship. Please plan to stay.

The Deacons are providing a luncheon after the Congregational Meeting on Jan 26 please come join us! Please sign the list on the table by the door or call the office to let us know you are staying for lunch

Food Ministry: Our next grocery giveaway is January 25. We need 12 jars of jelly, and 9 jars of pasta sauce.

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