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Bulletin

January 16, 2011 “Second Sunday after Epiphany” 10:30 am

God’s Call and Our Commitment:

**To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God’s love into the world.**

We welcome the diversity of all God’s children.

SILENT MEDITATION

“You and I live in a world with a low tolerance for mystery, confusion, and ambiguity. We like things simple, explained, straightforward. Yet in our hearts, we also know that life is anything but simple and the world is more mysterious than we would like to admit.” –Will Willimon

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

GATHERING

PRELUDE “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” (Pachelbel) -Carol Graham

GREETING

INTROIT “Praise the Lord” -Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are called to serve the Lord.

People: We will serve the Lord with gladness.

Leader: God invites us to use our spiritual gifts.

People: We seek to know our gifts and use them as God directs us.

Leader: Our Creator encourages us to be a light in the darkness.

People: With God’s help, we can shine hope and peace.

Leader: We shall overcome injustice and despair.

All: We shall overcome one day. PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Love to Tell the Story” -UMH 156

(A favorite hymn of John and Thelma Koda)

UNISON PRAYER

Creator God, we have experienced a heavy week, Lord. Events have occurred that we don’t understand. We turn to You for guidance. We pray for You to soothe troubled hearts. We ask Your help in remembering that judgment is not ours to make. Give us strength and courage to do the right thing, even when we feel afraid. Help us to practice forgiveness in all our relationships so that we do our part in healing and rebuilding. Help us to be peacemakers in all of our words and actions. This is our fervent prayer. Amen.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Cor. 1:1-9 (NRSV)*

-Louise Horna

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“You Are My Hiding Place”*

-FWS 2055

(A favorite hymn of Elese Newman)

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 1:29-42 (NRSV)*

-Louise Horna

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me,’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“We are Trav’lers on a Journey” (Courmey)

-Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE

“Called to be Saints”

-Rev. George Hooper

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“Sheep May Safely Graze” (J.S. Bach)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

-UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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PASTORAL PRAYER

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 the glory forever. Amen.*

GOING FORTH

APPLYING THE WORD - *Sharing ways to respond to God's work in our lives through our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness.*

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “*Lift Every Voice and Sing*” —UMH 519

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts*” (*Saint-Saens*) —Carol Graham

“Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors”

Note: *Call to Worship written by Lyn Berry.

**Flowers are given by Marvin and Marlene Philippi
in loving memory of their granddaughter Julie.**



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