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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

January 13, 2019

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 a.m.

Thought for the day

“Solace is what we must look for when the mind cannot bear the pain, the loss or the suffering that eventually touches every life and every endeavour; when longing does not come to fruition in a form we can recognize, when people we know and love disappear, when hope must take a different form than the one we have shaped for it.”

-David Whyte, Consolations: The Solace, Nourishment and Underlying Meaning of Everyday Words

***Gathering Songs**

“Gather Us In”

“My Life Is In You”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

***Invocation**

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son’s baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Down to the River to Pray”

Scripture

[Isaiah 43:1-7](#) in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Students

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“Holy Spirit”



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Community Prayer

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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 the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

"Tears in Heaven" (Eric Clapton)

Praise Band

Scripture

Acts 8:14-17 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
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For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

"In the Spirit"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

*Song of Blessing

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God. Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known. Make us good stewards of your word. Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Song of Sending

"Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World"



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***Benediction**

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

***Postlude**

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: TBA; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Phil Biggs/Christian and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie and Taylor. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Rob Smith

Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

Liturgist: TBA

Acolyte(s): TBA

Praise Band features Greg Rye, Roy Good and Jimmy Patton.

Flowers are given by Madelyn Knight and Barbara Shores in memory of Mike Shores on his birthday, January 9.