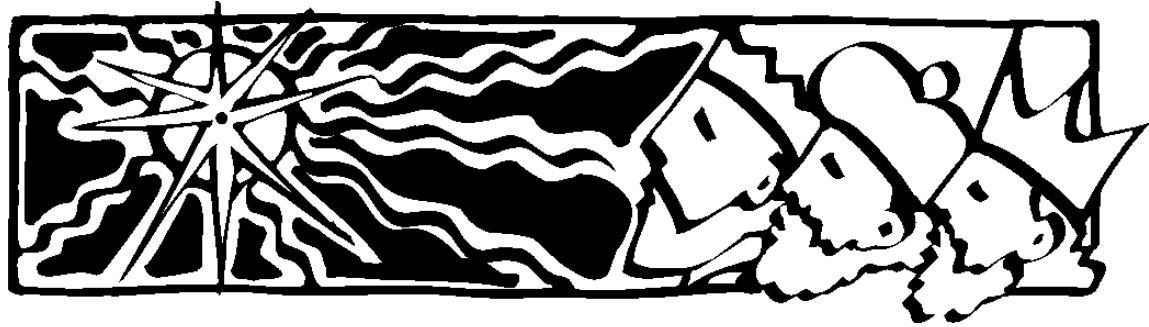




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

January 30, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Fourth
Sunday after
the Epiphany



PRELUDE

Variations on PUER NOBIS

M. Burkhardt

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Open Our Eyes

B. Cull, arr. D. Allen

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#96 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 96

N.C. $\frac{G}{B}$ G D G D7 Em D G $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D

1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3 Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,
 4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
 5 To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread thro' all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.
 by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

AZMON
 C.M.

*INVOCATION AND 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (adapted "Wee Worship Book")

**Glorious God,
your thoughts are not our thoughts,
nor are your ways our ways.
You look at the most broken soul
and find the promise of your good creation.
We look at our neighbors and ourselves,
anxious to find flaws.
You know us in the context of eternity,
and make time for all things to come into being;
but we cannot enjoy the gift of today
for our waiting for tomorrow.
Forgive in us what has gone wrong,
renew in us what is wasted,
reveal in us what is good.
And nourish us with food better than any we could
purchase: your word, your love, your interest,
your daily bread for our life's journey...
(*Silence for personal confession and reflection*)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

John 4:1-15

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

As Water to the Thirsty

T. Dudley-Smith/T. B. Coleman

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Come, Spirit of the living God.

Many: Come and find us on the paths we are traveling.

One: Come, Spirit of the living God.

Many: Come and speak your life-changing words!

One: Come, Spirit of the living God.

All: Come and give us eyes to see you and the courage to follow.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
#437 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

C G C F $\frac{F}{C}$ C

1 Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so!
 2 Je - sus loves me, he who died heav-en's gate to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! He will stay close be - side me all the way;

C G C F C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

Lit - tle ones to him be - long: they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 he's pre - pared a home for me, and some day his face I'll see.

Refrain

C F C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F $\frac{C}{G}$ Am $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#109 O, How I Love Jesus

O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
2 It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
3 It tells of One whose lov - ing heart can feel my deep - est woe,

it sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth.
it tells me of his pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea.
who in each sor - row bears a part, that none can bear be - low.

Refrain

O, how I love Je - sus, O, how I love Je - sus,

O, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 4:16-42

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

SERMON

Dawn Stiles

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

C. Callahan

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

PUER NOBIS

D Bm A D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D

1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
 4 For us to e - vil power be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ A D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{E7}{G\#}$ A D

thought and fan - ta - sy: that God, the Son of
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us tempt - ta - tions
 dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 deep, so high, so broad— the Trin - i - ty whom

G $\frac{G}{B}$ D Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ D Am $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A D

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here to guide, to com - fort, and to cheer.
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 15th c.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);
 harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

PUER NOBIS
 L.M.

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Benediction**

Let Us, O God, Depart in Peace

G. Whelpton

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Joy!

J. Behnke

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Prayers of the People - Naomi Mahaffy;

Readers - Twyla Fletcher

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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