

# Worship Service ~ January 15, 2023, 9:00

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Debbie Schley in memory of Steve Schley.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING HYMN ELW #665 *RISE SHINE YOU PEOPLE!* stz 1, 4

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.

He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.

Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.

Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation

God's new creation.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*~Silence for reflection~*

L: Holy One, source of our renewal,

**C: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin and cannot free  
ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts  
have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so  
love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for  
the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass  
and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, Holy God,

**C: our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW #174 CELTIC ALLEULIA*

R: A Gospel reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of John.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**John 1:29-42**

<sup>29</sup>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!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>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.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY    ELW #314 *ARISE YOUR LIGHT HAS COME*  
stz 1, 2, 4

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God  
which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captive's liberty,  
good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing,  
God's pow'r will make us strong.

MUSICAL OFFERING    *"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"* arr. Cathy  
Moklebust; Bells of Faith, Dean Jensen director



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray, liberating God,

**C: you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion. Following, you may exit the Sanctuary or return to your seat for the final hymn and dismissal.*

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### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

#### HYMN ELW #843 PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

Praise the one who breaks the darkness With a liberating light.  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the Gospel,  
Healing every dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands  
With the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children  
With a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the one who drove out demons  
With a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand. From this well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory, Praise the One who makes us one.

### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Service the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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