

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
PUBLIC WORSHIP  
11:00 A.M.  
**Rev. Lance Ness**

LARGE PRINT hymnals available  
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service  
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old  
\*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS *“Prelude on Bunessan”* – Charles Callahan  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MISSION MOMENT:

***Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.***

JANUARY MISSION

INTROIT: *“Arise, Shine!”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

God’s steadfast love extends to the heavens; God’s faithfulness to the clouds.

***Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.***

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.

***God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.***

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

\*HYMN: #597 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) *“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

**You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgment and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

This is the good news: Christ is the light of the world who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins.

***Thanks be to God. Amen.***

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *In the light of that star lie the ages imperaled; and that song from afar has swept over the world. Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing in the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!*

CONCERNS and JOYS  
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: *(Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals*

\*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 8:14-17 (Pew Bible Page 126)

Liturgist

*People previously baptized in Jesus’ name receive the Holy Spirit*

ANTHEM: *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”* - see back cover of insert

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3:15-17 (Pew Bible Page 60)

Liturgist

*The Proclamation of John the Baptist*

SERMON: *“Baptism of the Lord”*

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\*HYMN: #571 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) *“Trust and Obey”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *“The Apostles’ Creed”* (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: *“Doxology”*

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

***We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.***

THE SENDING

\*HYMN: #235 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) *“Take the Name of Jesus with You”*

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

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\*CLOSING SONG:

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE: *Fantasia in C* - Tomás de Santa Maria

**Director of Music – Matthew Gillis**