

# Order of Worship – with Direction

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m.

January 16, 2022

## PRELUDE AND LIGHTING THE CANDLE

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Robert Lowry  
arr. by Norman Johnson

*Please observe a time of silence as we prepare for worship.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOHN 1:14, 12

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

People: **and we have seen his glory.**

Leader: To all who received him,

People: **he gave power to become children of God.**

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### INTROIT

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

All: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **Praise be to God.**

## HYMN #97

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CORONATION

## JUST FOR KIDS

## PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 119:25-32**

**2 Corinthians 4:7-12**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

***“The Gift”***

The Rev. Tom Voigt

**HYMN # 364**

**“My Jesus, I Love Thee”**

**GORDON**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

arr. by Michael Hassell

**\*DOXOLOGY #625**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: God, your blessings are too many to count, and none of them are deserved. Thank you for your grace which always surrounds us. May our lives be an offering of praise to you this day and in the week to come. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Postlude”**

**P. Rasmussen**

***\*Please stand if you are able.***

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP:**

Elder-of-the-Day: Valerie Zehr

Sunday School Teachers: Ashley Johnston, Laurie Van Dyke, and  
Jenika Raub

Worship Director: Jereme Bintz

Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn

Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis

Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub

Ushers: Julie Siksta and Brenda Safran

Hosts: Rich and Jacque Gallup

**REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Elder-of-the-Day: Tom Jenney

Sunday School Teachers: Ashley Johnston and Dana Huether

Worship Director: Jacob Ellis

Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn

Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis

Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub

Ushers: Julie Siksta and Karleen Johnston

Hosts: