

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 17, 2021

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Mara Weed

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

L: All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,

P: **O praise ye! Alleluia!**

L: O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

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OPENING HYMN #62 (vv. 4 & 5)

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (unison)

God of infinite knowledge, in whom we live and move and have our being, give guidance to all that we say and do; that we may live our lives not only with respect to the well-being of our own souls, but with regard for the spiritual welfare of our brothers and sisters as well. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN #191

“Jesus Loves Me”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SERMON

“TO BEEF OR NOT TO BEEF”

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #560 (vv. 1 & 4)

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

BENEDICTION

Announcements

The office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday. **Pulpit Prep** will not meet.

Staff Parish Relations committee will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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.

Welcome!

This is a Welcoming, Reconciling congregation. We embrace diversity and affirm the dignity and worth of every person because we are all created by a loving God. We seek to live Christ's call for compassion, justice, healing and wholeness. Therefore, we welcome into our faith community persons of every race, gender, age, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and physical ability, economic and social position, gender identity and expression, level of education and family structure. We believe we can all love alike, even if we don't think alike. We invite all to share in the life, leadership, lay and ordained ministry, worship and sacraments, the covenant of committed love in holy matrimony, fellowship, blessings and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes everyone through our doors no matter the political affiliation, no matter which forms of Christian thought you hold, no matter what - you are welcome here because we are all members of the family of God.

Like other families, we may not always agree on everything, but we are called to love one another enough to forgive one another, respect our differences, and work and minister together as we spread and live out the Gospel message of God's love offered to this world in the form of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

To this end, we aspire to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God(Micah 6:8).