

*Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Welcome! We are glad you are here today!

PREPARING

Prelude: "Seasonal Medley" Joe Swindon

Gathering – As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

**You are invited to stand as you are able.*

"Fill the emptiness of your lives with the abundant love of God. Then watch the miracles that follow." -John 2, Psalm 36

**Call to Worship (Unison)*

L: Come to the feast.

P: God welcomes us here.

L: Come to be fed.

P: Christ nourishes us with love.

L: Come to be transformed.

P: The Spirit re-creates us anew each day.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Living Water, flow through our worship. Nourish us with your loving presence. Draw us ever closer to you, that our empty vessels may be filled, and that our dry souls may be transformed into fountains of love, life, and joy.

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

*Prayers of the Christ's Church for Others and Ourselves
(Sharing Our Joys and Concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHRIST'S WAY & OUR RESPONSE

Anthem: "We Three Kings" Joe Swindon

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

"Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

Message: "Need a Fill Up, Turn to the Lord" Pastor Fern Blair Hart

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**Exchange of Signs of the Peace of the Risen Christ*

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Offertory "I Saw Three Ships"

English Carol

Doxology: "Glory Be To The Father".

UMH #71

Prayer of Dedication (In unison)

Christ of miracles, transform the gifts we return to you, that they may be gifts of abundant life, and ever flowing love, for a world thirsting for your grace.

In gratitude and joy we pray. Amen

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

Hymn: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

UMH #519

Benediction

Postlude: "Sleigh Ride"

Joe Swindon

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