



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026

10:00 am

**please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come and see what God has done.

**Here is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.**

Come and see what God has done.

**We have found the Messiah,
the anointed one of God.**

HYMN* *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" 757*

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Forgiving God, we have not always been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust rule us. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 49:1-7

Marya Katz

It is not enough, since you are my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the survivors of Israel. Hence, I will also appoint you as light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Siyahamba”

GOSPEL* – John 1:35-42

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, “What are you looking for?”

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“What Are You Looking For?”

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE *(A Declaration of Faith)*

Christ calls us to be disciples. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God’s undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God’s demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by our siblings in faith, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

HYMN*

“Here I Am, Lord”

69

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

543

**1 God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*