



January 16, 2022

Epiphany 2

Life and Work of the Congregation

A Time of Quiet Preparation

WE GATHER

Introit: Rise Up, Rise Up

MV 130

Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul. Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name (x2)

Call to Worship

One: Surely, God is in this place.

All: Help me notice.

One: Into this place we bring our gifts and skills.

All: Into this place we are called to worship.

One: Into this time we bring our hopes and dreams.

All: Into this time we are called to worship.

One: Into this Way we commit our lives.

All: Into this Way we are called. Let us worship!

Shalom: *We exchange a greeting of "shalom" – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, blessing...*

Hymn: Jesus Bids Us Shine

VU 585

Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light, like a little candle burning in the night.

In this world is darkness, so let us shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine first of all for him; well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:

Jesus walks beside us to help us shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around; many kinds of darkness in the world are found:

sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Prayer of Invocation and Transformation *(unison)*

We are your called-out people, Abba, and we seek to be enfolded in your love and your way. We pray that as we hear your call and open ourselves to you that we might grow deeper in faithfulness, service, and love. We pray that your Spirit of peace might move our hearts this morning and that our community of faith may be bound together in perfect harmony and shared purpose.

Standing in your light, hearts broken open, acknowledging our humanness, seeking transformation, savouring your Holy Presence, we pray...

(a moment of contemplation)

One: God hears, forgives, makes whole, renews, and loves. Breathe deeply of God's shalom, and be God's.

Hymn: Give Us Songs To Sing

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let me seek your straying children lost and lone.
O lead me, so that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, so that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.*

*Holy Spirit stirring inside. Give us songs to sing of this love that's filling our lives.
Let our voices ring. Give us songs to sing.*

*O teach me, so that I may teach the precious truths which you impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many'a heart. R*

*O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er flows
In kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show. R*

Kids Time

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Music Ministry

Message: Something To Do

WE RESPOND

Hymn: Many Are the Lightbeams

VU 588

*Many are the lightbeams from the one light. Our one light is Jesus.
Many are the lightbeams from the one light; we are one in Christ.*

*Many are the branches of the one tree. Our one tree is Jesus.
Many are the branches of the one tree; we are one in Christ.*

*Many are the gifts given, love is all one. Love's the gift of Jesus.
Many are the gifts given, love is all one; we are one in Christ.*

*Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one, servant spirit of Jesus.
Many ways to serve God, the Spirit is one; we are one in Christ.*

*Many are the members, the body is one, members all of Jesus.
Many are the members, the body is one; we are one in Christ.*

Prayer (w/Lord's Prayer)

Offering

Our gifts, O God, come in all shapes and sizes, in money, time, and talents, and we offer it all in faith. Be near to us, and help us see your presence in the ministries we share and the lives we lead. Amen.

***Hymn: Deep In Our Hearts**

MV 154

*Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling Creation that we are one.*

*Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose; deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message, justice and peace in harmony.*

*Deep in our hearts there is a common longing; deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
deep in our hearts there is a common current, flowing to freedom like a stream.*

*Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling Creation that we are one.*

***Benediction**

***Closing: God Says (v.4)**

MV 172

*God says, "Reach out! The world's in need and wants a word, a song, a deed.
I send you forth to speak, to sing, to act for Christ in everything."*

Finances

If you are already on PAR (pre-authorized remittance), THANK YOU! We encourage you to continue to make your financial offerings to the church. Bills and salaries still need to be paid. You will not be able to bring your offerings to the church because there is no one there to receive them, as the office is closed. Another way to make your offering is by clicking the "Canada Helps" donation button on our website. There is no doubt that this closure will have a significant financial impact on our church. Please do what you can to continue to support our ongoing mission and ministry together.

ECO Regional Council Prayer Cycle – Haliburton

Faith United Mission Statement

We believe in a loving and forgiving God, shown to us through Jesus Christ, creation, the bible, and the community of believers.

Therefore we will:

- strive to provide a spiritual home that is openly welcoming, nurturing and safe whatever a person's ability/disability, age, ethnicity, exceptionality, gender identity, sexual orientation, or social or economic circumstance;
- seek to become disciples of Christ growing in faith through worship, study and prayer;
- risk sharing our resources with local and global neighbours in response to God's call;
- be committed to the responsible use and care of all that God has entrusted to us;
- encourage all who gather here to participate freely in the life and work of this church.

Let our actions reflect our faith.

Minister: Rev. Dr. Larry Doyle B.Mus, B.Ed, M.Div, D.Min

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Doug Snell B.A, M.Div

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