

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany – January 16, 2022 – 8:30am & 10:30am

Order of Worship

The Community Gathers

Lighting of Altar Candles

Gathering Music – “Glory”

A Word of Greeting and Welcome ~

Minister Ainise Isama’u

Centering Words -

Fill the emptiness of your lives with the abundant love of God. Then watch the miracles that follow.

Opening Hymn* - “*Down By the Riverside*”

Faith Chancel Choir

Giving God Glory As We Come To Worship

Call to Worship (L: Leader P: People)-

Darrell Mark

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

Darrell Mark

Let us bow our heads. 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. Amen.

Message for the Children (In Us All)

Minister Ainise Isama’u

Choral Anthem – “*Lift Every Voice*”

Faith Chancel Choir

The Word of God for the people of God

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Darrell Mark

Brothers and sisters, I don’t want you to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. ²You know that when you were Gentiles you were often misled by false gods that can’t even speak. ³So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, “Jesus is cursed!” when speaking by God’s Spirit, and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different spiritual gifts but the same

Spirit; ⁵ and there are different ministries and the same Lord; ⁶ and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. ⁷ A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. ⁸ A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, ⁹ faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, ¹⁰ performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues^[a] to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. ¹¹ All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

L: The Word of God for all people

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: ~ “Gifts for Good”

Rev. Allison Mark

Slideshow – “*Sharing MLK’s Dream*”

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Allison Mark

We Respond to God’s grace

Offering Our Gifts ~

Doxology*

***Offertory – Prayer of Dedication**

Darrell Mark

Let us bow our heads. 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 in God's Holy Name

Faith In Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC –

Minister Ainise Isama’u

Closing Hymn* ~ “*Guide My Feet*”

Crossroads

Commission and Blessings * -

Rev. Allison Mark

Passing of the Peace* - Postlude – “*We Shall Overcome*”