

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green

January 14, 2024

11:00am Worship

Second Sunday after Epiphany

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

VOLUNTARY

He Keep Me Singing

arr., Victor Labenske

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The one who calls you together this day

yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words

for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*HYMN 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.**

We have failed our neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

**Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith
so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(VERSE 1) **There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.**

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING Psalm 139: 1– 6. 13-18

GOSPEL READING John 1: 35-51

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 475	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10*

The risen Christ is the Savior of all people.

Those joined to him by faith are set right with God

and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community.

**Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles
and continues through all generations.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*

*"...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**"*

OFFERING

One Bread, One Body

arr., Lloyd Larson

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high
and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word,
and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM (Schutte)

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748

"Go With Us, Lord"

TALLIS' CANNON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

arr., Carol Tornquist

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