

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Rev. Carolyn Keilig
Online Worship
January 16, 2022

PRELUDE “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” – arr. Jack Schrader Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Carolyn Keilig

INTROIT “Down By the Riverside” - Spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) (inspired by Psalm 36)

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

People: your steadfast love finds us.

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

People: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

People: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

People: you hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, God of Deborah and Anna, God of all our prophets: on this day, we honor the legacy of Dr. King, who bore witness to your radical inclusive love. Because of your call to justice beyond this Sunday and into our daily lives, we cannot keep silent. Help us to have the courage of Dr. King to stand with all your children when they are oppressed. Empower us to bear witness to your reign that brings good news to those living in poverty. Motivate us to live into your ways of peace demonstrated by Jesus the Christ that together we may build a better future for all your children. May we be challenged by this call, by the example of Dr. King, to live into Christ’s ways of love, justice, and peace. Amen.

HYMN # 668 “For the Healing of the Nations”

READING “Still I Rise” – Maya Angelou Lisa Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Standing in the Need of Prayer”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Seeing God's Light"

Rev. Carolyn Keilig

HYMN # 630 (vs. 1,3, and 6)

"We Shall Overcome"

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Life Every Voice and Sing" – arr. Mark Miller

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Opening Hymn No. 668

“For the Healing of the Nations”

1. For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, (hope increase) fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life’s brief span, (life’s brief span) may we hallow life’s brief span.
4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, (may find) earth its destiny may find.

Prayer Response
Hymn no. 579

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Refrain

It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Closing Hymn No. 630

“We Shall Overcome”

1. We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!
3. We’ll walk hand in hand.
6. We shall live in peace.