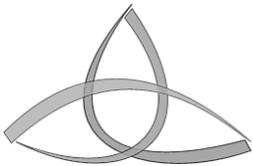




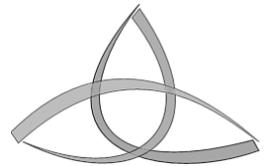
**Worship with Holy Communion  
Third Sunday After Epiphany  
January 23, 2022**



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## God Gathers Us In to Worship

Welcome

**Prelude**

Jan Gibson

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gathering Song**

*“Oh, for a Thousand tongues to Sing” ELW 886*

*Please be seated*

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**People: we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.  
We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.  
We have rejected your word**

**when it made us confront ourselves.  
We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.  
Amen.**

**Pastor:** Rejoice in this good news:  
In **✝** Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.  
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**People:** **Amen**

### **Greeting**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Pastor:** Blessed Lord God,

**People:** **you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the  
nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them,  
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by  
your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the  
hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## God Proclaims His Holy Word

### First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

*The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.*

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31a</sup>But strive for the greater gifts.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

**People: Praise be to God**

### **Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21**

*Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.*

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Pastor: Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

**Message** "On A Mission From God"

Pastor Jodi Golden-Lund

*Please stand as you are able*

**Song**            *"We All Are One in Mission"*

*ELW 576*

### **Confession of Faith/Apostle's Creed**

**Pastor:**        Let us confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**People:**        **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **Prayers of the People**

*A series of petitions will be offered for the sake of those in need within the church and within the community and world.*

**Pastor:**        God of Grace

**People:**        **Hear our prayer**

### **Passing the Peace**

**Pastor:**        The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

**People:**        **And also with you.**

## God Nourishes Us at His Holy Table

### Offering Prayer

Pastor        Blessed are you, O God,  
                  Sovereign of the universe.  
                  You offer us new beginnings  
                  and guide us on our journey.  
                  Lead us to your table,  
                  nourish us with this heavenly food,  
                  and prepare us to carry your love  
                  to a hungry world,  
                  in the name of Christ our light.

People:        **Amen.**

### Words of Institution

Pastor:        On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
                  gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and  
                  eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of  
                  me." And again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and  
                  gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my  
                  blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do  
                  this for the remembrance of me."

*Please stand as you are able*

### The Lord's Prayer

Pastor:        Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord. Teach us to pray, saying  
                  from our hearts:

People:        **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom  
                  come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today  
                  our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who  
                  sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us  
                  from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
                  now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

Pastor:       Come to God's table.  
                  There is a place for you and enough for all.

## Distribution of Holy Communion

*All Christians are welcome to share with us in Holy Communion. The gift of Holy Communion is given by God without condition; therefore, we do not condition who may receive. If you would like to receive Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine, simply do so.*

## Sings During Communion

*Here is Bread  
By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

*ELW 483  
ELW 469*

## Post Communion Blessing

Pastor:       May these gifts of Jesus' body and blood strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

People:       **Amen**

## God Sends Us Out To Love and Serve Others

## Post Communion Prayer

Pastor:       We give you thanks, gracious God.

People:       **for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

## Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

## **Benediction and Blessing**

Pastor: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,  
who rejoices over you,  
and who calls you by name,  
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,  
today and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go with Christ into a weary world.  
Share the good news.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sending Song**      *“Let Streams of Living Justice”*      *ELW 710*

**Postlude**      Jan Gibson

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Sharing God's love and grace, we invite, embrace and nurture everyone,  
unconditionally, into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

Organist: Alice Christianson  
Keyboard: Jan Gibson  
Reader: Ann Marie Wagstaff  
Ushers:  
Servers:  
Song Leader: Julie McIntosh  
Camera: Ray Cauwet  
Altar Care:  
Multi-Media: Jill Stokes

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Choir Director: Dave Hensley  
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Weekly Scriptures to read at home:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10  
Psalm 71: 1-6  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13  
Luke 4: 21-30

**Birthdays:**

Judy Trimble 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Anniversaries:**

No Anniversaries this week

## Prayer List

### **New Prayer Concerns**

For Carol Bentz, who had surgery this week.

For LN, friend of Judy Trimble, who is in the hospital with Covid and pneumonia. Prayers for effective treatment and relief from fear and anxiety. To feel God's arms around her. (Judy Trimble)

For Chris Mason (Oval Brown's nephew), who is hospitalized with Covid and Pneumonia (Julie McIntosh)

### **Continuing Prayer Concerns**

For Tim Olson's mother, Terry Prandini who was hospitalized with Covid while visiting Memphis.

For Kevin and Kaitlyn's baby, who was born 4 weeks early, weighing 4 lbs, 4 oz. Prayers of thanks! (Judi Trimble)

Prayers in hope that my new orthopedist will see fit to give me surgery as soon as possible. My appointment is on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Juanita Baldwin)

Family and friends of Carolyn (Susan Firestone)

For Norma Brown for recovery from a stroke (Julie McIntosh)

For Karin Wiseman and her family. Linn passed away unexpectedly on Monday December 20<sup>th</sup>.

For Jordan as she goes through chemotherapy that it may bring complete healing. (Muriel Josten)

For tiny Isla and Eleanor as they continue to struggle to fight for their lives at Childrens Hospital.

We praise you for the healing miracles in their lives already (Muriel Josten)

For Stephanie as she heals physically and emotionally from her late term miscarriage .(Muriel Josten)

For Ernie Rodriquez who had another surgery this week. For his complete healing, adjustment to post-surgery conditions, patience, peace and God's Blessings for Ernie and his family as they travel together down the road to recuperation. (Carolyn Sharp)

For Carol Bentz, who has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having surgery.

For Marga Schaefer who has returned home from the Rehab Center and needs prayers for continued healing and a smooth transition to normal living after 4 months of recuperation in medical settings (Carolyn Sharp)

Peggy Holt - for healing and comfort due to health problems and continued healing after surgery

Julie Elston - for continued health concerns

Brian Nelson (Scott Nelson) - for continuing health concerns

La Vida Nueva UMC - for God to prosper our partnership in the gospel

The Sierra-Pacific Synod - for wisdom and a spirit of true fellowship in our shared ministries

Foothill Presbyterian - for God's blessing on our partnership with their community

### **Those unable to worship with us:**

June Mowles - Sierra Hills

Marga Schaefer

Phyllis Rengstorf - Kaweah Manor, Visalia

Rose Johnson - Sierra Hills



Join us every Sunday!

Bible Study  
Worship w/Communion

9:45am  
11:00am