



“You will see greater things than these.”

- John 1:50

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 17, 2021

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You search out my path, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Leader: How weighty are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**People: I try to count them - they are more than the sand. I come to the end
and I am still with you.**

*HYMN #454 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* vs 1 & 2 Charles Dickerson

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Open our hearts, O God, that we may enter into the love you offer us. You know
our weaknesses and our troubles. Calm our fear. Restore our faith. Show us how to
live each moment in confidence of your goodness and devotion to
your purposes. We are glad to be always with you. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Debra Shrader

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Take My Hand”

3rd service ensemble

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Kristin Reksco

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY

#95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures, here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-51

Jesus gathers disciples

Debra Shrader

SERMON

“Learning to Hear, Learning to See”

April Herron

*HYMN #463

“Lord, Speak to Me” vs 1, 2 & 5

Charles Dickerson

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek thine erring children lost and lone.**

**O strengthen me, that while I stand firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand to wrestlers with the troubled sea.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

“Prelude No. 1 in C Major” by Frédéric Chopin

Cami Akioka

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director

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Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music

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