



# Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

Prelude

## Gathering

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

Liturgist: That light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**All: The true light that gives light to everyone has come into the world.**

Liturgist: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only son who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.  
*John 1:5, 9, 14 adapted*

**All Singing: 103 “Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come”**  
*Singing verses 1, 2, 3, and 5*

God's Greeting  
Passing the Peace

## Reconciliation

Liturgist: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.  
You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you know my thoughts;  
you know my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.  
You hem me in behind and before and you lay your hand upon me.

**All:**           **So, where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee your presence?  
If I go to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there;  
if rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
your hand will guide me and hold me fast.**

*Psalm 139:1-10 adapted*

Liturgist:       Lord, hear us as we pray:

**All:**           **Forgive us.  
You are everywhere and we forget about you.  
You are beside us and we ignore you.  
You are behind us and we run from you.  
You are in front of us and we make our own way.  
You are light and we cherish the dark.**

**All Singing:**   **107    “Come, Light, Light of God”**

**Come, light, light of God, o’erwhelm all creation.  
Enlighten our hearts; let your light dwell in us.**

Liturgist:       For this is the message that we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

**All:**           **As we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:5-9 adapted*

**All Singing:**   **665    “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”**

## **Proclamation**

Minister:       If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and light become night around me, even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for the darkness is as light to you.”

*Psalm 139:11-12*

**All:**           **Lord God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture:       John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Creating Church

**All Singing: 248 “We Are Your People”**  
*Singing verses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6*

## Dedication

Prayers of the People

**All Singing: 930 “This Little Light of Mine”**

Benediction

### Worship Leaders

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Pianist / Vocalist:   | Erin Pacheco           |
| Guitar / Vocalist:    | Ginny Carpenter        |
| Cajon / Vocalist:     | Clay Carlson           |
| Acolyte:              | Stella & Jane Kostelyk |
| Liturgist / Vocalist: | Corenna Roozeboom      |
| Prayer:               | Jeff Carpenter         |
| Sound / Video:        | Schuyler Roozeboom     |
| Minister:             | Roger Nelson           |

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