

Worship & Praise Service
First Sunday After Epiphany
January 8, 2012

Rev. Nancy Johnson
Pastor
Alice Blanco
Pianist

Debbie Lundstrom
Music Minister
Maggie Franz
Liturgist

WELCOME FRIENDS, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment, and joy, as we worship together today.

Chiming of the Bells

Prelude *Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the River* **arr: Choplin**

Presentation of the Light

Announcements

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Nancy Johnson

Choral Call to Worship

Special Music

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn: *This Is My Song* **#437**

Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* **#430**

(Please pass your prayer request to the center aisle during the hymn)

Affirmation of Faith

#881

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 24: 1-6

Oliver Long

Children's Sermon

Lynn Haldaman

Following the Children's Sermon, children are dismissed for **Children's Church** (4 yrs of age thru 2nd Grade). Please pick up your children immediately following the service in the children's Sunday school area. Your children are welcome to remain with you.

Invitation to Prayer and The Lords Prayer

#894

Choral Anthem

Create in Me a Clean Heart

by Lloyd

***Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon Series: *God, Money and the Global Economy*

Message *The Whole World in His Hands* **Rev. Nancy Johnson**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* **arr: Sorenson**

***Doxology** **#95**

***Hymn of Invitation**

Jesu, Jesu

#432

Retrieval of the Light

Choral Benediction

A Closing Prayer

Don Besig

The time has come Oh Lord, for us to leave this place

Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace

Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways

Help us share with others the things we shared today

May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ His Son

Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one

May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from within

God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Exchange of Signs of Peace

***Postlude**

How Majestic is Thy Name

arr: Bock

***Please stand as you are able.**

Nursery is always available downstairs during worship time.

*****Please remember to turn off all cell phones.*****

Anniversaries

1/10 Tom & Julie Plants

Birthdays

1/8 Molly Begley

1/8 Pete Blaser

1/8 Rachel Steffen

1/13 Mandisa Saige

1/13 Vuyani Saige

1/13 Anele Saige

1/14 Concepcion Blanco

Prayer Concerns

***Smokers, drinkers, and others with addictions; children with issues such as ADD, ADHD, OCD, and Tourette's**
***Military personnel here and in other countries for their safety and peace of mind**

***The Un-employed and the Lost**

***Deborah Herrin, MS, and Family**

***Thelma Haldaman, in Nursing Home, declining health – Lynn Haldaman**

***Vivian (Billie) Dupree, Mom of Mitzi, healing**

***Laura, Wayne & Sharon Stephens**

***Patty, hysterectomy & bladder removal – Martha Thompson**

***Luke Stinnett – Ann & Ed Cook**

***Randy Barnes, tumor in stomach, pray it's non-cancerous – Leroy**

***Jay Jordan, eye surgery- RipThead**

***Nancy Vega's grandson, born with a hole in his heart – Rip Thead**

***Requests will be printed for 2 weeks unless we are instructed otherwise**

