

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



EPIPHANY

**A SEASON OF ILLUMINATION &
TRANSFIGURATION**

January 23, 2022 | 10:00

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Hymn "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (p. 4)

Centering Moment

Be bold like the magi.

Do not tarry, setting into your comfort, but rather set out keeping the star in your vision.

It will lead you to the place you are most in need of, the place where God is.

And if an angel warns you in a dream not to return by the old way, please listen."

~ "Song on the Feast of Epiphany" by Christine Rodgers

Silent Prayer & 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 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.

Sung Response "Christ Be Our Light" *refrain* (p.4)

Scripture [Luke 3:15-17; 21-22; Romans 8:31-39](#)

Sermon "Revolutionary Love"

Musical Meditation

Our Shared Life & Offering

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that Love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn "You Are Light for the World, O People" (p. 5)

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Those serving us this morning are:

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Ministers:** All of us! | **Director of Music:** Gary Mattin

Ushers: Paula von Ende and Skip & Beverly Schramer.

Ushers scheduled for next Sunday, Jan. 30th: Tony & Alice Whitney and Skip & Beverly Schramer.

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***YOU* ARE WELCOME HERE!**

Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community: In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.

The Rainbow Flag: We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to all people. Our prayer is that all can be their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ people to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1 O Love that will not let me go,
 2 O Light that fol - lows all my way,
 3 O Joy that seeks me through my pain,
 4 O Cross that rais - es up my head,

I rest my wea - ry soul in you;
 to you I yield my flick - ering flame;
 to you I can - not close my heart;
 from you I dare not seek to flee;

I give you back the life I owe, that
 Re - new my spir - it's fee - ble ray, that
 I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
 Life's glo - ries with - er and are dead, but

in your o - cean depths its flow may swell with ar - dor true.
 from your bril - liant sun - lit day it may new bright - ness claim.
 know the prom - ise is not vain that you will ne'er de - part.
 from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

Christ Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our
 hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ,
 be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to -
 day.

1 - 4 D.S. Final

You Are Light for the World, O People

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
 4 We are a blessed and a pil - grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!

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Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
 Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo - ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
 Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
 Love our jour - ney and love our home - land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Refrain

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Bring forth the reign of mer - cy, bring forth the reign of peace;

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Bring forth the reign of jus - tice, bring forth the Cit - y of God!

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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