

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ + Unitarian Universalist Association



EPIPHANY

**A SEASON OF
ILLUMINATION & TRANSFIGURATION**

February 6, 2022 | 10:00

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Hymn “You Walk Along Our Shoreline” (p. 5)

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.6)

Scripture [Ephesians 3:13-21; Luke 5:1-11](#)

Sermon “Called to More Than We Can Imagine”

Musical Meditation

Holy Communion

Invitation

Sung Response “As We Gather at Your Table” *verse 1* (p. 6)

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Shared Life & Offering

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Welcoming New Members *Gip Seaver, Shannon Wilde, Jan Ecos, Chris Borresen*

One: Do you promise to continue in your pilgrimage of faith, growing as a disciple of Jesus so that you may: resist oppression and evil; embody love and compassion; challenge injustice and pursue mercy; and bear witness to the way of Jesus the Christ as best you are able? And, when you stray from this path, as we all inevitably do from

time to time, do you promise to rest in God's all-encompassing grace and forgiveness, return to the way of Christ, and begin again?

New Members: We promise, with the help of God.

One: Do you promise to walk with us in faithfulness and Christian love? And do you promise, that so far as you're able, you will participate in the life of this church by worshiping God with us, and by offering your time, talents, and treasures for the building up of the ministries of this church and the larger Church, of which we are a part?

New Members: We promise, with the help of God.

One: Do you, the people of Federated Church, promise to extend Christ's love and extravagant welcome to *Shannon, Gip, Jan, and Chris*? Do you promise to continue your own pilgrimage of faith and to journey with them in theirs? And do you promise to embrace the ways their presence, their gifts, their backgrounds and perspectives will add to and re-shape us as a church, as we discern the future to which God is calling us?

Congregation: We promise, with the help of God.

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 "Take My Life, God Let it Be" vv. 1-2, 5-6 (p.7)

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: Dave Wood, Pam Wagener, Chris Borresen & Bev Whildin — *Ushers scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 13th: Roger Jacobson, Gip Seaver, Judy Winter & Ruthe Olle.*

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Fast Track Winter Clothing Collection

Now through next Sunday, February 13th, we are collecting coats, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves of all sizes to donate to Open Closet in DeKalb, which offers free clothing to community members in need.

Items should be clean and in good condition. New items are welcome too!

You can either bring your items to church next Sunday (we'll bless them during worship before sending them off!) or drop them off at the church office during Laura's office hours (*Mon & Fri: 9-12 noon and Tue, Wed, Thurs 9am – 3 pm*).

Questions? Please contact Paula von Ende at 815/762-8704.

Church Office—Update

The church office will be closed February 14th-18th as our Office & Communications Administrator, Laura Wellendorf, will be on vacation.

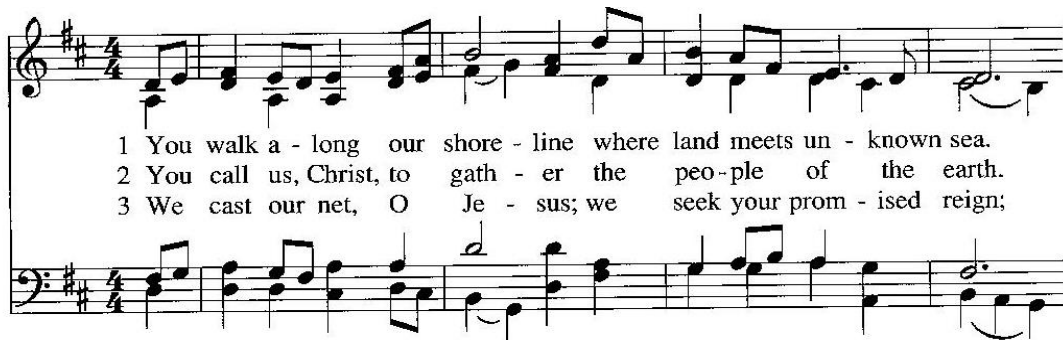
***YOU* ARE WELCOME HERE!**

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

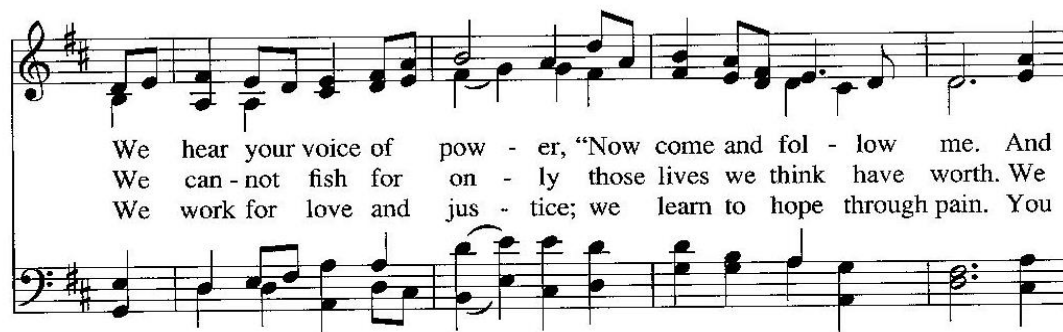
Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, 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.

You Walk Along Our Shoreline



1 You walk a - long our shore - line where land meets un - known sea.
2 You call us, Christ, to gath - er the peo - ple of the earth.
3 We cast our net, O Je - sus; we seek your prom - ised reign;



We hear your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low me. And
We can - not fish for on - ly those lives we think have worth. We
We work for love and jus - tice; we learn to hope through pain. You



if you still will fol - low through storm and wave and shoal,
spread your net of gos - pel a - cross the wa - ter's face,
call on us to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,



Then I will make you fish - ers, but of the hu - man soul."
Our boat a com - mon shel - ter for all found by your grace.
To let your judg - ment heal us so that all may be one.

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.

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As We Gather at Your Table

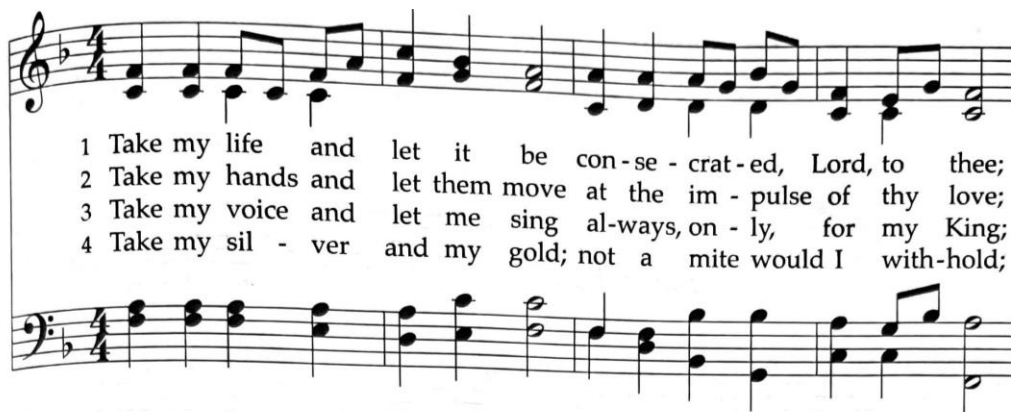
1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it. help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

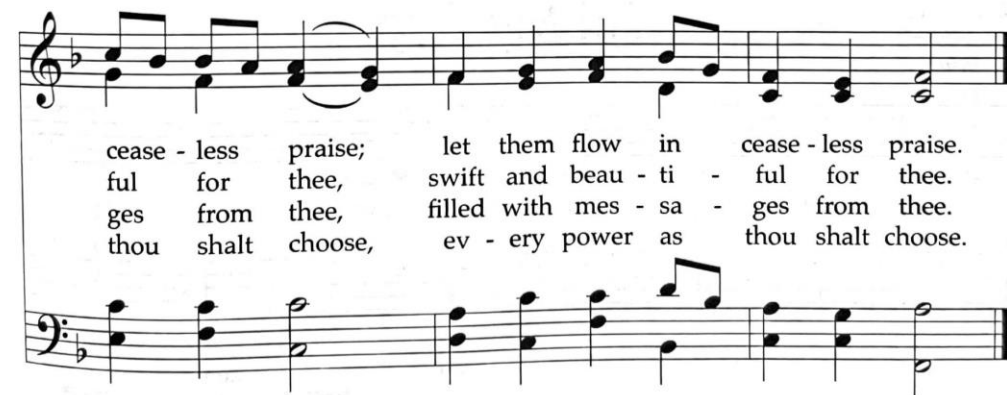
Take My Life, God Let it Be



1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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