

2nd Sunday after Epiphany– January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements Organist, Jeff Beyers

Call to Worship (Psalm 122: 1, 8-9)  
I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD!’  
For the sake of family and friends, I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’  
For the sake of the LORD our God, I will seek your good. Amen.

Opening Hymn\* We Sing to You, O God TFWS 2001

Opening Prayer\* (Unison, Lutheran Collect)  
Almighty God, you have poured into our hearts the true Light of your incarnate Word.  
Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, your  
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. Amen.

Hymn\* He Has Made Me Glad (2X) TFWS 2270

Moment for Ministry Annual Stewardship Campaign Leah Clague, Finance Chair

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer Rev. Lynn Boyd

Words of Assurance (Psalm 86:15-16)  
You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.  
Turn to us and be gracious to us, that we might have your strength. Amen.

The Peace  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. And also, with you. Amen.

Anthem God Be in My Head (H. Hobson)  
Chancel Choir, Directed by Dave Tramontana

Gospel Reading Matthew 2: 13-23

Prayer Response (Adapted Jesuit Prayer)  
Loving God, stay with us through our own times of need. Walk with us through the desert  
as you did with Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. Help us to trust in your love and to wait upon  
your gentle guidance. Console all those who are isolated, all who have lost jobs and  
security, and all who are fearful and anxious for their families. Be with the homeless, and  
the refugees and those who seek protection. Be with those, who too often know Herod’s  
sword. We thank you for the gift of all who care for us, just as Mary and Joseph cared for  
Jesus. Thank you for the gift of those who love us deeply. All this, we ask this through  
Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Hymn Response Lead Me, Lord (2X) UMH 473

Sermon “Out of Egypt” Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Our Gifts  
This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your  
response to God. How will you demonstrate your love for God?  
How will you give of your time, your talents, and your treasures?  
Please consider giving electronically; ask us how. Thank you.



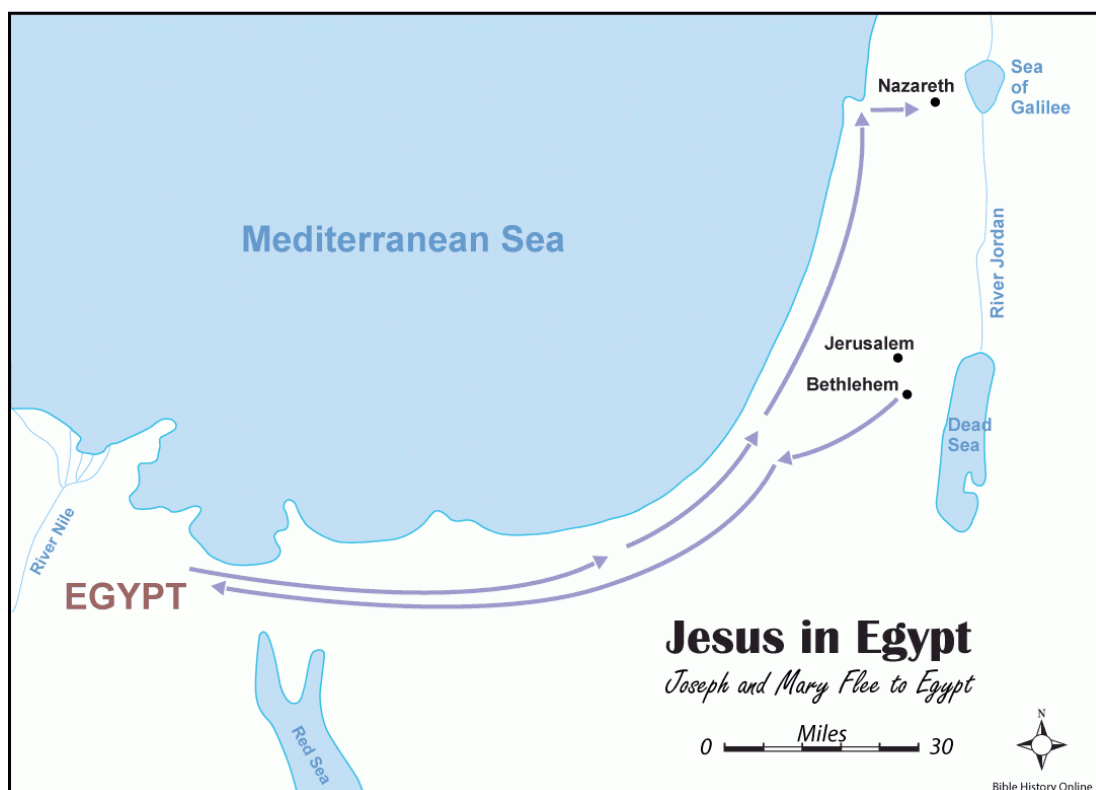
Communion & The Lord’s Prayer

**Benediction & Organ Postlude\***

**Altar Flower Dedication** – The flowers on the altar table are dedicated to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Fred & Fay Sigler, by their family.

**Children's Choir** – New year! New opportunities! Children's Choir is open to all kids ages 4 through Grade 5. We rehearse this month on Jan 15 and 22 at 10:15am in the Choir Room 103. We'll sing in the 9:15 worship service on January 29. Can't wait to see you!

**Annual Stewardship Campaign is here! Time to embrace our M&Ms!** Each year we celebrate our M&Ms, our Ministries and Missions. Each year we give thanks to God that we can provide for our congregation, our community, and our world. Pledge cards will be mailed this month. We invite you to return them anytime this month. Thank you for your kindness and faithful generosity.

**Flight to Egypt (Matthew 2: 13-23)**

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### ***We Sing to You, O God***

We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth, let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth. To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise. We wandered far from home out in a desert land, you shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band. You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm. You bear us through the world, an eagle to her young, who rises on her wings and bears us toward the sun. We ride the vaults of light and air and trust in your unfailing care. O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings, the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring. Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

### ***He Has Made Me Glad***

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts in praise. I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts in praise. I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

### ***Lead Me, Lord***

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

### ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.