

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – January 30th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Ministry Moment	Pass It On	Angie Coughlin
Call to Worship	<i>Let My Soul Proclaim</i> Directed by Kristen Brought	<i>Children's Choir</i>

Opening Prayer Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for all his loving kindness to me day by day.

Great is our God and worthy to be praised

The Mighty One has done great things for me; holy is his name.

Let it be to me according to your word.

God's mercy reaches to all those who fear him, in every generation.

Great is our God and worthy to be praised

The Lord has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has humbled those who are
haughty and proud

Let it be to me according to your word.

God has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the poor and lowly

Great is our God and worthy to be praised

The Lord has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

Let it be to me according to your word.

God has kept his promises: He has helped his servant Israel,
and shown mercy to Abraham and his descendants forever

Great is our God and worthy to be praised.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever.

Amen.

Hymn *How Great is our God*

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice (repeat)

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great
How great is our God

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End (repeat) The
Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb (repeat)

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

Statement of Faith

Our souls magnify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour,
for he looks with favor upon us and sees our unrealized potential.

In the tradition of Mary, and all who have said “yes” to God,
we stand here today, to add our assent to theirs.

Like Mary, we will hear and ponder the assurance that God will empower us.
Like Mary we will strive to say - “Let it be with us according to your will.”

To whatever God is inviting of us at this time in our lives, and relying on God’s grace, we
say “yes.”

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer Bob Sherman

Words of Affirmation

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN** (Romans 5:1)

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38; John 2:1-5 Bob Sherman

Sermon Mary Rev. Byron Brought

Let It Be Piano Solo

Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Spirit Song UMH 347

My Faith looks up to Thee UMH 452

Communion & the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn *My Soul Gives Glory to My God* UMH 198



Continued Prayers:

Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Cora Cole, Pat Grahe, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, John
Hieber, Libby Horn, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Sandy Juchs, Lynn King, Tim Knabe,
Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Wayne Mason, Bruce Middlekauff, Sally Moen, Alice
Paradise, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Corinne Smith, Ron Stearn, Paula Van Hart

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to:

Elaine Morgan & family on the passing of her husband, Allen Morgan

Denise McGhee & family on the passing of her father, Charles Hearn

Pastor Lynn and William Boyd on the passing of his brother, Larry Boyd

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. **Refrain**

My Faith looks up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O Let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As thou has died for me, O may my love to thee pure warm and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

My Soul Gives Glory to My God

My soul gives glory to my God. My heart pours out its praise. God lifted up my lowliness in many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me: yes, holy is this name. All people will declare me blessed, and blessings they shall claim.

From age to age, to all who fear, such mercy love imparts, dispensing justice far and near, dismissing selfish hearts.

Love casts the mighty from their thrones, promotes the insecure, leaves hungry spirits satisfied, the rich seem suddenly poor.

Praise God, whose loving covenant supports those in distress, remembering past promises with present faithfulness.