

# Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2025

## “Six Stone Jars – The Economy of Jesus”

### Introit **All Who Hunger** (Voices United 460, v. 1)

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All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

### Welcome and Announcements

### Centring Music Great is Thy Faithfulness

*William M. Runyan; arr. by Larry Shackley*

### A Call To Plenty

### Opening Hymn **God Is Here** (Voices United 389)

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Music: William P. Rowlands ca. 1905  
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1 God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us, as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

4 God of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

### Morning Prayer

### A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings Psalm 36:5-10  
John 2:1-11

Anthem Fill My Cup, Lord

*words and music by Richard Blanchard*

Reflection "Fill My House With Hoping"

Hymn of the Day **Come Touch Our Hearts**

(More Voices 12, vs.1 – 4)

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- 1 Come touch our hearts  
That we may know compassion,  
from failing embers build a blazing fire;  
love strong enough  
to overturn injustice,  
to seek a world more gracious,  
Come touch and bless our hearts.
- 2 Come touch our souls  
That we may know and love you,  
Your quiet presence  
all our fears dispel;  
Create a space for spirit to grow in us,  
Let life and beauty fill us,  
Come touch and bless our souls.
- 3 Come touch our minds  
and teach us how to reason,  
set free our thoughts  
to wonder and to dream;  
help us to open doors of understanding,  
to welcome truth and wisdom,  
come touch and bless our minds.
- 4 Come touch us in  
the moments we are fragile,  
and in our weakness  
your great strength reveal;  
that we may rise to follow and to serve,  
steady now our nerve,  
come touch and bless our wills.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **Give Thanks**

*Henry Smith CCLI # 20235*

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

The Gifts of Abundance

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **I Need Thee Every Hour** (Voices United 671)

*Words: Annie Sherwood Hawks 1872; Music: Robert S. Lowry 1873*

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- 1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice but thine can peace afford.

*Refrain* I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee.  
O bless me now, my Saviour;  
I come to thee.

- 2 I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. *Refrain*

3 I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide, or life is vain. *Refrain*

4 I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;  
and thy rich promises in me fulfil. *Refrain*

### Sending Forth

### Postlude Praise God!

*Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.  
Based on "Coronation," by Oliver Holden and  
"Hymn to Joy," by Ludwig van Beethoven*

Worship Leader – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins  
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey  
Greeters – Karen Clark and Joanne Thomas  
A Time to Wonder – Moira Dennis  
Morning Prayer – Atholl Malcolm  
Spirit Kids – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Scripture Reader – Pat Taylor  
Technical Support – Rob Glenn and Louise Johnston  
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group