

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

***Offertory Prayer**

Loving God, we are so grateful for the many blessings you give to us. May these gifts we bring support your ministry in this church and in the world. Use them for your service, that lives and hearts will be touched by them. May they provide a path for others to know your love and become a part of your holy family. Amen.

Recognition and Blessing of Church Leaders

***Closing Song**

“Jesus Messiah”

Benediction

And now, sisters and brothers, go from this place knowing that the God who made you also sustains you. The God who calls you also goes with you. The God who loved you before you were born still loves you today, and into all the tomorrows. Amen.

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They will be a people
BLESSED
by the LORD

Isaiah 65:23, NIV

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Vision for 2021:

Overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(Romans 15:13 NIV)

Order of Worship

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

1. We are offering live-streaming worship on both Facebook and YouTube. Please put your name on either YouTube or Facebook and then we will know you are with us.
2. Pastor Peter will be praying for you and your family throughout the whole year. Please send prayer requests for 2021 to the church office or Pastor Peter's email [@peterchoiminden@gmail.com](mailto:peterchoiminden@gmail.com).
3. After the worship, Pastor Peter will share our church vision and goals for this year. If you want to listen to the church's vision and goals, please stay online.
4. This week Pastor Peter start to reach out to our church friends and visit their homes. If you need a visitation please contact the church office or call Pastor Peter.
5. People 75 years of age and older can now register to get the Covid Vaccine. You can either go to the website www.trphd.org or call 1-888- 669-7154. If you need help registering please call the church or stop by. We are happy to assist.

***Call to Worship**

L: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

P: “Here I am!”

L: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

P: “Here I am!”

L: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day, and we answer,

P: “Here I am!”

*Opening Prayer

Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*Congregational Prayer

*Opening Song

“A Mighty Fortress”

Children's Time

Ginger Frizane

Scriptures

Larry Evans

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.” And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down.

Again the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

“My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Come and See!”

Pastor Peter Choi

Hymn

“Spirit of God” vs. 1-3

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Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Carolyn Olsen, Marjorie Hultquist, Maxine Grams, and Lori Conyers's Parents (all healing).
Happy Birthday to Peter Choi, Kim Snavelly, Jack Hultquist, Alison Lovin, Jim Madsen, Collin Jensen, Zachary Klabunde, Reginald Cross, and Reid Yelken.
Happy Anniversary to Gary & Melanie Remmenga.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer