

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

PRELUDE *In This Holy Place* -Rick
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ, have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN *Today We All are Called to Be Disciples* Hymnal 434

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions, and fail to trust in the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Silent prayers may be made)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.** *(People may greet one another)*

LISTEN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* Hymnal 304
(Children and youth may come forward during song).

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* Hymnal 304

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Lisa Langholz, soloist

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 9:1-4 Pew Bible p. 489

PSALM Ps. 27:1, 4-9 Pew Bible p. 393

GOSPEL READING Matt. 4:12-23 Pew Bible p. 683

SERMON "God Calls Ordinary Folk" Rev. Jennifer Olson

*HYMN *Here I Am, Lord (verse 1)* Hymnal 525

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS see insert

RESPOND

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages* Lisa Langholz, soloist

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO WITH GOD

*HYMN *Here I Am, Lord (verses 2-3)* Hymnal 525

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Our Refuge and Strength* -Collender

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held today immediately following the worship service.

Souper Bowl of Caring is next week. The Youth will be serving chicken noodle soup and chili to raise money for feeding the hungry. All donations will go to local food pantry, TAP.

THIS WEEK . . .

Sun. Jan. 26	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service
		Annual Meeting of the Congregation
		Coffee Hour
Wed. Jan. 22	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
Thurs. Jan. 30	10:00 am	Bible Study

NEXT WEEK . . .

Sun. Feb. 2	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
		Souper Bowl of Caring meal
Mon. Feb. 3-Thurs. Feb. 5		Pastor Jenn on Study Leave
Tues. Feb. 4	6:00 pm	Board of Deacons meeting
Wed. Feb. 5	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
Thurs. Feb. 6	10:00 am	Bible Study
Sun., Feb. 9	7:00 pm	Safety in Public Places

TODAY'S MINISTERS . . .

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor	Bill Bruce, Liturgist
Marilynn Jepsen, Organist	Kristy Zenk, Choir Director
Gayle & Maggie Chapman, Ushers	
Shar Hulstein, Tech Team	Brandon Halsey & Tucker Gotto, Candlelighters

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020

Ordination & Installation of Officers
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

LITANY OF GIFTS

One: As in one body we have many parts, and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

All: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

One: If your gift is to hear God's Word,

All: speak it out in faith.

One: If your gift is service,

All: Live to serve others.

One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

All: Teach what is true.

One: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely.

All: Let leaders work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

One: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

All: Serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION & LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND/OR INSTALLED

PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION