Our color in worship today is Green. In the Christian year the color green symbolizes growth, bountifulness, hope and life. The acolytes this morning are Mary Kate Bradley, Eleanor, Julia & Marian Buckley. The candlelight in worship represents God's presence. Acolytes will light their tapers during the last hymn, extinguish the candles, and exit the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of Christ leading us out into the world.

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## Second Sunday after Epiphany January 19, 2025

#### Order of Worship

Greet one another as we gather in the sanctuary. Welcome those who may be visiting us. Open your heart to God as you offer praise and thanksgiving.

Prelude Debbie Logue

Bringing the Light Into the Sanctuary Acolytes

Welcome, and Announcements

Introit From the Rising of the Sun Chancel Choir

\*Greeting: (Psalm 113: 1-9)

Rev. Lori Holliman

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore!

From the rising of the sun to the its setting

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

The Lord is high above all nations, God's glory above the heavens!

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down upon the heavens and the earth?

God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of God's people.

God gives the barren woman a home,

making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

- \*Hymns of Praise #139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- \*Affirmation of Faith #889 1st Timothy
- \*Response #70 Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

**Ministry Moment** 

Betsy Shelton

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** 

~~~~ Reflection and Prayer ~~~~

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

\*Doxology #95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem: Praise

Chancel Choir Soloist: Lee Bussart

Scripture: 1st Samuel 1:9-20

Message: Praying 4 Change-Hannah Rev. Brad Holliman

Hymn #593 Here I Am, Lord

\*Taking the Light Into the World

Acolytes

- \*Dismissal with Blessing
- \*Choral Sending Forth #347 (Choir and Congregation)

#### **Spirit Song**

O let the Son of God en-fold you with his Spir-it and his love. Let him fill your heart and sat-is-fy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir-it like a dove will de-scend up-on you life and make you whole

Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and fill your lambs, Je-sus, O Je-sus, come and fill your lambs.

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able