

**Grey Street United Church
February 24, 2019**

7 After Epiphany

* *Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

*GATHERING SONG: – “Good Mornin’ Sunday”

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING:

As we gather in worship, we light this Christ candle.

Jesus Christ with us.

*HYMN: – VU 271 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Kindness calls with a gentle plea to bring tenderness into all our encounters.

We have heard the call of Love, who whispers an invitation to lay our burdens down.

Patience calls softly, nudging us to respect one another.

We have heard the call of Teacher, who shows us how to be servant. May the God of many names grant us great humility.

Let us worship God.

Let us pray...

OPENING PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER (sung VU 959):

ANTHEM: – “Hear My Words”

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*HYMN: - “Actions Speak Louder Than Words” (*on screen*)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL:

Gentle Spirit,

we realize we have often failed to love as we have been loved.

Forgive us

for not listening carefully, for being too busy to lend a hand, for taking shortcuts in our relationships.

Help us

face our shortcomings, though it makes us feel weak and vulnerable.

We are pricked with remorse

when you awaken us to know we are not following your way of love and mercy. You know the lessons we most need to learn.

(silent reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 – *Understanding resurrection*

Luke 6:27-38 – *Love your enemies; be merciful*

May God bless our understanding of these readings of Holy Scripture...

AMEN

MESSAGE: - *What does your GPS tell you?*

*HYMN: - VU 703 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

STEWARDSHIP TIME: - *Black History Month*

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

OFFERING:

During this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer.

*OFFERING HYMN: VU 541 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERATORY PRAYER:

PRAYER INTROIT: MV 222 "May The Peace Of God Be Your Peace"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

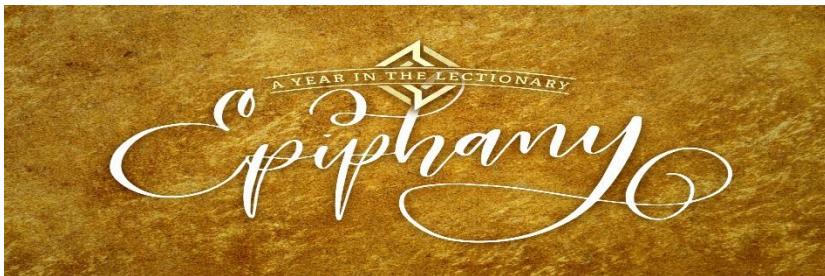
*HYMN: VU 602 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: <sung> VU 477 "I Come with Joy"
(v. 3 & 5)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
May the Peace of Christ Be with You...
and also with you.

POSTLUDE:



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