

LITURGIST: Judyth Hakala
GREETERS:
USHERS: Dee and Humberto Casanova, Sandy Swayman



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Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 16, 2022

Centering Thought

"If you are a dreamer, come in,
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer...
If you're a pretender come sit by my fire
For we have some flax-golden tales to spin.
Come in! Come in!" – Shel Silverstein

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"I used to walk about the world pretending to be so tall. I would lift my chin higher, hopeful that in some small way I was actualizing my desired grandiosity. But I was not grand. I was not good or pure. I was only human. Now, I walk about the world aware of the grandiosity that surrounds me. And instead of feeling overwhelmed or small, I feel invited. Invited to explore a life that offers experiences much greater than any I have had thus far." – Marquita Burke De Jesus

PRELUDE *Thaxted* arr. by Kevin Hildebrand
Plymouth Brass, Jerry Hoffman, Director
(Kevin Dobreff, Phil Pikaart, Meg Hansen, Sharon Wandrey,
Nate Moored, Sarah Sizemore, David Lee Smith)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Judyth Hakala
One: Holy are the moments that catch our breath,
catch our attention,
catch us off guard with the wonders of being alive.
All: The surprises of God hearten and revive!
One: God points us back to the riches of life before us.
The world is pouring out blessings of beauty.
Kinship and community enable lasting joy.
All: The faithful gifts of God are simple and abundant.
One: We gather to remember and to treasure every one.

OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* NCH 1
[Humming only, please, in this time of high Covid numbers.]

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12.1-12; John 2.1-11
Judyth Hakala

SERMON "Raise a Glass" Rev. Rachel J. Bahr

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
Pastoral Prayer
Jesus' Prayer

CALL FOR OFFERING
Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN *We Love Your Realm, O God*
NCH 312: 1,2,4,6

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Look and Live* arr. by Dana F. Everson
Plymouth Brass