

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

January 18, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Human Relations Day

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Love is But My Answer

*Call to Worship

One: Let silent tongues find a new voice,

All: Let words arise from a deep place,

One: For our God is an awesome God,

All: Who sees the poor and forgotten,

One: Who notices the homeless and cares for the hungry,

All: Who aches at the harm done to one another and the earth.

One: Let us speak out for justice,

All: Keeping the flame of compassion burning.

One: Let us sing out a hopeful song,

All: Our deeds matching our chorus.

One: Let our voices soar in praise,

All: Singing in the midst of troubles, singing because we trust God's Spirit.

*Opening Hymn #98

To God Be the Glory

*The Apostles' Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

*Centering Prayer

Holy God, in this season that commemorates the life and ministry of Jesus, remind us that his ministry is always and ever actively reaching out toward us. And in this hour of worship, help us to be open to the challenges of his words, the power of his healing, and the opportunity to labor alongside him as both Savior and friend. In his holy name. Amen.

Children's Message

Special Music

Give Me Jesus arr. Hogan

Dedication of 2015 Church Leaders

Psalter Reading

Psalms 139:1-12

Hymnal, Page 854

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

*Hymn of Preparation #451

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon "Jesus...Really? I Really Want to Know You" Rev. Bates

John 1:29-42 (NLT)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (#895)

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We are grateful, gracious God, for the gift of belonging to you. We see the hurts, the poverty, the injustice and the violence that mars your world, and we know that your heart is broken. We thank you for the high calling to care, respond and give to meet the needs and ease the suffering of people you love so much. We pray that these offerings will be useful to fulfill the mission of your church. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #399

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*

