

January 16, 2022  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Order of Worship  
8:30 a.m.

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*The Church Gathers*

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

\*Opening Hymn: “We Gather Together” UMH131

\*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)  
Sing praise to God, all the peoples!  
**Praise God who really loves us all!**  
Don't be afraid and do not doubt God's love.  
**Open our hearts, O God, and help us to receive that love.**  
Dance in joy to the spirit of God.  
**Let our spirits resound with joy at God's light of joy, AMEN.**

*We Offer Prayers & Praise*

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)  
Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways  
in which you offer to us  
your love and your presence.  
Help us to truly believe  
in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives.  
Give us hearts and spirits for service to you.  
In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

\*Presentation & Response: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH95

Children's Message: Heifer International Wayne Reisberg

(Since 1987 Ward's Chapel has been a steward for underprivileged families around the world. We have contributed over 39,000 dollars to Heifer Project. An Ark is credited as 5,000 dollars which means we have earned seven plus Arks.

In 1946 Heifer project started with a boat load of young pregnant cows sent to rebuild the economy of war-ravaged Europe. Today Heifer Project is active in six continents providing farm animals to communities that covenant with each other to share the offspring of the original animal with other families. This economic sharing leads to more food for the families, and raises standards of living, housing and health. Some recipients use the new income to pay for the education of their children, especially for girls.

2022 will be the year Wards will complete it's 8th Ark.)

*We Meditate on God's Word*

First Scripture Reading: Job 42:1-6

Prayer for Illumination: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH349

\*Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-24  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “On a Single Eye” Pastor Steven Cho

*We Go Forth to Love & Serve*

\*Closing Hymn: “Trust & Obey” UMH467

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Announcements

*The Church Goes Out to Love And Serve*

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\* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.