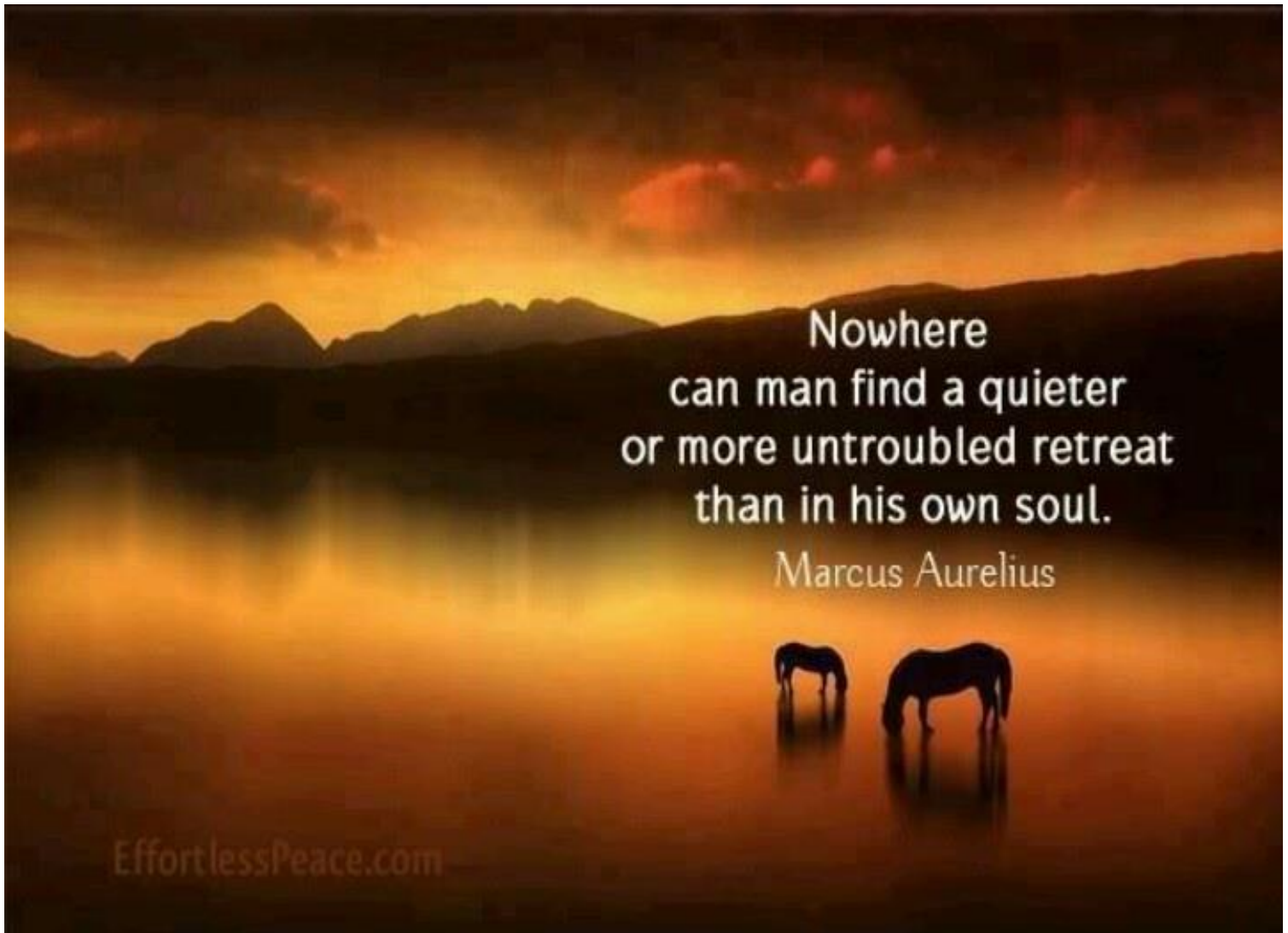




Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



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January 14, 2018 | Worship 10 am
Second Sunday after Epiphany

First time here?

Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Aria"

by Felix Mednelsohn

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunger Task Force offering

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT "Sing a New Song unto the Lord"

by Danielle Schutte

"Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing hallelujah! Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. "

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

We proclaim the message of Love,

this is the wisdom and power of God! Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #175

"Seek Ye First"

by Karen Lafferty, 1971

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

O God, you promise to hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble.

When we are overwhelmed by our own needs and the needs of the world, we know we can come and hide with you. When changing the world seems too much and the needs of others weigh upon us we know that you will give us space to think and rest.

When life just feels too much for us and the anxiety is ever-present, you offer us solace and a space to be. And when we are ready, we will follow you. When we gather up courage, we go where you lead us. Where our souls are fulfilled.

With your love inspiring us, we will speak and act in your name. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: from Psalm 27 (responsively)

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "My Dearest Jesu"

by Johann Cruger

DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Elders, Class of 2020 — Kay Young and Chris Rhodes.

Deacons, Class of 2020 — Kristina Teixeira, Jack Walton, Ken Thompson,

Vivian Mazeski, and Marilyn Stark. Deacons Class of 2018 — Shirley Walton.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept these ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: **We do.**

Leader: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: **We do.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Minister: Eternal God....

All: **Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION (AND INSTALLATION)

HYMN #2071 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: **Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Here I am, Lord"

by Danielle L. Schutte

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: **John 1:43-51**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Searching Your Soul?

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

HYMN # 402 (verses 1 and 3)

"How Lovely Lord"

EPIPHANY PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (based on 1 Samuel 3 and John 1:43-51):

Lord, God, you call your people to tasks we would not ourselves choose. Give us the grace to love you enough to follow when you call. You know our weakness and have promised to give resources for that which you ask of us. We praise you for your generous care. Like Samuel, let us say "Here I am". God of light, here we are.

We are surrounded, O God, with people who need to hear your story of grace, mercy, and love, people who need to meet the one from Nazareth, Jesus our Lord. Make our places of worship places of hospitality, compassion, and nurturing love. Make our words and actions, your words and actions. Like Philip, let us say, "Come and see". God of light, here we are. As we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: *(The Lord's prayer)*

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"
Scottish melody; arr. John Bell (verses 1,2,5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Voluntary VII in D Minor"

by John Stanley

(Prayer of the People from Lift Up Your Hearts: Worship and Spirituality of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada).

Please pray for the family of Nicolas St. Juste. His memorial is today at 3:00 pm

Please pray for the family of Virginia Rylett, who passed on January 2nd.

Please pray for Jeanette Bauer's family as they mourn the passing of her brother, Don Morse. His memorial service is February 3rd at 1:00 pm.

Please pray for the family of Wayne Seamans, as they mourn his mother.

Please pray for the Gobble-Skelly family as they mourn Lew's passing on Oct.4

Those facing health issues:

Elliot Aallen (Mike Sepulveda's son in law)

John Baker

Eric Hoche

Bob Simmons

Judy Bello

Helen MacKenzie

Marguerite St. Juste

Barbara Blinn

Ted McCarthy

Marisa Taylor

Bob Bunting

Jason Montsier

Ines Teague

Patrick Butler

Jessica Morse

Bob Weber

Kathryn Alloway Culver

Lucrecia Munoz

Helen Wickle

Dick Draper

Marie Patchin

Betty Witchey-Ryer

Peggy Erhardt

Rhonda Patton Knoles

Jamie Yen

Ray Foreaker

Polly Post

Wendy Galde

Fred Recknagel

Those service in our military:

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver,

Lt. Colt David Trowbridge, MD is stationed at the Joan Air Force Base Elmendorf-

Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and serves as a cardiologist with the Alaska Native

Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

Liturgist: Diane Pierce

Flowers: **To the Glory of God**

With thanks for his creation



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