

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

January 26, 2020

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment.

(*please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude: "Herr Christ, Der Einig Gottes Sohn" - J. G. Walther

Welcome, Announcements & Lighting of the Candles

**Gathering Hymn: VU 412 "This is the Day"*

Centering Time for Worship

Setting Out to Go to the Other Side

**Invitation to Community*

Step into the boat

But we are unsure where it is going

We can trust the captain

But he may take us to place we do not want to go

Step into the boat, or jump into the water

In the boat we will be safe with its captain

**Gathering Prayer*

Creator of journeys you ask us travel, both physically and spiritually, to unfamiliar and perhaps hostile places. Remind us that you walk with us always, and that as we journey, we move ever closer to you. In the name of Jesus, we make this prayer. Amen.

**Hymn: VU 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"*

Candles of Joy and Concern

You Are Going There?

Preparation for Proclamation: VU 82 "A Light is Gleaming"

**A light is gleaming, spreading its arms
throughout the night, living in the light.
Come share its gladness, God's radiant love
is burning bright, living in the light.**

Scriptures: Reader: A. J. McNaught
Psalm 89, VU 804 Mark 5.1-20

Anthem: "Go into the World" - Natalie Sleeth

Reflection:

Response: VU 710 "Shall We Gather at the River"

**Vs. 1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide for ever
flowing by the throne of God?
R. Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Getting Back into the Boat

Minute for Mission: Ken Richardson

Offering: "Composition on a Plainsong" - Jon Dunstable

**Hymn of Presentation: VU 218 "We Praise You, O God"*

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**Prayer of Dedication:*

May our offerings travel to unknown places, unknown people, for unknown things, that your love may be made known to them. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

**Hymn: VU 563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

**Sending Forth:*

Dare to sail on unsafe seas

We know that we will not be alone

Go to places you do not know

But the Holy is everywhere

Seek calm in the midst of the tempest

For it is the test of the storm where we will find the Divine

**Concluding Rite: VU #87 I Am the Light of the World*

"I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!"

**If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

Postlude: "Impromptu" - Johann Ludwig Krebs

In Appreciation

Minister: All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

Music: Arlene Gray and the Choir

Thank You to Ushers, Greeters, Elevator Monitors, Offertory Collectors and Refreshment Angels.

AV: Ted Shaw PowerPoint: Carol Atkinson

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