



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2023

Rev. Lura Kidner-Miesen, Pastor

Rev. Bill Hays, Guest Pastor

Eric McKirdy, Organist & Music Director

Kitty Buchner, Pianist



Centering Thought

I once was lost, but now am found... —John Newton



Worship Notes: Unison responses are in bold type. An asterisk (*) shows where you may stand if you wish.

Welcome!

Prelude

Kitty Buchner

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Robin Yim

We are on a journey we share together ...

We are on the journey of faith.

Jesus Christ came to show us the way ...

We are seekers wondering about our meaning and purpose.

God comes to us, in Christ, to show us both. Jesus came to find us.

Hallelujah, we've been found!

***Hymn:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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Scripture:

Proverbs 16:1-9 & John 1:29-42

Sermon: "The Method in Methodism"

Rev. Bill Hays

***Hymn:** *Amazing Grace*

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Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn:** *Spirit Song*

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Closing Blessing

Rev. Bill Hays

Postlude

Announcements:

~ Welcome! If you are new to our congregation, please fill out the visitor form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as you leave.

~ You can help people have clean, dry clothes during these cold, wet months by giving to Laundry Love. Write a check to the church and note it is for "Laundry Love."

~ We welcome Rev. Bill Hays as our guest preacher. Pastor Lura is on vacation and will return next Sunday, January 22.

~ The Albany UMC Foundation meets Wednesday, January 18, at noon in the Fireside Room.

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