

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday January 16, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community
Prelude: Andante
Lighting the Christ Candle

R. Diggle

Call to Worship

One: Like the jars at the wedding at Cana, we are empty, and like the guests, we are thirsty.

All: We come thirsting to be filled with something better.

One: Like the jars at the wedding at Cana, our emptiness is transformed and like the guests, we are filled by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

All: Our cups runneth over. Let's worship God together!

Greeting

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

Opening Hymn: We Praise You, O God

VU 218

Prayer of Approach

All: Gracious and loving God, you created us for covenant with you: to know the beauty of Creation, and the fullness of your gracious love. But we often decline your hospitality; your invitation to the wedding. The wine runs out for many in our pursuit of self-sufficiency. Help us to see you in times of joy and in times of trial; to know your presence and guiding light; to be strengthened by your wisdom and care; to live with confidence and faith in your love. Forgive us, be with us, and guide us in your gracious love for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: *"Water Into Wine"*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

"May God's Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path."

Piano Solo: Sweet Hour of Prayer

W. Bradbury

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Sermon: "Celebration"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be

VU 506

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Minute for St. Bart's

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed

VU p.918

Prayers of the People

Prayer Prelude: O God, Hear My Prayer

VU 948

O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.

O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

Hymn: Your Love Is Amazing

MV 26

Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude: When Heaven's Bright with Mystery

Epiphany Hymn

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Ken Pebesma
Minute for St. Bart's:	Ken Pebesma
Sound & Video:	Terry Gabel
Social Media:	Steve Rhodes



Joanne Moote Concisom, Emmett Young, Grace Longfield, Jean White,
Barbara Matthews, Isaac Moreithi, Bob White, AnnEva Crane,
all those who are dear to us, and all of us in our isolation.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.