

DOXOLOGY (Use whatever words are comfortable for you)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost). Amen.

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

Patient One, receive these gifts that we could hardly wait to give you. May they be used to meet the needs of those who have been waiting for relief.

***SONG** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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BENEDICTION

SUNG "Amen" (feel free to clap along!)

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Bold- Words in bold are said in unison.

Our worship has ended ~ Let our service begin!

Warm Birthday wishes go out to:

Laura Facendola Golas Feb. 5th

Janet Lamy Feb. 10th

Jon Sidney Sawyer Feb. 13th

Natalie Burgos Feb. 17th

Bob McTague Feb. 24th

Laraine Amelotte Feb. 8th

Sydney Furman Feb. 13th

Jackie Wuth Feb. 16th

Justin O'Toole Feb. 22nd

Chrissy Dobeck Feb. 27th

Happy Anniversary wishes go out to:

Heidi & Eric Furman February 26th

Wait: Service Prayers for the sixth Sunday after Epiphany was written by Rev. Teña T. Nock, who serves as The Associate Pastor of Digital Ministry, First United Church of Tampa, United Church of Christ. Mystic in the making.

For all joys and concerns mentioned in the Pastor's Tuesday email.

Remember in your prayers our special members: June and Edie K.

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Ministers, The People of God

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING of the BELL/TIME of CENTER

*CALL to WORSHIP

One: Come to me and wait. I will give you instructions and commandments in written form.

Many: We come to you and we wait, to see and hear what you will say.

One: In days past, I wrote on stone tablets, but now I write my words upon your heart that you may teach them.

Many: We offer our hearts to receive your words and what we learn, we'll teach others.

One: Heaven is open above you and the kin-dom is within you.

All: Wherever we go, the kin-dom comes.

*SONG of PRAISE and SUPPORTING HUMAN JUSTICE

"Open the Eyes"

(found in insert)

*PRAYER of the DAY

God who invited Moses to come up the mountain to receive from you, we invite you to come among us and receive from us. May we become more whole as we wait in confident expectation of the deepening of the love that is shared between us. Amen.

*AFFIRMING and CONNECTING (Passing of the Peace) We sing: "Peace be with You"

Twice.

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen. (Be seated)

Moment for All God's Children

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*SONG "Holy Ground"

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SCRIPTURE Exodus 24: 12-18 (Common English Version)**12** The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there. I'll give you the stone tablets with the instructions and the commandments that I've written in order to teach them."**13** So Moses and his assistant Joshua got up, and Moses went up God's mountain. **14** Moses had said to the elders, "Wait for us here until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur will be here with you. Whoever has a legal dispute may go to them."**15** Then Moses went up the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. **16** The LORD's glorious presence settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from the cloud. **17** To the Israelites, the LORD's glorious presence looked like a blazing fire on top of the mountain. **18** Moses entered the cloud and went up the mountain. Moses stayed on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PRAYER of TRANSFORMATION and NEW LIFE

Waiting is not always easy for us, especially while living in a realm where instant gratification is perceived as proof of being blessed. You wait for us and on us often. Help us to remember that we are to be of good courage as we wait on you and for you. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE AND ASSURANCE

Prayer Concerns and Joys Lifted Up

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1: 16-21 (Common English Version)**Christ's return is true** **16** We didn't repeat crafty myths when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Quite the contrary, we witnessed his majesty with our own eyes. **17** He received honor and glory from God the Father when a voice came to him from the magnificent glory, saying, "This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am well-pleased." **18** We ourselves heard this voice from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. **19** In addition, we have a most reliable prophetic word, and you would do well to pay attention to it, just as you would to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **20** Most important, you must know that no prophecy of scripture represents the prophet's own understanding of things, **21** because no prophecy ever came by human will. Instead, men and women led by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Meditation - Rev. Marilyn Wilcox

Musical Meditation

INVITATION to GENEROSITY

Passing of the Plate

"Open Our Eyes"

**1. Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.**

**2. Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.**

We want to see Jesus.

Keep in your prayers: Kate and family on the loss of Rebecca, Janet and family on the loss of Mike, Jackie and family on the loss of Kevin, the Bezansons on the loss of Matt's Mother - Diana, Allen in the loss of Miriam, the Rollin family, Kasey, the donor's family for Kasey's transplant, Connie and family, Kurt, June, Edie, Mike MacInnis recovering from hip surgery, Britney, Bernie family, Denise, Francene, Emily, Deborah W., Erin R., Danielle, Denny, Lady Hamilton, friends and family of the fishing crew lost at sea near Gloucester, Claudia, righteous anger, outrage/violence in Minnesota and elsewhere, Amy, Melissa and family, Larry Colby's Mom, Jody, those facing cold & flu symptoms, DeLoria family on the loss of Bill, individuals/loved ones going through things would rather not say, monks engaging in a peace walk from Texas to Washington, Geri, Sue in the Uk, injustices by leaders and others, Dennis's Mom, Dennis, Emily, Paul, Sandra, cousin Kevin, Deb, friends and family of Sara, Humberto, a friend going through a lot, the people in places of concern in our world, a friend who is quite sick waiting for test results, a friend awaiting results from a breast biopsy, a family member struggling with respiratory problems, a family member struggling with memory problems and CHF, a friend awaiting open heart surgery, a friend having house issues, John, Susan, those losing insurance or seeing higher costs, Carol, Vicky and daughters, Ziva, Ellen, Cindy, Jess, those with early stages dementia, Nick, caregivers, our veterans, Gloria, to end violence everywhere, Gaby's Dad, Tony, all who are dealing with long Covid, those dealing with mobility issues, and all other concerns that went unspoken or forgotten. JOYS: breath-taking beauty at Rauscher Farm, having the Laura's with us, a warm home, baby Louise showing off her new teeth, having a best friend back from CA, joy and happiness that exist in worship, Laura T. being on standby for playing the piano, Kate's beautiful piano music, and happy birthday wishes to Laraine!

