



**January 15, 2017 11:15 a.m.  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

*Gathering Song #411*

“God Is Here Today”

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*Call to Worship*

By God’s Spirit we were baptized into one body,  
**and chosen by God for loving service to the world.**  
Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.  
**Let us worship God in wonder and joy!**

*Song #314*

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Loving God, we confess that our faith is often small  
and we fail to trust your promise to be our strength and deliverer.  
We have doubted your assurance that you never forsake us,  
and we have been anxious and despairing when life becomes difficult.  
Whenever darkness envelops our lives,  
grant us the awareness of your loving presence  
transmitted to us through the love of others.  
Bring healing and wholeness to our lives  
so that we may once again enjoy the blessings of life  
and gratefully acknowledge your steadfast love. Amen.**

*Assurance of God’s Forgiveness*

*Passing of the Peace*

*Scripture*

Romans 12:9-18

Mary Field, Lay Reader

*Response*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Song #458*

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

*Message*

“Rejoice with Those Who Rejoice, Weep with Those Who Weep”

Greg Jones

*Song #692*

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

*Offering*

*Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.*

*Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer*

**Live in charity and steadfast love.**

**Live in charity;**

**God will dwell with you.** (*Glory to God #205*)

*Song #306*

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Sending*

*Response #314*

“Christ, Be our Light”

*Following the service, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

***We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.*** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our Traditional Service, held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m., includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Our Alternative Service, Living Mosaics, is held in Rodney Chapel at 11:15 a.m. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

***Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.*** Today's flowers are given to the glory of God from Rosemary and Barry Cobb.

***Please remember in your prayers:*** Eleanor Charles, Thomas Eliason, Audrey Hatfield, Judy Hoopes, Frank Pickering, Tone Truitt and Charles Uhlinger who were recently hospitalized.

***Children are welcome in worship.*** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

***Image:*** Together with those who weep, Soichi Watanabe  
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