



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Jan 18, 2026, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" (TFWS 2026-b)

Meditation:

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." (Galatians 2:20)

❖Call to Worship

Leader: When love feels easy, we follow Jesus from a distance.

People: When love becomes costly, Jesus calls us closer.

Leader: On the road where fear says pass by,

People: Jesus teaches us to stop.

Leader: This is who we are, a people shaped by courageous love.

People: We come to worship the God who teaches us to love boldly.

❖Hymn (TFWS 2016) "Glory Thy Name"

Opening Prayer (Together):

Loving God, you call us not only to welcome, but to love with courage. In Jesus, you show us a love that stops, sees, and acts, even when it costs something. Shape our hearts today so that we do not turn away from need or walk past suffering. Teach us to love as you love, with compassion that risks comfort and mercy that moves us to action. As we worship, form us again as your people. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

Generous God, you have loved us with a love that did not pass us by. As we bring our gifts today, we offer ourselves along with them. Use what we give to turn compassion into action, mercy into care, and faith into bold love. May our giving reflect our desire to stop, to serve, and to love as Jesus loves. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

❖Hymn (TFWS 2074) "Shout to the Lord"

❖Scripture Reading:Luke 10:25–37

Sermon: This Is Who We Are "Bold Love"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Merciful God, we confess that our love often stops where comfort ends. We pass by when the road feels dangerous, when the cost feels too heavy, or when the need belongs to someone outside our circle. We know the command to love, yet we hesitate to carry the weight of another's pain. Forgive us for the ways we protect ourselves instead of showing mercy, and for the moments when we choose distance over compassion. Shape us again by the love of Jesus, so that we may stop, draw near, and learn to love with courage. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

❖Hymn (TFWS 2120) "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Benediction

Postlude: "There's a Song" (TFWS 2141)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Please keep Joanne Schmeling in your prayers as she continues her recovery following heart bypass surgery. We ask for healing, strength, and peace for Joanne, and for comfort and support for her family during this time.

2. Jerseyville Bible Study

Our weekly Bible study will **begin in the second week of February**. We will study on the Beatitudes, which will run for eight weeks and carry us through the end of the Lenten season.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

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January 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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