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The Order of Worship ~ January 18, 2026 Zoom ID: 835 8718 1266 PW: 862932

****Please Stand 2nd Sunday After Epiphany ***No Walking**

**** Doxology (Everyone Singing)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.—Amen.

**** Call to Worship Pastor Rachel Williams-Glenn & Congregation**

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord; our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:1)

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I'd rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psalm 84:10)

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good. (Psalm 122:9)

People: Those that be planted in the house of Lord; shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13)

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, Lord I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth. (Psalm 84:4)

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth sings praises. (Psalm 98:1,4)

Selection *"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"*

God's Voices

***** Morning Prayer Pastor Rachel**

***** Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Pastor Rachel**

**** Decalogue Pastor Rachel & Congregation**

(Congregation Singing): *From all that dwell below the skies, Let thy Creator's praise arise; Let thy Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.*

(M) And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(M) You shall not make unto yourself any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth below, or that is in the water under the earth: You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy to thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(M) You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless that takes God's name in vain.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.



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(M) Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God: in it you shall not do any work, not you, nor your son, nor daughter, nor the man that works for you, nor the woman that works for you, nor your cattle, nor the stranger that's visiting you. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that's in them, and rested the seventh day: that's why the Lord blessed the Sabbath and made it holy.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(All SING): *"My soul be on thy guard; ten thousand foes arise; and hosts of sin are pressing hard, to draw thee from the skies."*

(M) Honor your father and your mother so you may live a long life in the land the LORD your God gives you.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(M) You shall not kill. You shall not cheat on your spouse. You shall not steal. You shall not tell a lie to ruin your neighbor's reputation.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(M) You shall not covet (you know desire what belongs to someone else so much that you don't appreciate what God's given you). Don't do this with your neighbor's house, your neighbor's spouse, the man that works for your neighbor, the woman that works for your neighbor, the ox of your neighbor, the ass of your neighbor or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

(P) Lord have mercy upon us, and write these laws upon our hearts.

(All SING): *Nearer my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me; still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee!*

(M) Listen very closely to how Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior summarizes the law and the prophets: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and will all your soul and with all you mind. This is the first and great commandment and the second is just like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself because on these two commandments depend every law and every prophet.

****GLORIA PATRI**

(Congregation Singing)

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.**

Information Break/Announcements

Spoken Word Break

Willie Fleming

Selection

"Oh Happy Day"

God's Voices

Tithes and Offering

"You Can't Beat God's Giving"

Offering Response *"All things come of Thee, O Lord and of Thine own have we given thee."*

Altar Call

"Instrumental Music"

The Message

Pastor Rachel



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**** Invitation to Christian Discipleship/Decision Time** *"Amazing Grace" 226*

(Please come to accept Christ, get closer to God, join St. Luke, seek Baptism or receive special prayer.)

**** Doxology & Benediction**

Pastor Rachel

Announcements

- Please place any **prayer request cards** in the prayer request basket.
- The Kid's Sunday School Class is on Saturdays at 10:30am via Zoom ID 879 9787 8201 PW 099888. The Teen/Young Adult Sunday School Class is on Saturdays at 4:30pm via Zoom ID 844 0835 2330 PW 600464. The Adult Sunday School Class is Sundays at 10:15am in person & via the Sunday Worship Zoom. **Zoom Dial In Numbers for any Zoom Meeting: 312-626-6799 (Chicago) or 346-248-7799 (Houston)**
- Please take part in the **Necessity Store** projects that the Cecelia Gregg WMS has in the vestibule.
- If you'd like to order a **2024 AME Discipline**, please fill out the order sheet on the usher table in the back.
- If you'd like a **St Luke T-shirt**, please fill out the order sheet on the usher table in the back.
- The **Midwest Conference YPD Dr King Not a Day Off Prayer Walk** is **Mon Jan 19th** at the Bruce R Watkins Cultural Center.
- The **Midwest Mondays** meeting to discuss security grants is **Monday Jan 5th** at 6:30pm via PE Cooper's Zoom
- God's Voices will sing at **New York Elementary's Dr Martin Luther King Jr Chilli Feed** on **Tue Jan 20th**
- Our **6th Origin Stories Bible Study** titled "Apostle of Another Chance" from Acts 9:26-27, 11:19-26, 13:1-3 & 15:36-41 will be **Thu Jan 22nd** at 6pm via Zoom ID 893 7478 8956 PW 541373
- The **Stewardship & Finance** will meet on **Thu Jan 22nd** at 7pm via their Zoom
- The **Trustee Board** will meet on **Tue Jan 27th** at 7pm via their Zoom

The Bible Trivia Questions due Tuesday, January 20, 2026 by 5pm are:

1. Who ran to tell people that she had met the Christ by a well?
2. What rebel was buried in a great forest/the woods after Joab blew his trumpet?

The answers to the Bible Trivia Question that we due on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 are:

1. Ruth (Ruth 3:4-13)
2. Amon (2 Kings 21:25-26)

January 25, 2026 Adult Sunday School Winter 2025-2026 Lesson 8 Information is:

Title: Christian Growth

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-20, 16:16-18; John 21:15-18; 2 Peter 3:14-15, 18