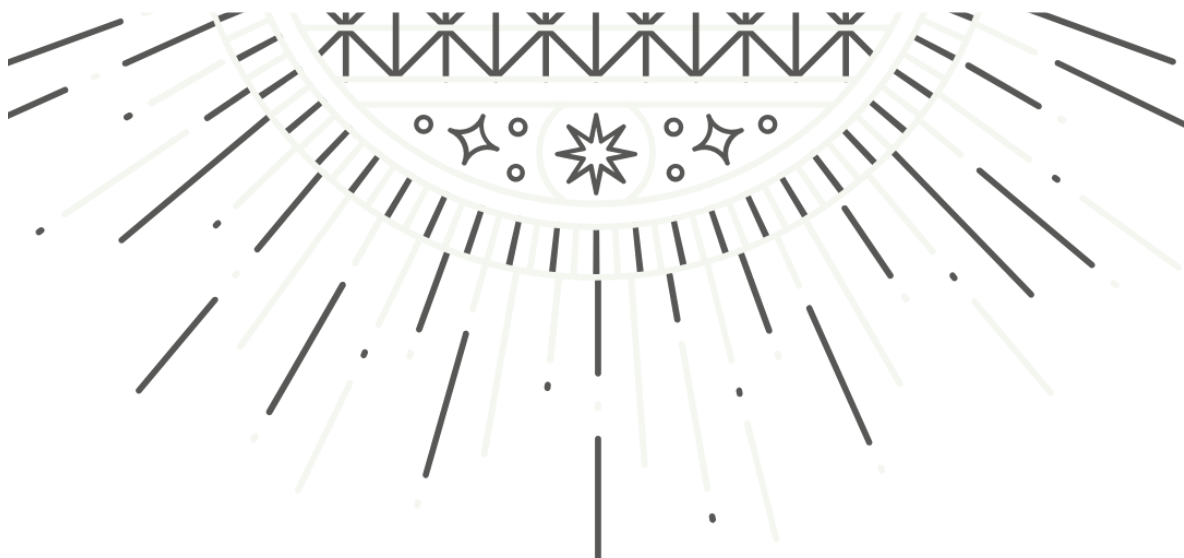


The Federated Church

United Church of Christ + Unitarian Universalist Association



EPIPHANY

**A SEASON OF ILLUMINATION &
TRANSFIGURATION**

January 16, 2022 | 10:00

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Hymn "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us" (p. 4)

Centering Moment

"Be bold like the magi. / Do not tarry, / setting into your comfort, / but rather set out / keeping the star in your vision. / It will lead you / to the place you are most in need of, / the place where God is. / And if an angel warns you in a dream / not to return by the old way / please listen."

~ "Song on the Feast of Epiphany" by Christine Rodgers

Silent Prayer & The 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. Amen.

Sung Response "Christ Be Our Light" *refrain* (p.4)

Scripture [Luke 2:39-52](#)

Sermon "Losing Jesus"

Musical Meditation

Our Shared Life & Offering

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that Love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn "Be Now My Vision" (p. 5)

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Those serving us this morning are:

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Ministers:** All of us! | **Director of Music:** Gary Mattin
Ushers: Nate & Pam Kitterman, Linda Mason & Allison Stahl.
Ushers scheduled for next Sunday, Jan. 23rd: Paula von Ende, Skip & Beverly Schramer
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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community: In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.

The Rainbow Flag: We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to all people. Our prayer is that all can be their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ people to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
 2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
 3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
 4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our

close in her de - light, Fed us free - ly from her
 hand and been our guide, Lift - ed us and healed our
 trust in power and might, Left be - hind our broth - ers,
 neigh - bor's hand in love, Tread the path of peace and

bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
 sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.
 sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.
 jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

Christ Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our
 hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ,
 be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to -
 day.

1 - 4 D.S. Final

Be Now My Vision

1 Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
2 Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;
3 Rich - es I need not, nor life's emp - ty praise,
4 Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

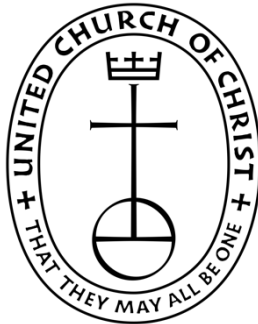
noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part—
ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured;
you, my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

You my best thought, by day or by night,
Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,
You and you on - ly are first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
now and for - ev - er your child I will be.
great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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