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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

“Anything

Good?”

Worship Leaders

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<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>
Colette Barth	Volunteers	Sarah Ritchea

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jackie

INTROIT

"We Shall Overcome"

UMH 533

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

UMH 854

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry"

TFWS 2051

SCRIPTURE READING

1Samuel 3: 1-10

Colette Barth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God,

You know us inside and out and you still call us to serve you.

Lord, honestly we are often hesitant, afraid, and wish to remain hidden.

Empower us to listen for and to hear your call.

Empower us to answer your call with "Here I am Lord"

Empower us to follow you when you call us to follow you.

Lord of mercy and justice,

So many have gone before us working to bring Justice and peace to our country and our world

Their footsteps seem too big to step into

to continue the work you have called us all to;

so we hesitantly step one step at a time,

bringing your seeds of hope, justice and peace in a world crying out for them.

We acknowledge our slowness to do good, our blindness to injustice, and our complicity in deferring the dreams and hopes of the oppressed.

We condemn racial injustice in our pronouncements, yet we cling to the privileges derived from inequity. Forgive us, Gracious God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

THE SHEMA

SCRIPTURE READING *John 1: 43-51* *Pastor Jackie*

MORNING MESSAGE *"Anything Good"* *Pastor Jackie*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD *"Whom Shall I Send"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, like the first disciples, we have heard the call to follow Jesus! Yet too often we have failed to introduce him to others, not willing to take the risks that growth true discipleship. As we bring our tithes and offerings to you this day, make us bold in following. May we give more readily, love more deeply, show mercy and compassion more extravagantly, and seek justice for others courageously. Help us to walk in the steps of the one we follow. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

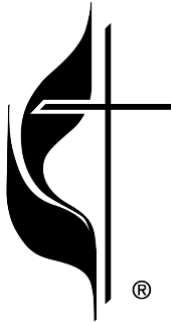
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*SENDING HYMN *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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\$6,052.74

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