

St. Paul's United Church

January 17th, 2021-Season after Epiphany

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Greeting:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving!

And into His courts with praise!

Be thankful to Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures Forever.

Prayer of the Day

Interlude When Morning Gilds the Sky

Prayer of Illumination (Unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Today's Scripture: Luke 4:14-30

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message In The power of the Spirit

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

Are You a Shepherd?

MV 126

Are you a shepherd, good shepherd who leads us safely through danger, while calming our fears?

Are you a father who shelters and feeds us, shares in our laughter and wipes away tears?

Yes, you are shepherd, parent and teacher, but you are greater than all that we know.

Holy and living, loving and giving, God, you are with us wherever we go.

Great, gentle shepherd, forever beside us, lead all your children in paths that are right.

Great, loving parent, wise teacher, you guide us. We want to love you and bring you delight."

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Holy and living, loving and giving, God, you are with us wherever we go.

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Unison)

Walk in truth, Keep your face before the Son, Be thankful for whatever is good, and may you be clothed in Peace.

Benediction

Postlude

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GOD IS GOOD