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Our Mission Statement:
To show God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
The Season of Epiphany

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Prelude

****Introit:***

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

VU# 326 vs. 1 & 2

****Words of Welcome***

Life and Work of the Church

Acknowledging the Territory

Affirming Moment

****Lighting the Christ Candle***

L: As we light this candle it brings light to those gathered here.

P: We are part of the light. Our bodies share the light.

L: When the light is shared all can see.

P: We are the rays of light from this candle. We are Christ's light to the world.

****Songs of Praise and Adoration***

Call to Worship

L: God calls us to forgive, bless and pray

P: We are precious in God's sight

L: It's so hard to do "good" to those who hate you

P: We are precious in God's sight

L: But we are here to worship a God of love

P: We are precious in God's sight

L: May we feel God's loving blessing this morning,
so that we have the strength to love everyone, trusting that

P: We are precious in God's sight.

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Opening Prayer

God, you who are kind even to the ungrateful and difficult, we come to you for your mercy and help. You do not judge or condemn, but pour out your forgiveness in generous measure. May your Spirit inspire the same in us. Amen.

Hymn:

God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

VU# 260 v. 1

A Time to Be Children

The Lord's Prayer (from the Big Bible Storybook)

Praise you, God.

You are very great in every way!

Please give us the things we need today.

For You will give us what we need.

We're sorry that we do wrong things and disobey.

For You forgive us when we say we are truly sorry.

God, help us in everything we do.

Please help us to live for you all through each day.

For You always listen when we talk – help us to listen when You

Talk, Amen.

Hymn:

God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

VU# 260 v. 2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Joseph and his brothers

Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church today.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem: You Love Me Still

Message

***Hymn:**

For the Healing of the Nations

VU# 678

Prayers of the People

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory Response:**

There's a Spirit in the Air

VU# 582 v. 2

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn:**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

VU# 664

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Response:**

Go Now in Peace, Never Be Afraid

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

Word: Rev. Mary-Jane Hobden

Music: Melanie MacLeod, Anne Lynd, Kingsview Choir & Praise Team

Projection Booth & Live Streaming Team

Screen Pictures & Slides Presentation: Elizabeth Plancke

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