

Worship Guide

February 6 2022: The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION



CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Hear the call of God:

“Speak of me to my people.”

P: **But we are just ordinary folks.**

**Who will listen?**

L: “I will give you the words.

I will always be with you as you speak  
my words of truth and justice and love.”

P: **We gather here to worship you,  
to praise you for your loving presence,  
and to be strengthened for the calling  
you have given us.**

OPENING HYMN: #2172TFWS *We Are Called*

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, voices that say, “Who do you think you are?” we come to hear your voice of affirmation; we come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide— here in this sanctuary, here in our community of Skowhegan and surrounding areas, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPERATION: #2051TFWS *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*

MESSAGE:

Betty Frederic

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: Cares Chorus #2215TFWS

*I cast all of my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet and anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all of my cares upon you.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words “Lord in your mercy” and you are invited to respond, “**Hear our 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.**

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: #2032TFWS *My Life Is In You Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Go forth, celebrating faith.

Go forth, celebrating hope.

Go forth, celebrating love.

Go forth to be the transformed people  
that God calls us to be.

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BIBLE STUDY COMING IN JANUARY 2022! "Behold, I am *COMING SOON*" Rev 22:7

**Bible Study on the Book of Revelation**

*Or All you ever wanted to know about the end of time, as prophesized by the prophet John*

**Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 11:00am in the "Café"**

**Contact John Malek (399-2955) with Questions or to sign up... "Soon!"**

**\*\*\*Pre-Reading the whole Book of Revelation before will help you understand more\*\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**FEBRUARY 13TH IS THE CLOTHES CLOSET 7TH ANNUAL “UNDIE SUNDAY”**

UNDIE SUNDAY is our annual Valentine’s Program. We are collecting new underwear for men, women, and children.

Due to COVID, the need is greater than ever before.

If you would like to participate please contact

Amy Rouse @ 207-441-5746

to arrange pick up or drop off.

**The HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP**

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

**Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM**

**\*\*\*Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information**

**CLOTHING CLOSET**

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin is now closed. Please check back on our FB page for updates

**THE CUP CAFÉ**

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, lhot chocolate, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

**FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS**

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meal will be on Tuesday, February 8th. Please check our FB and Event Page for the menu. Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals. Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM**

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by ap-pointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.

**SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP**

Thursdays from 5:30-7 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

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