

Indoor and Online

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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Following the Call: Tough Love

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**JANUARY 19, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**CENTERING WORDS**

*Come into this place with a quiet heart. Be still before God and wait patiently, for the Lord is merciful.*

**\*WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS**

Praise Band

*Lord I Need You  
Beautiful One*

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Claire Schlegel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

In these uncertain times, we come together, searching for peace.

**We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.**

We will open our hearts and minds, that the Lord may show us mercy.

**When we trust the Lord, we can do good things and live with one another in peace and security.**

The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble. In God, we find forgiveness, mercy, and love.

**We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

Harold Willome

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #372 (v. 1, 2, & 4)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Claire

(Children are released to Sunday School)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Mary Brown

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Mary Brown

**Lord God, we come to you as imperfect creatures. Like Joseph's brothers, we're afraid of the past and are wary of the future. Yet, we yearn to feel your warm embrace. We long to touch your love and forgiveness, despite our shortcomings. Ease our journey toward mercy, as we grow in faith and love. Help us bless those who curse us and to pray for those who mistreat us. This is your direction for our lives and we will follow as we are able. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Luke 6)**

God's love and mercy are freely available to all. When we trust and delight in God's mercy, we are better able to show this mercy to those around us. Because God can do this, you can do it. We can do it together! **Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Luke 6)**

*\*Gloria Patri*

**INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*\*Doxology*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Claire

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 45:3-11  
Luke 6:27-38

Mary Brown  
Pastor Claire

**MESSAGE**

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**SONG OF RESPONSE** *Jesus Thy Boundless Love to Me*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Mary Brown

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Praise Band

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Claire

*\*Indicates to please stand if able*

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