

## **Gethsemane Lutheran Church**

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**February 6, 2022**

*You will make good your purpose for us;  
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands. - Psalm 138:8*

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## **GATHERING**

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### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Welcome to worship! For the safety of our community, we ask that you sign in and wear a mask. Our worship service is broadcast live on Zoom and Facebook. Only the presenters in our worship will be recorded. Please see an usher if you have any questions.*

## **BLESSING FOR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they grow in wisdom and grace, and help them to trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved.**  
**We turned our faces away from your glory**  
**when it did not appear as we expected.**  
**We rejected your word**  
**when it made us confront ourselves.**  
**We failed to show hospitality**  
**to those you called us to welcome.**  
**Accept our repentance for the things we have done**  
**and the things we have left undone.**  
**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**  
**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe**  
**in the glory of your Son born among us,**  
**and reflect your love for all creation.**  
**Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

Each day you rise and can choose again  
to follow God in the ways of Love.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen**

**\* = Please stand as you are able.**

# GATHERING HYMN: *Gather Us In*, ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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## \*GREETING

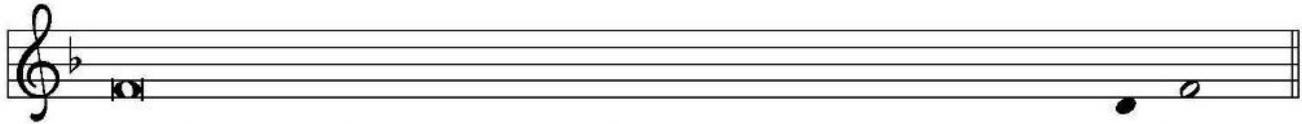
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## \*KYRIE

## REFRAIN



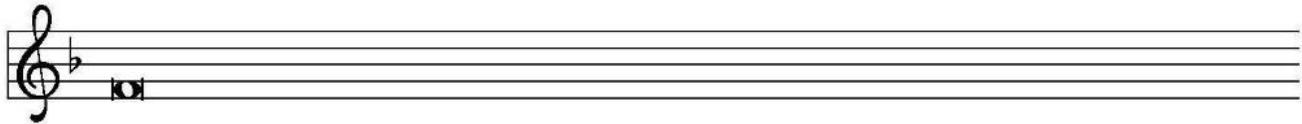
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



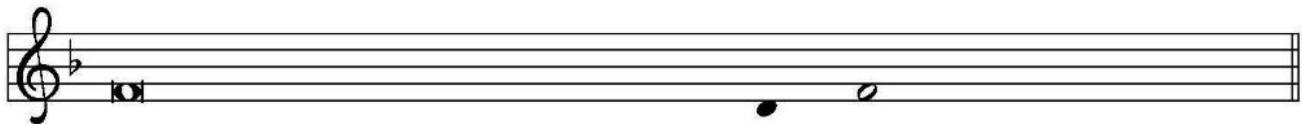
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



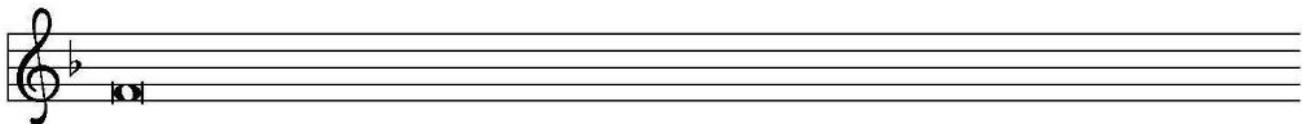
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace sustain us as we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

*Welcome families! We're so glad you are here!*

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## **WORD**

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### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

A reading from Isaiah.

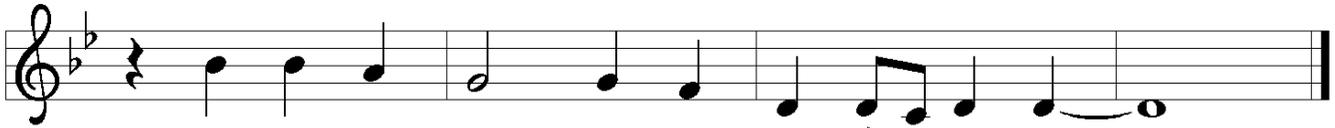
1In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

4The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." 8Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## REFRAIN



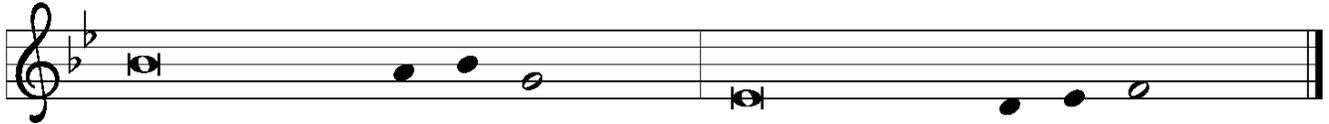
I will bow down toward your ho - ly tem - ple.

Psalm 138:2

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## TONE



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## PSALM: Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of  
your steadfast | love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things. R**



I will bow down toward your ho - ly tem - ple.

3 When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.

**4 All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**

5 They will sing of the ways | of the Lord,  
that great is the glory | of the Lord.

**6 The Lord is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar. R**



I will bow down toward your ho - ly tem - ple.



**\*GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

1Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” 9For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” 11When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Here I Am, Lord*, ELW 574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

### *Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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## INSTALLATION OF 2022 GLC CHURCH COUNCIL

As we begin another year, we rejoice with those elected by our congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. We are invited now to bless them as they lead us in our common life and mutual mission as a congregation.

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are asked to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, the wider church, community, and world. Be faithful in your serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. Speak the truth in love, encourage and challenge one another, that this congregation may grow in health and maturity, by God’s grace.

On behalf of your siblings in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

**Leaders: I will, and I ask God to help me.**

People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

I now declare you installed as council members of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ. Amen.

### **\*CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Equip your church to proclaim the good news: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing in humility the hope we find in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, you call us to liberate each other from sinful systems of injustice and oppression. Grant us boldness to challenge our bias and open our hearts, for the sake of your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain, especially those we name now in heart and with voice... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. Strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations, especially HeadStart, SnowCap, and Lutheran Immigrant Refugee Services. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**  
Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Please remain in your seat for a moment of peaceful reflection.*

## OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous gifts to sustain the mission and ministry of Gethsemane Lutheran Church. You may give online at [www.glcportland.org/give](http://www.glcportland.org/give) or with Venmo.*

## OFFERTORY

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gather a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

*All are welcome to celebrate communion! If joining us via livestream, any bread and wine, water or juice may be used. Please hold up the bread and cup with Pr. Elizabeth:*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these  
gifts of bread and wine. Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us  
up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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,**

**for ever and ever.**

### **LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*If you did not pick up a communion cup as you entered, please see an usher. Please dispose of your cup as you exit the sanctuary today.*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

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## **SENDING**

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## **INTERIM COVENANT - FAREWELL TO PASTOR ELIZABETH**

Pastor Elizabeth, in March 2021 we called you to be our pastor: to proclaim God's Word, to announce God's forgiveness to us, and to preside at our celebration of the Lord's Supper. With the Gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you have been important to our life together in the Church of Jesus Christ and in our service to this community. You have served our congregation faithfully. As your fellow members of this congregation we wish to honor your ministry among us and bid you farewell and Godspeed in your new endeavor, bringing closure to your ministry at Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

P: I thank the members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church for the love, the kindness, and the support shown to me and my family during my active ministry among you. I ask forgiveness for the ways I have sinned against you. I am grateful for the ways my ministry has been accepted. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

C: We receive your thankfulness and offer you our forgiveness. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask forgiveness for the ways we have sinned against you. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us at your departure.

P: I forgive you and accept your gratitude, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

L: Do you, members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, release Pastor Elizabeth from the duties as your pastor?

**We do, with God's help.**

L: Do you offer encouragement for her ministry as it unfolds in new ways after her departure from us?

**We do, with God's help.**

L: Do you, Pastor Elizabeth, release Gethsemane Lutheran Church from turning to you and depending on you?

P: I do, with God's help.

L: Do you offer your encouragement for our continued ministry here at Gethsemane Lutheran?

P: I do, with God's help.

L: We will hold you in our prayers. We pledge our support and love to you and wish you God's blessing.

Let us pray: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but move us in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*BLESSING**

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,  
who rejoices over you,  
and who calls you by name,  
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,

today and forever.

Amen.

**\*SENDING SONG: *God Be with You Til We Meet Again*, ELW 536**

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,

with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*  
Till we meet, till we meet, till we  
till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we  
till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
meet a - gain,

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Please leave the sanctuary quietly so that those who wish may remain to listen without interruption. Thank you!*

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Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904

Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- **The worship team would like to hear from you!** During Advent we held two Sunday worship services on a trial basis, with the promise that we would reach out in the New Year. **Please pick up a paper survey in the Narthex or complete it online** at <https://tinyurl.com/glc-feb2022>. The worship team is looking for members to join our team; our next meeting is on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am on Zoom. Questions? See worship team members Gloria Kelsay ([gkelsay@hotmail.com](mailto:gkelsay@hotmail.com)), Jay Rector ([jayrec@hotmail.com](mailto:jayrec@hotmail.com)) or Kim Stoffregen ([kim.stoffregen@me.com](mailto:kim.stoffregen@me.com)).
- **A memorial service for Harvey Steele will be held on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the sanctuary.** A beautiful online memorial tribute was created by the family at: <http://steelefamily.net>. Please continue to keep Carol and sons Christopher and Jonathan in your prayers.
- **Bible Study meets on Tuesday at 10am on Zoom; join us here:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038575330>. You are welcome to use the Chromebook in the conference room; please sign in and wear a mask. We are continuing our study of Women in the Hebrew Bible during Epiphany,

learning about Miriam, Hagar, Sarah, Lot's wife and Rizpah. A study guide is provided; pick up one in the Narthex or contact the church office for a hard copy.

- **Looking ahead...** We will welcome guest preachers for the next several weeks: Dick Bemrose (February 13), Mary Karter (February 20), and Pr. Sara Gross Samuelson (February 27). Church Council is working with our Bishop's Associate to hire a pastor to complete our interim process. You should have received a letter from the Transition Team in the mail last weekend outlining our next steps...**copies of the Transition Team letter and survey are available in the Narthex.**
- Worship with us on Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81476436505> To join by phone, call (253) 215 8782 and enter Meeting ID: 814 7643 6505. Or find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gethsemaneportland>.



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