

A stylized, light purple graphic of a plant with several leaves and a long, curved stem, positioned in the background of the poster.

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## Worship

February 11, 2023  
Monteith Hall

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# WELCOME

## We're glad you're here!

This service is designed to explore creative expressions of worship while being a bit more participatory, responsive, and intergenerational. As you worship, feel free to move around, explore the sensory table with art supplies, speak with others, or keep to yourself. We all worship a little bit differently, but together we affirm that our differences are sacred and precious to God. Whether you choose to dance in the middle of the room or embrace silence in the back row, we are so glad that you are here.

## Ways to Give

Your gift allows us to carry out our mission as an inclusive and diverse faith community.

### CASH/CHECK

Place in the offering plate on your way out or in the mail

### ONLINE

<https://bit.ly/FPCvanco>

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

Text the amount to 855-904-1523

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# WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

February 11, 2024 • 11:15 AM

*\* When this symbol precedes an element of the service,  
please rise in body or spirit.*

## GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & CENTERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Side A: *You are welcome here!*

Side B: *You are welcome here!*

Side A: *This is the day that the Lord has made,*

Side B: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Side A: *We bring our full selves before you, O God.*

Side B: *All that we are, we set before you.*

**All: Guide us by your truth this day.**

\*OPENING HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, even when we turn away from you, you continue to turn towards us. When we get distracted and fail to hear you, when we ignore you nudging us in the right direction, when we get too caught up in ourselves to look after others, forgive us, Lord. Help us turn back to you. Help us set time for you in prayer. Give us the strength to follow where you call us. Remind us that whatever we accomplish happens because you loved us and prepared us first.**

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you pass the peace, share one way you've observed Lent before.

\*RESPONSE 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER	"Spirit of the Living God"	
FOR ILLUMINATION	(sung, Hymn 288)	
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	
SERMON	"A Mission from God"	Rev. Tommy Langejans

## RESPONSE

LECTIO DIVINA Choose either a Scripture passage, a devotion, or a blessing to read three times. After each reading, you will be asked a different reflection question.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

CLOSING HYMN 466 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

\*BENEDICTION ...We go out in peace,  
**To love, to serve, to imagine.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY



*Thank you for helping to re-set the chairs in six rows of six chairs on each side of the middle aisle.*