

Covenant Community Church



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.

People: In Christ we behold the Light of God.

*Confession

Call to Confession

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts.
Trusting God's saving love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Opening Hymn #

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture

I Corinthians 12:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn #

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response

What can I give him, poor that I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
but what I can I give him, give my heart.

Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn #

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:
Music Leader:
Scripture Reader:

Rev. Jeannette Conver
Peter Olson
Wayne Border

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 New Living Translation

Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. ² You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols. ³ So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. ⁸ To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. ⁹ The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. ¹⁰ He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. ¹¹ It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

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