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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 19, 2025

Order of Service

for the Worship of God

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

“Miracle Stories”

Gathering Music DJ Wilson, Interim Music Director

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Rev. Emily Tanis-Likkel

Centering Song Adapted from *Arise, Shine* by Keith Amano

“Lift your eyes, ___ Look a-round, ___ Re-Joice! ___”

Call to Worship Cinda S, Liturgist (responsive)

Lift up the caregivers—
the hair combers, the bath-givers,
the grocery-list makers,
the clothing menders,
the household organizers.

Lift up the cleaning staff,
the food harvesters,
the early childhood educators,
the home health aides.

Lift up those artful in their hospitality,
compassionate in their caring,
warm in their welcome,
expansive in their invites.

Let us hear the story of God’s generous love,
from the back of the house.

Opening Song *Draw the Circle Wide* Gordon Light

Prayer for Transformation

Scripture *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*
John **2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it.

When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon

Quiet Meditation

Song #402, De Colores

Prayers of the People

Time, Talent & Treasure

Mission Updates

Offering Invitation

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song *Draw the Circle Wide* (refrain only 2x)

Sending Music

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