

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON JANUARY 30TH, 2022.

Keswick & Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge

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VU – Voices United Hymnbook MV – More Voices

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements: Keswick's AGM will be delayed but please send in your reports to the office by Jan.31st as we will have a report. Thank you.

Pass the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ candle

We light this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which cannot be held back by distance, which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are.

Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 960

Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

We give thanks to God who has created all that we have.

And we sing praise to God who has created all that we are.

Come let us worship our God.

Hymn: MV 172 God Says (v. 1, 3, 4)

Gathering Prayer (*unison*)

Gracious God, we come before you knowing that what you call us to be and want for us is sometimes at odds with what the world expects from us. Sometimes we feel on the edge between the world we live in and the world you call us to be a part of. Show us your way, O Holy One, that we may learn how to be about your ministry even as we live on the edge. Open our hearts to receive your word and your guidance for our lives. Amen.

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 71 Part 1 VU 789

Hymn: VU 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV) *Betty Ridge*

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection "Speaking Out"

Hymn: VU 372 Though I May Speak

We Give and Receive our Offering

Our offerings show what you ask of us, who we are, and everything we have comes from you.

Offertory Hymn: VU 579 The Church is Wherever (v. 2)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy and Living God, doing your will, living out the ministry you put before us, can be scary. Show us how to live out the ministry you have called us to do at all the edges of our lives, speaking out against injustice and speaking up for the marginalized, so that we can be truly faithful to you. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: MV 89 Love Is the Touch (v. 1 – 4)

***Commissioning and Blessing**

God's call to us drives us to the edge; to places of hurting; to places of need. In those places we find hope and help because we are not alone.

God goes with us. Together we go out to serve at all those edgy places where we are called to serve, ever mindful that we are not alone.

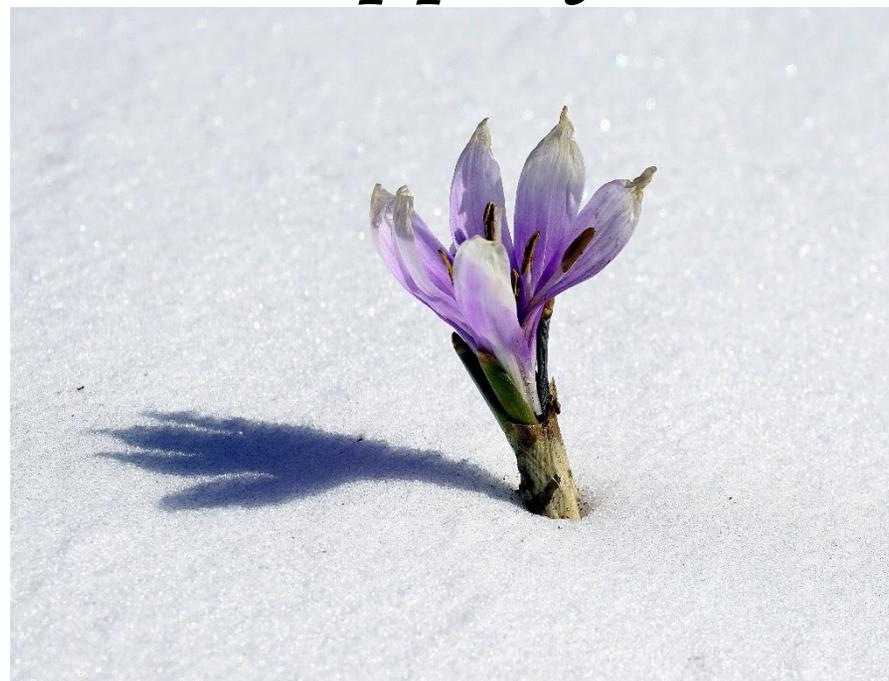
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VU 429 May the Blessing of God Be Upon You

Postlude

Please join us on the February Zoom calls at 10am on Feb. 8th & 22nd.

Keswick & Ravenshoe United Church Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



*January 30th, 2022
Rev. Calin Lau*