

REFLECTION

HYMN - *Bathe Me In Your Light* (MV 82)

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 96, sing 2X)

*And when you call for me,
I have already answered.
and when you call for me,
I am already there.*



words: Lynn Bauman, 2000, music: Linnea Good, 2004

HYMN - *Jesus Calls Us* (VU 562)CHOIR BENEDICTION *Go Now In Peace*

words: Don Besig & Nancy Price, music: Don Besig

POSTLUDE



KNOX UNITED CHURCH
January 22nd, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SINGING THE SPIRIT (MV 19)

Maranatha

**Maranatha, Maranatha,
come Lord Jesus come.
Maranatha, Maranatha,
come Lord Jesus come.*

* "Maranatha" is Aramaic for "Come, Lord"

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CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN - *The Church's One Foundation*
 (VU 331 - verses 1, 2 & 5)

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES

GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

*(Children and Youth may join Sunday School
 in the lower church hall)*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS**HOLY CONVERSATION**

When we are not at our best, when the call to live in Jesus' way seems only a far-off voice, we can be selfish people. So much of our time is spent on ourselves and our own interests and concerns, that we have little energy or attention for anything outside our small circle of care. We ignore the cries of the hungry and thirsty; we attend to issues of justice only by listening and never by doing; we care about the earth only in the easiest ways and never with discomfort or sacrifice. Peace is only what we find in our own comfort, not what we seek for the world. Hope is a possession we seek for ourselves, not what we strive to offer others.

With God's creating energy, Jesus' challenging voice, and the Spirit's life-filling power, may we find our way to become blessings beyond ourselves, blessings for others around us, and blessings for the world. Amen.

HYMN - Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

(VU 357 - verses 1, 2 & 3)

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WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES**Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 9:1-4**

People have seen a great light

**Gospel****Matthew: 4:12-22**

Jesus calls his first disciples

ANTHEM *O Jesus I Have Promised*

*O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou will be my guide.*

*O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.*

*O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen thou guardian of my soul.*

*O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.*

A. Kopylow, arr. Peter J. Wilhousky, English text Alice Mattullah

