



# The Gathering

## @Northfield United Methodist Parish

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*We invite you to silence your phones prior to the start of worship.*

### Gathering

Greetings and Ministry Updates

### Praise

#### \*The Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you!**

God of all creation,  
we know that you are among us, full of grace.

**Pour out your Spirit on us all,**  
so that your sons and your daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
and your young men will see visions.

#### \*Songs of Praise

- *Blessed Assurance*  
UMH 369
- *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*  
Lyrics on back

#### \*A Word of Praise Psalm 36:5-10

Your loyal love, Lord, extends to the skies;  
your faithfulness reaches the clouds.

**Your righteousness**  
**is like the strongest mountains;**  
**your justice is like the deepest sea.**  
**Lord, you save both humans and animals.**

Your faithful love is priceless, God!  
Humanity finds refuge  
in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the bounty of your house;**  
**you let them drink from your river of pure joy.**

Within you is the spring of life.  
In your light, we see light.

**Extend your faithful love to those who know you;**  
**extend your righteousness**  
**to those whose heart is right.**

#### \*Giving Glory to God (*The Gloria Patri*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### Listening for God to Speak

The Story of Faith

Isaiah 62:1-5

Common English Bible

**62** For Zion's sake I won't keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I won't sit still  
until her righteousness shines out like a light,  
and her salvation blazes like a torch.

<sup>2</sup> Nations will see your righteousness,  
all kings your glory.

You will be called by a new name,  
which the Lord's own mouth will determine.

<sup>3</sup> You will be a splendid garland in the Lord's hand,  
a royal turban in the palm of God's hand.

<sup>4</sup> You will no longer be called Abandoned,  
and your land will no longer be called Deserted.

Instead, you will be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land, Married.

Because the Lord delights in you,  
your land will be cared for once again.

<sup>5</sup> As a young man marries a young woman,  
so your sons will marry you.

With the joy of a bridegroom because of his bride,  
so your God will rejoice because of you.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

The Word in Song

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Jay Voorhees

#### \*Hymn of Response

- *Here I Am, Lord*  
UMH 593

## The Work of the Church

### Celebrating God's Gifts

- Sharing God's Presence This Week
- Presenting Our Offerings

### Giving Thanks for God's Gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### Prayers of the Community

- Sharing of Concerns
- The Prayers of the People
- 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Our Choral Benediction      *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

## Northfield United Methodist Parish

152 S Main St, Northfield, VT 05663  
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Worship at 8:30 a.m.

### Ministers

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United Methodist Parish

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## I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

### Verse

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down yeah

### Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever

### Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light  
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

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