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# Live Stream Worship Epiphany 2021 ~ 10:00 am

100 years of serving Christ & the Upper Tinicum Community

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**PRELUDE** – Time for Reflection & Meditation

**WELCOME** – Greetings to everyone online at Home

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,

whose voice is upon the waters,

whose mercy is poured out upon all people,

whose goodness cascades over all creation.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God. Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.

We distrust those who are not like us.

We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come.

Forgive us, gracious God,

for all we have done and left undone.

Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen.

P How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of 

← Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

C Amen.

**OPENING HYMN** (see insert)

# **GREETING**

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray, (see insert)

C Amen.

# FIRST READING (see insert)

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** Read responsively (see insert)

# **SECOND READING** (see insert)

L Word of God. Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL (see insert)

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ chapter.
- C Glory to you O Lord.
- P The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you O Christ.

# **THE MEDITATION** – Pastor Hansen (or Video)

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (see insert)

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

# SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please greet each other with a contact-free sign of Christ's peace.

**TIME FOR OFFERING** (offerings may be mailed to the church)

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (see insert)

#### LORD'S PRAYER

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C 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 and ever. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

- P God the creator strengthen you;
  Jesus the beloved fill you;
  and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.
- C Amen.

# **CLOSING HYMN** (see insert)

#### DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

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