

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: We gather for worship, frazzled from running errands and running committees, running out of energy and running out of time, running from problems and running from uncomfortable truths.

People: Let us open our hearts to the possible: that we might be renewed in spirit and in our desire to be a people of inclusion and love.

All: To the God who leads us through uncertain times and challenges us to risk all, let us lift our voices in praise.

*OPENING HYMN *"We Call Ourselves Disciples"*

*OPENING PRAYER Pastor Mary

We settle comfortably in our familiar places: but let us not be a settled people. Awaken us, O God, to the opportunities before us to reach out to those who need our help. Alert us to the possibilities of taking risks to follow Jesus where we would rather not go. Give us the courage to confront our doubts that we might have a growing faith in the love of God, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Keith Smith

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children's Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit. Leader: Don Armstrong; Greeter: Pam Buschkill; Story: *"The Mustard Seed"*

PRAYER CHORUS *"Jesus Name Above All Names"*

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bill

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD Pastor Mary
"Hope of the Nations" (Doerksen) Worship Leader

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Mary

SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 35-49 (NLT) Pastor Bill

SERMON **THE 2 RULES OF THE ROAD** Pastor Bill

*CLOSING CHORUS *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

*SENDING FORTH

Second
Sunday
after
Epiphany

Combined Worship
January 14, 2018
10:00 AM



Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*

Rick Hobbs, *Interim Choir Director*

Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*

Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

Pam Schuck, Lisa Wassner, *Song Leaders*

Lisa Conkling, *guitar*; Sam Medicis, *bass*; Bob Koch, *drums*

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