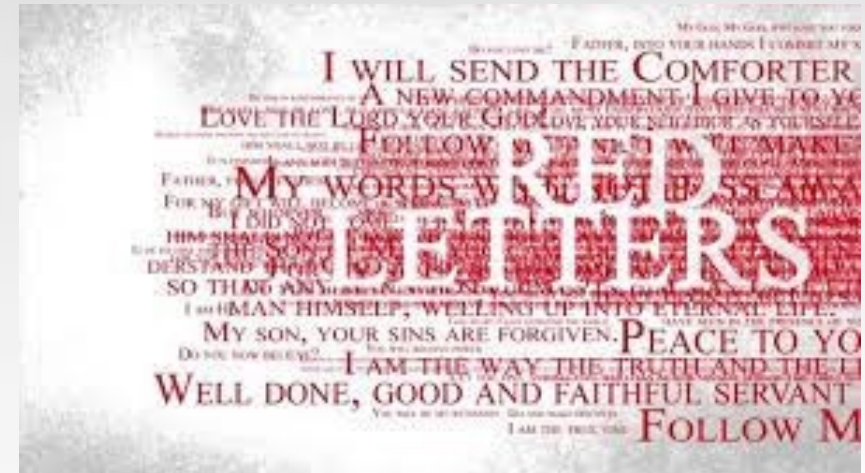


Lenten Study

We are planning to offer a Lenten Adult Study based on Adam Hamilton's book, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, which focuses on the final day of Jesus' life—from the Last Supper he shared with his disciples through his crucifixion, death and burial. In addition to reading and discussing the book, we will have short videos each week showing the actual sights where the events occurred. We will be meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30, on March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 and 12. This is a joint study group with our brothers and sisters of Zion UCC. Leadership will be provided by Rev Mary Hurley, as well as Rev. Thom and Rev. Lynn of Zion. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or you may call the office to add your name. The cost of the book is \$10.00. We look forward to this time of learning and growing, as well as enjoying fellowship with our brothers and sisters.

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“The Words in Red”



**Seventh Sunday after
Epiphany**
February 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN # 687 (vs. 1,2,4)
"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

People: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

People: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Teach us your way of grace—to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri # 35

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Who Am I"

SCRIPTURE Luke 6: 27-38 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON "The Words in Red" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Children of the Most High God, in obedience to Jesus' words to love others as we love ourselves, do good, bless and pray for friends and enemies alike, let us now do to others as we would have them do to us, offering our tithes and gifts for the sake of our sisters and brothers in need.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessed Are the Humble"
(Kendrick)

*RESPONSE "Doxology" # 46

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Holy God, you have given us land in which to grow and thrive, food for survival and pleasure, air and water, fire and cold. Make our thanksgiving bloom forth into the lives of others in the name of the one who gave everything for us. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #677

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE