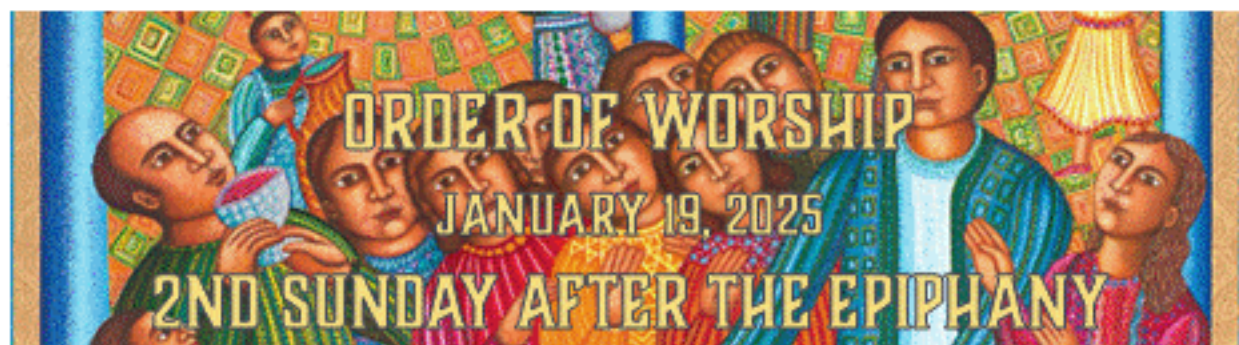


January 19, 2025
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany



"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

EDISTO ISLAND
United Methodist Church



PRELUDE

INTROIT 328 UMH "Surely the Presence"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's faithful love welcomes us here.

Thank God for this glorious gift!

God's faithful love redeems our lives.

Thank God for our many blessings!

God's faithful love is ours to share.

We will offer this gift to God's world.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life.

Some of us come after wandering off. Others come sensing that you are as close as their very breath.

From our many journeys, welcome us with your love.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might sense your presence in our lives. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 79** UMH "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 8: 14-17

PSALTER 761 UMH

Psalms 29

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

SERMON

"Jesus Lives on the Edge!" Rev. Len Ripley

***HYMN 384** UMH

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, the Creator of all things, who spoke light into darkness and brought forth life.

We trust in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who was revealed to the world, turning water into wine, showing us the abundance of God's grace.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who moves among us,
opening our hearts to God's presence,
guiding us in truth and love.**

**We are the Church,
called to be a light to the nations,
to share the good news of Christ's love,
to serve with compassion and justice,
and to live in unity and peace.**

**With joy and gratitude,
we affirm our faith,
trusting in God's promises,
and committing ourselves to follow Christ,
now and forevermore. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI 70** UMC

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895 UMH

GOD'S GIFTS AND OUR TITHE

*AS WE OFFER OUR MATERIAL GIFTS IN THIS TIME OF
OFFERING, LET'S ALSO REFLECT AND REJOICE IN THE
TIME, TALENTS, AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS WITH WHICH WE
ARE BLESSED. LET US SHARE ABUNDANTLY FROM EVERY
ASPECT OF OUR LIVES.*

ANTHEM

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE OFFERING

**God of steadfast love and faithfulness, thank you for
the gift of your love and the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Thank you for the gifts we return to you, this day
and every day. Help us share as generously with
others as you have shared with us, that your love
might be known throughout all the world. Amen.**

***HYMN 64** UMH

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**



The flowers today are given to the
Glory of God by Linda & Kevin Steele

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Steve Strange, Violet McKenney

Last Sunday - January 12, 2025

Attendance - 31



Needed Weekly -	\$3,491.00
Budget Giving 01/12/2025	\$1,055.00
Needed to date-	\$6,982.00
Received to date-	\$7,405.00

Jane Loy, Donna Padgett, Johnelle Mische,
Thomas Tindall, Ethelynn Boozer, Buff Yelton,
George Windish, Dawn & Berry Wren,
Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum,
Tiff Toole



NANCIE'S CLOTHES CLOSET
(Monday's 10 AM-1 PM and 2 PM-5 PM)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025



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