

Order of Worship for Sunday, January 16, 2022 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise
and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

Theresa M. Heiser, Pastor Visit the charge site at PennsValleyParish.info
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Trinity's Ad Board and Trustees meet Monday, Jan. 17 at 7pm. All are invited to attend.
- Have Coffee with the Pastor Tuesday, Jan. 18 at IngleBean Café at 9am
- Staff Parish Relations Committee 1st Quarter Meeting is Wed., Jan. 19th 7pm at Sprucetown. We will complete evaluations for the pastor and SPRC at this meeting.
- The next PV Cluster Pulpit Swap is January 23rd. Randy Muthersbaugh visits Trinity, St. James and Sprucetow. Pastor Theresa visits Grace in Centre Hall at 10am.

CENTERING WORDS Fill the emptiness of your lives with the abundant love of God, then watch the miracles flow.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

P: They were sure they would be disappointed.

L: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

P: We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.

L: Lord, change our whining in to praising!

P: Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy! AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN This is the Day UMH #657

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Do What He Tells You to Do

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Isaiah 62:1-5 // John 2:1-11

MESSAGE Anything Can Happen

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (*Responsively*)

Which jars are running empty in your life?

Where are you yearning for Christ to turn still waters into flowing wine?

Fountain of Life, well up in me.

Healing Christ, renew us today.

Transform us into miracles of your love, that we may be the miracles you would have us be.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH #664

COMMISSION & BLESSING

SELF STUDY: Varieties of Gifts

Read [1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)

Count the number of times the word "Spirit" is used in the passage [8]. What might this reveal about the emphasis of this passage? [*More about the Spirit than us.*]

Read Ephesians 4:11-13 and Romans 12:6-8. What might these other lists of gifts suggest about the number of spiritual gifts? [*Not limited just to those mentioned here.*] What other gifts would you add that are not listed?

Who benefits the most when we are operating out of our giftedness? Us? Others? Both?

Do you think our spiritual gifts can change over time?

How might we over focus on our spiritual gifts such that practicing them is self-centered as opposed to being for the "common good" (v. 7)?

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