

**St. John's United Church
February 8th, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Leader – Marilyn Thornton**

WELCOME

Greetings, welcoming newcomers, announcements, prayer concerns and celebrations.

We are looking for more choir members and musicians. If you're interested, please join us.

CENTERING SONG MV # 12 Come Touch Our Hearts vs. 1

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

It has been several weeks now
since the Magi arrived at the home of Jesus
and presented him with gifts.

**With each passing week since that moment,
The light of our faith has grown stronger.**

Remind us, in our worship today,
That your light, O God, is always with us.
Let us enter into worship with our hearts dancing in the light.

OPENING PRAYER

**In this season of light, may our hearts grow stronger and
our faith move deeper as we gather together in this faith
community. You have called us to this place to sing, to pray
and to hear words offered to us by our ancestors in faith. We
open ourselves to what you would offer to us today, in the
name of Jesus, giver of light. AMEN**

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This Week: February 8th, 2026

Worship Leader: Marilyn Thornton

Greeters: Roger Antoniuk & Nestor Kunec
Scripture: Roger Antoniuk
Fellowship: Bev Cameron & Nancy Hite

Next Week: February 15th, 2026

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Gloria Tomm & Gloria Balla
Scripture: Pat Perry
Fellowship: Pat Wood & Rita Goodheart



HYMN MV #1 – Let us Build a House

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Epiphany God, we open our hearts to you. May your tenderness and compassion transform our lives so that we might share light and love with the world. **AMEN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN MV #144 – Like a Healing Stream

We Listen for God's Voice

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a pg. 721

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

The divine word to us today. Amen.

SERMON

– Rev. Linda Hunter

HYMN VU # 678 - For the Healing of the Nations

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

OFFERING INVITATION

Offerings

DEDICATION SONG VU # 537 Your Work, O God
Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you
everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we
share.

Because we love you and your work, our offering now we
make:
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We present to you, O God, a portion of the blessings you
have poured out upon us. May these gifts be used wisely
and in the service of Jesus. AMEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

HYMN VU # 684 - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

SENDING FORTH

Go into the rest of your day,
 as the living light of Christ.
 Rest in the knowledge that God walks with you,
 and that the power of the Holy Spirit surrounds you.
Amen

BENEDICTION HYMN

Go now in Peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in Faith, steadfast, strong and true,
know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in Love, and show you believe,
reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now, in Peace, in Faith and in Love.
Amen, Amen, Amen