19 January 2025 Second Sunday after the Epiphany Racial Justice Day

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Prelude		Jude Vickery
Welcome Call to Worship:	Psalm 36:5-10	Sheryl Sawyers Sheryl Sawyers
Hymn of Praise	"God, We Gather as Your People" CCS 274	(BTW)
Invocation Response		Jean Hedrich
Prayer for Peace		Lisa Jauch
, Hymn of Peace Scripture Reading	"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands," CCS 309 Isaiah 54:10	Stanza 1
Hymn of Peace Scripture Reading	"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands" <i>CCS</i> 309 John 14:27	Stanza 2
Hymn of Peace Scripture Reading	"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands" <i>CCS</i> 309 Ephesians 2:14, 17	Stanza 3
Hymn of Peace Scripture Reading	"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands" <i>CCS</i> 309 Isaiah 52:7	Stanza 4
Hymn of Peace Scripture Reading Peace Prayer	"Put Peace into Each Other's Hands" <i>CCS</i> 309 Doctrine and Covenants 163:2	Stanza 5
Ministry of Music	"Holy Presence, Holy Teacher" CCS 601	
Focus Moment Video	"Make Us Willing"	AV
Message	Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Craig Perryman
Hymn of Reflection	"According to the Gifts" CCS 591	
Disciples' Generous Response Scripture Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 147:5a Statement Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes Blessing of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes		Herb Brigham
Hymn of Spirit's Gifts	"Though the Spirit's Gifts Are Many" CCS 334	

Sheryl Sawyers

Responsive Closing Prayer

God, We Gather as Your People CCS 274

God, we gather as your people to raise our song above, and we dare to claim the promise of your love.

Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be, when your children will be free.

Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide. May there be room enough for everyone inside. For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong. May that welcome be our song.

Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free; and we sing for generations yet to be, that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.

Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and shame, so afraid of who they are and whom they love. May the message now be banished that your love is for the few; may their faith in you renew.

God, we're working for the future when children far and wide can live their lives with dignity and pride.

As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand, as against all hate we stand.

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands CCS 309

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it; protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands like bread we break for sharing; look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong—yet tender—hands, held out in trust and blessing. Where words fall short, let hands speak out, the heights of love expressing.

Reach out in friendship, stay, with faith, in touch with those around you. Put peace into each other's hands: the Peace that sought and found you.

Holy Presence, Holy Teacher CCS 601

Holy Presence, Holy Teacher, Light illumining our lives, in the compass of your wisdom all our work and worship thrives: lead us when we sense your calling till we find our chosen field, following your hand's direction, honoring your truth revealed.

By our nurture, by our culture every life is shaped to grow, fed by long tradition's learning, formed by mentors as we go; tune our ears to hear the gospel questioning accepted thought, ready to respect each other, see the gifts that each has brought.

Yours the world of pow'r and beauty, ours the task to tend its needs, day by day in cheerful service growing faith like mustard seeds, striving in unlikely places, standing where indeed we must, acting from compelling conscience, working for what's fair and just.

God, we pray for understanding in our study, in our goals, concepts that will change and challenge, vision to inspire our souls, that this place for mind's reflection, faith examined, word addressed, be a witness to your teaching, and our faithful search be blessed.

According to the Gifts

According to the gifts that God has given to each one, we all are called to service now: to represent the Son.

May each give servant leadership in rich humility, enabling others in the task of Christlike ministry.

Together may we labor on as we accept God's call, accomplishing the work that is entrusted to us all.

Though the Spirit's Gifts Are Many CCS 334

Though the Spirit's gifts are many, there is one embracing call; many visions, many talents in the One who loves us all. Faith and wisdom, hope and promise, who we are and how we love—these are gifts from our Creator, these are blessings from above.

Let no mortal stand in judgment when the Spirit calls to serve; let no power seek to silence God's eternal living Word. We are children of the promise, living in the light of grace, working for a new creation where all people have a place.

Call the young and old together, put the partners hand in hand, speak with liberating power, tell the truth to all the land: Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Earth and heaven now rejoice; sing a song of love and welcome with your Spirit-given voice.