

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BRANFORD

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 16, 2022, 10:00 AM

Gathering...*in God's Presence*

Prelude *Adagio*, Mozart - Phil Rinehart

Introit *My Lord What a Morning*, Traditional Spiritual

Welcome Rev. Joseph Perdue

Call to Celebration Betsy Hyde

Our Mother-Father God
has made us to be One Body with many members.

United and uniting. This is our calling.

God calls us to share our diverse gifts
activated by the one and same Spirit.

United and uniting. This is our redemption.

God longs for us to be united in love
and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

United and uniting. This is our worship.

Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship
to our Holy God, who challenges us
and calls us to create the Beloved Community.

Gathering Prayer Betsy Hyde

Hymn of Praise *Lift Every Voice & Sing*

Call to Reconciliation Betsy Hyde

Prayer of Confession Betsy Hyde

Words of Grace

Morning Prayers & Silence

The Lord's Prayer Betsy Hyde

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving...*God's Word for us*

Anthem : *If I Can Help Somebody*, by Alma Androzzo

Children's Message Kerry Stewart

Scripture Reading Betsy Hyde

Psalms 36:5-10 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=508936441>

John 2:1-11 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=508936491>

Sermon *In the Name of Love* - Rev. Joseph Perdue

Hymn of Reflection *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Responding...*to God's Love*

Life Among the Believers Rev. Joseph Perdue

Mission Moment

Call to Offering Betsy Hyde

Offertory *Because He Lives* - Phil Rinehart

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

*Praise God above ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Dedication Rev. Joseph Perdue

Hymn of Dedication *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Benediction Rev. Joseph Perdue

Benediction Response *We Shall Overcome*

Commissioning Betsy Hyde

And All God's People said **Amen!**

Postlude *March*, Smart - Phil Rinehart

Worship Leaders: Rev. Joseph Perdue, Kerry Stewart, Philip Rinehart, Katie Jones, Betsy Hyde

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