



**LA JOLLA  
UNITED METHODIST**

**Sunday, January 17, 2021  
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**



**La Jolla United Methodist Church**

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**Prelude:** “Sheep May Safely Graze” - arr. Egon Petri

**Musician:** Jenny Lai

## **Welcome**

**Opening Music:** “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets” UMH #108

**Musicians:** Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

1. God hath spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging Word,  
each from age to age proclaiming, God the One, the righteous Lord!  
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil, one firm anchor holdeth fast:  
God eternal reigns forever, God the first, and God the last.
2. God hath spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son;  
brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;  
spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God, ere time was born;  
Light of Light, to earth descending, Christ, as God in human form.
3. God yet speaketh by the Spirit, speaketh to our hearts again;  
in the age-long Word expounding God's own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations, one sure faith yet standing fast,  
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first, and God the last.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Blessing for Children**

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 12:1-10

**Message:** “Prophets & Wisdom”

### **Response to the Word**

### **Confession, Assurance, and Peace**

**Liturgist:** The words we hear and read from your messengers echo through the millennia, convicting us of selfishness, narrow-mindedness, carelessness, and indifference. God of justice, we confess our failures and throw ourselves upon your mercy. Where we have fallen short of your call, forgive us, we pray.

**Pastor:** The God who speaks through the prophets is still speaking to us today, calling us into a new vision for ourselves and for the world. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

Liturgist: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

### **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory:** “Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice”

**Musicians:** Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

### **Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

*Communion elements may be selected from your home to include bread (or similar) and juice (or similar). Please wait until directed before receiving your elements.*

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Closing Music:** “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

**Musicians:** Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Invention in D Minor BWV775” - J.S. Bach

**Musician:** Jenny Lai

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