

Epiphanies with Jesus

February 16, 2025

### **Gathering**

Welcome

*Leon Bauman*

VT 57 Holy Spirit, Come With Power

*Song leader: Nate Osborne*

Call to Worship

VT 642 Healing River of the Spirit

Birthday Recognition

### **Opening Ourselves**

Peace Lamp

Leader: Let justice roll down like a river

**People: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.**

Offering - VT 745 God, Whose Giving

### **Telling God's Story**

Children's time

*Jep Hostetler*

*Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, after which child care is available.*

Scripture: Mark 7: 24-30

*Lena Osborne*

L: The stories of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

Sermon "Nevertheless, She Persisted"

*Karl Shelly*

### **Sharing our Stories**

VT 644 Healer of Our Every Ill

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

*Anna Yoder Schlabach*

### **Sending**

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements - *If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

*Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn*

VT 802 Draw the Circle

Benediction

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School*

**Thanks to:** *Musicians:* Patricia Nuyken and Jim Kaufmann; *Tech Crew:* Eric Kaufmann and Patrick Coonan; *Visuals:* Kimberly Glick and Kate Marsh

**Second hour:** We will watch the first thirty minutes of MCUSA's recent webinar "Following Jesus During Challenging Times...." which includes stories from three Sanctuary Congregations. Afterwards there will be time for reporting about the recent legal filing that MCUSA (and Assembly) participated in.

### **HEARING ASSISTANCE**

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and an ear speaker from the sound booth.
2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils.