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An Affirming Ministry

January 20, 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS: The People with ... Miriam Flynn and Jim Ball

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Alison MacNeill

VU–Voices United

Epiphany 2

MV–More Voices



~ Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a hearing assist device. ~

WORDS OF WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: The candle is lit as a reminder of the light of Christ

All: given to us all,

One: A symbol of God's presence

All: each and every day.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How can we keep still this day?

All: There is joy in this place!

One: God's welcome extends to everyone.

All: God's love is haven for all.

One: We come to feast on the abundance of God's household

All: We come to invite one another to the feast

One: God's love is the fountain of life

All: God's light is our beacon

One: Come, let us welcome one another

As we worship the One who welcomes us home.

SONG VU 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

GATHERING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER SONG MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts vv.1,5

ENGAGING THE STORY

READINGS Psalm 36:5-10

John 2:1-11

MESSAGE

SONG MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

OFFERING AND DEDICATION SONG

VU 260 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

CHOIR SONG The Spaces in Between Us *Jan Garrett, arr. L Nickel*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG MV 213 Take Up His Song

BLESSING

Thanks to all who participated in today's service!

We leave this space today to live out our hope in the world.
As we go, there is an opportunity to enjoy **coffee or tea**, hosted
by Marta and Malcolm Coutts, and **conversation** with friends in
the **Gymnasium** downstairs.
Blessings! Go with God!

The Spaces in Between Us

Jan Garrett

If I could give one gift for you,
as solid as the morning dew,
A window pane the light shines through;
the spaces in between us.
A gift for you my heart would bring,
the sweet release of everything.
The breath I take before I sing;
the spaces in between us.

Trusting in what might arise,
without a thought preceding,
As simple as a baby's sigh,
resting and receiving.
It's not what keeps our souls apart,
but what connects and dreams us,
The vast potential of the heart;
the spaces in between us.

I offer what my heart has found,
the silent love that's all around,
A symphony without a sound;
the spaces in between us.
If I could give you more than this,
let it be Forever's kiss.
Mindful of my mindlessness;
the spaces in between us.