

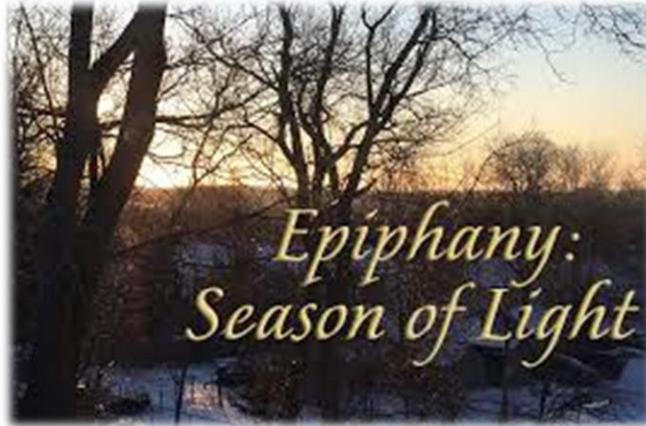
# **ZOOM Service, January 10, 2021** **Baptism of Jesus [Epiphany- Season of Light]**

## **Gathering Music**

“Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light “

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51jBz8wlgYY>

[Rist, Schop/Bach] sung by Sound Choir of Sound, Washington



## **Opening Words**

We are born of Infinite Love

**Light guides our path.**

Living water nourishes our thirsty souls.

**We are beloved ones, a joy to the Holy One.**

As we gather may we share the Light and Love and Joy of beloved community.

## **Opening Prayer**

**God, your love shaped us and gave birth to us. Your light guides our path. Your waters of baptism nourish our dry and thirsty souls. This living water washes us clean of the dust and dirt that cling to us. This water brings us comfort and courage. We are your beloved, in whom you are well pleased. Help us love each other and take delight in all your beloved children. In the name of Jesus who shows us the way of love. Amen.**

## **We Sing**

I Am the Light of the World

<https://vimeo.com/463702098>

[Jim Strathdee] sung by Jim and Jean Strathdee

## **Readings**

**Mark 1:2-11**

**Matthew 21:12-15**

**Jesus is baptized**

**Jesus Cleanses the Temple**

read by Judy Nelson

## **Lines from the Poem**

**“Let America be America Again”**

by Langston Hughes, American poet, 1902-1967- you can read the whole poem at

[https://poets.org/poem/let-america-be-america-again?fbclid=IwAR1UJgwSQJcvRBT3lrFAoC3NdR2jko64PL5\\_8CViWRAcSWOci5mMclui45](https://poets.org/poem/let-america-be-america-again?fbclid=IwAR1UJgwSQJcvRBT3lrFAoC3NdR2jko64PL5_8CViWRAcSWOci5mMclui45)

Let America be America again.  
The land that never has been yet.  
And yet must be -the land where everyone is free.  
The land that's mine- the poor, First Nation's, Black Man's, ME

Who made America,  
Whose sweat and blood, whose faith and pain,  
Whose hand at the foundry, whose plough is the rain,  
Must bring back our mighty dream again.

Out of the rack and ruin of our gangster death,  
The rape and rot of graft, and stealth, and lies,  
We, the people, must redeem  
The land, the mines, the plants, the rivers.

The mountains and the endless plain-  
All, all the stretches of these great, green states-  
And make America again!

**Special Music based on Micah 6:8** What Does the Lord Require of You?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLZKitdqpq0>

[Jim Strathdee] pianist Evan Mounce and singer Laura Brandt [aka McLean]

*Laura was in St Andrews twice with the Opera Workshop This goes by very fast- you may want to play it twice. It has 3 parts, starting with the first one, then underlaying the second one, then overlaying the 3rd one:*

Part 1: What does the Lord require of me? What does the Lord require of me?

Part 2: Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

Part 3: To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

## **Reflection**

In Search Of Wisdom For The Living Of These Days

## **Music of Reflection**

When Pain of The World

<https://vimeo.com/463704662>

[Jim Strathdee] sung by Jim and Jean Strathdee

## **Stewardship Seconds**

*Stewardship is ascribing to God the glory of God's creation of the heavens and the earth.*

## **Minute for Mission**

showing Love in Action through Margaret's Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01bV5fYgFDQ>

## **Offering Prayer**

God of all gifts, your light and love give our lives hope and meaning. We share that light and love as we give what we have and what we are. Through our giving may we strengthen this beloved community and send love and light into this world, that all may find the hope and healing they need, that they too may let their light shine. Amen.

## **Prayer**

## **Announcements and Joys and Concerns**

We will be doing At Home and Zoom from now through Feb. 14, to allow for back and forth changes in our Zone and the challenges of winter weather. Next week your leader is Rev. Ali Anningson. Scotch Ridge Annual Meeting is postponed till January 26. Subject to a return to Yellow. Wesley Annual Meeting is postponed TBC. Jane will continue to offer Thurs. night FB live at 7 p.m. [or for later viewing] on her Jane Doull page and a Zoom coffee drop-in Fridays at 10.

## **Music to Encourage Us**

## **Everyday People**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-g4UWvcZn5U>

*[Jack Johnson] by Playing for Change- this seems to capture the world as we'd like it to be and can help make it be!*

## **Blessing**

You have been blessed from the beginning. You are filled to overflowing with Grace, enough for you, enough for all. Know you are God's wondrous and beautiful creation Accept the gift of freedom for new beginnings and possibilities, for you and for all! Share light and love, with glad and generous hearts!

## **Music as We Go Forth**

## **Dona Nobis Pacem**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qF5WDCFymg>

*sung by Carrie Newcomer*

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