

## Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 19, 2025

9:45 AM



MEDITATION: “Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” ~ *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

PRELUDE  
Hailstork

*Deep River*

Adolphus

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

Christ, our peace: we hear your call! Help us to answer!

**May we live our lives as peacemakers and justice seekers.**

Guide us as we follow the path of shalom.

**We give thanks for the cloud of witnesses who have known your presence in their struggles every step of the way to peace.**

Your promise is sure that peace is possible when we follow in the way you lead.

**Give us courage to answer the call to join with all of creation crying out for a just peace! Amen.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #628 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit Three in One; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.***

*Children are invited to head to Church School after the passing of the Peace of Christ.*

THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

***And also with you.*** (Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please Lord, we also pray for: Those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Dick Lane, Michael Martens, Jack Stone. Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us saying, **“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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”**

PRAYER RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING



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included a QR code for donations.  
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**\*DOXOLOGY**

*#47 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***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.***

**\*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of plenty, bless these gifts, and the one who gave. May our  
circle of giving and receiving draw us close with each one's gift  
cherished and each one's needs met. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

***Psalm 36:5-10 (Chanting)***

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.  
For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**1 Corinthians 12: 1-11**

**Judy Massey**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be  
ignorant. You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led

astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This ends the reading of God’s Holy Word.  
For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us, **thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Pote

SERMON “*A Spirit for the Common Good...*” Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #592 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Chalice #316*

POSTLUDE *Great Day* Hailstork

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## FLOWERS

In loving memory of my uncle, Owen Jefferson from Pam Allen

## USHERS

Jan 19. Jane and Doug Crandall

Jan 26. Jane Hayes and Joanne Dickey

**COFFEE HOUR**

1-19-25 Missions

1-26-25 Music 1

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**Be sure to visit our website to see all that is happening at the  
Allin Congregational Church!**

**[allinchurch.org](http://allinchurch.org)**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**LOOKING AHEAD!**

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Day of Service – 10-1pm – Inhouse

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** –Women’s Union Party 1-4pm

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Messy Friday 6-7:30pm

**February 18 – 21<sup>st</sup>** – “Love Our Earth” February Break Camp

**NOTICE of the 387th ANNUAL MEETING**  
**of**  
**Allin Congregational Church**

Sunday, February 9, 2025

11:30 AM, Stage Room

Notice is hereby posted of the 387th Annual Meeting of the Allin Congregational Church to generally act upon:

- Reports from various groups and people responsible for church life and activities to be given and accepted
- The Prudential Committee's proposed budget for 2025
- A slate of officers and other leaders to be presented by the Nominating Committee
- Other items that may come before the meeting
- A quorum of 35 in-person members is required by our By-Laws. A hybrid meeting by request is available on Zoom for those requesting access.

## **Minister's Office Hours**

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at [pastorannem@allinchurch.org](mailto:pastorannem@allinchurch.org)

Rev. Anne Marie tries to hold Fridays and Saturdays as her Sabbath, as they are often filled with sermon editing/writing and family appointment days.

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