



# LEESBURG

## United Methodist Church



Worship Program for  
January 3, 2021 10 am  
**Epiphany Sunday**

To have a prayer request shared during worship, let us know before "Prayers in the Stillness" begins by using the livestream chat feature or [this link](#).

### **We Gather**

Prelude "The Father's Rose" (arr. Hayes) Michelle Pinkney  
Welcome  
Threshold/Entering the Sacred  
Collect

### **We Proclaim**

Reading the Psalm [Psalm 62:1-2, 5-12](#) Jill Ryan  
Singing the Psalms "In God Alone"  
Reflection Rev. Jim Wishmyer  
My Story Angela Becek

### **We Respond**

Selah Prayer  
Offering (You can give online at [leesburgumc.org/online-giving/](http://leesburgumc.org/online-giving/))  
Prayer and Holy Communion (Text available on last page)

### **We Go Forth**

Reprise "God Is Holding Your Life"  
Blessing  
L: Live this day and this week secure in the knowledge that God is holding your life.  
**All: We are not alone. We are loved! Amen.**

Postlude "Traditional English Carol" Michelle Pinkney  
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## Prayers of the People and Holy Communion

Leader: God of strength and steadfast love...  
To you O Lord, with thankful hearts

**People: We lift our praise.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders... God of Justice

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who live with the real  
threat of violence and war... Prince of Peace

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who have experienced,  
and are experiencing, loss during 2020...  
Comforting Spirit,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those in need of healing: physical  
and otherwise... Divine Healer,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those hungry, homeless, lonely  
and alone... Emmanuel, God with us and all,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those living in comfort and  
sufficiency to have Christ-like compassion and  
generosity... Transforming Christ

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those we now name... Lord in  
your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Jesus, as we gather to break bread once again,  
break down the walls in our hearts that divide  
us from you and one another; break us open to  
your love, to your peace, to your forgiveness,  
to your transformative power. Responding to  
your invitation, we come with our confession:

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we  
have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have failed to be an obedient  
church. We have not done your will, we  
have broken your law, we have rebelled  
against your love, we have not loved our  
neighbors, and we have not heard the  
cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us  
while we were still sinners, proving God's love  
toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you  
are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are  
forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen**

*(Passing the Peace of Christ)*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

***(continue - Thanks to God the Father;  
Thanks to Christ Jesus; use the  
following for the Holy Spirit...)***

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of Wind

**People: Fill us, transform us.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, with righteousness and justice

**People: Fill us, transform us.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, in witness and service as one

**People: Fill us, transform us.**

Leader: And all God's people now pray,

**People: Our Father...**

Let us know that you joined virtually by [checking-in](#).

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