

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

Woodridge United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 19th, 2025

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Jiwon

Welcome and Announcements

2024 Finance Report & 2025 Pledge Update

*Call to Worship

Martine Nelson: God's faithful love welcomes us here.

Many Voices: Thank God for this glorious gift!

Martine Nelson: God's faithful love redeems our lives.

Many Voices: Thank God for our many blessings!

Martine Nelson: God's faithful love is ours to share.

Many Voices: We will offer this gift to God's world.

*Opening Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Martine Nelson: Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life. Some of us come after wandering off. Others come sensing that you are as close as our very breath. From our many journeys, welcome us with your love. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we might fully sense your presence in our lives. With gratitude, we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Blessing Our Children

Karen Miller

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Generous God, who turns water into wine and scarcity into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5 (*Common English Bible*)

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11 (*NRSVue*)

Martine Nelson: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song	"Help Us Accept Each Other" (<i>verses 1&2</i>)	UMH #560
Proclaiming	"They Have No Wine"	Pastor Dave
Joys and Concerns		
Prayers for the People		
Lord's Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	"We All Are One in Mission"	TFWS #2243
*Dismissal with Blessing		
Going Forth to the World		