



NEW WINE

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after Epiphany

United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

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We Gather

Gathering Music & Chimes

Welcome

Ministry Moments

Introit

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
(Recorded in worship on October 10, 2021)

Bells of Glory

We Praise God

Invitation to Worship

Leader: With God, all things are made new.

People: We are made new creatures in Christ!

Leader: The mouth of the Lord has spoken.

People: We are made new creatures in Christ!

Leader: The old things have passed away.

People: We are made new creatures in Christ!

*Hymn #152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

Lord, how we must try your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and we judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. We think that we are the one thing that matters most in life, so we place ourselves at the center of our own universe. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to realize the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and to expect that you will continue to work in our lives as we move forward in faith. Flood our lives with the light of joy, that we may be transformed into people of joyful faith and service. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God's love is continually poured out for us. Drink from the life-giving cup of forgiveness and compassion, dear ones. In Jesus' Name, we are forgiven! Amen.

Reflection on Offering

Offertory

"The Heavens are Telling"
(Recorded in worship on September 26, 2021)

Haydn/arr. Thompson
Bells of Glory

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these gifts are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share. All that we have is yours. As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, by sharing generously of the gifts planted in our hearts! We pray this all in the name of Jesus, whose way we follow and for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen.

We Share the Word

A Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 62:1-5

Worship Song

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Baloche
Meg Horist

A Reading from the Gospel

John 2:1-11

Sermon

"New Wine (Transformation)"

Pastor Lou

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

We are Sent Forth

*Benediction

*Chimes & Parting Music

**Stand as you are able*

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Hymn #152

I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

Isaiah 62:1-5

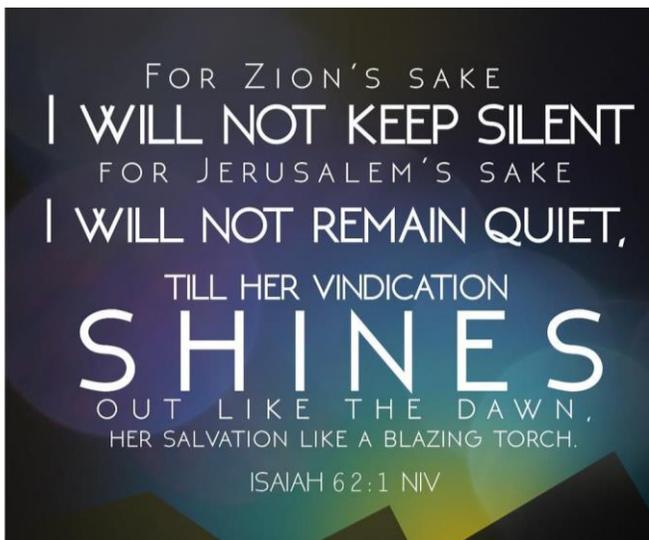
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.



John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



Open My Eyes, That I May See
Hymn #454

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY **January 16, 2022**

- 8:30 AM Online Worship
- 9:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Grow Kids & Students
- 10:45 AM Faith Linked Discussion – Ryder Lounge
- 10:45 AM Coffee Hour – Wiltse Center

MONDAY **January 17, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Walking Time – Hallway & Wiltse Center
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
- 5:30 PM Chair Yoga – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM Bells of Glory – Choir Loft

TUESDAY **January 18, 2022**

- 8:30 AM ROMEO'S - Russ
- 9:00 AM Walking Time – Hallway & Wiltse Center
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Choir Room

WEDNESDAY **January 19, 2022**

- 9:30 AM Invitation to Romans -Ryder Lounge
- 6:00 PM Martial Arts – Lower Level
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

THURSDAY **January 20, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Walking Time – Hallway & Wiltse Center
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga – Social Hall

FRIDAY **January 21, 2022**

- Pastor Lou's Day Off
- Office Closed

SATURDAY **January 22, 2022**

- 10:30 AM Martial Arts – Lower Level

Welcome

Thank you for worshiping with Church of the Dunes today! We're so glad you are here. If you have questions or need assistance, please ask an usher, the pastor, or stop at the Welcome Center. We hope to see you again soon.

News, Activities, and Events

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

At this time, Church of the Dunes' policy is to have all people mask and respect social distancing during worship and shared time in the building. Thank you for your continued patience and adherence to the guidelines.

ROMEOS BREAKFAST - JANUARY 18

ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) meet for breakfast at Russ' Restaurant in Grand Haven on the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. - January 18. All men are welcome.

NEW MEMBER INQUIRER'S CLASS – JANUARY 23

This class meets on Sunday, January 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge on the main floor of the church. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office.

CHANCEL RENOVATION PROJECT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JANUARY 24 +

Volunteers are needed to help disassemble the existing altar and pulpit, beginning on January 24 at 9 a.m. and continuing additional days as needed. Masks and safety glasses will be worn. Please bring pry bars, power saws, power drills, hammers, etc. Questions? Contact Al Kochanowski.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JAMES - BEGINS JANUARY 25

Tuesdays at 10 a.m., beginning January 25 through March 1, Ryder Lounge, Cathy Shick, facilitator
For more information, contact the class facilitator or visit the sign-up sheet on the Adult Education bulletin board near the church office.

SEND A CHILI MEAL VALENTINE HUG – COMING SOON

Between February 11 – 13, for a donation of \$20, Ruth Circle will deliver a delicious chili meal to a church friend in the Tri-Cities area, or you may ask Ruth Circle to choose a recipient for you. Each meal serves 2. Orders must be placed in advance; order forms and more details will be available next week. Net proceeds will be given to a mission designated by the circle.

HUNGER OFFERING UPDATE

Monthly Hunger Offerings have been moved to the first Sunday of each month. These offerings support pre-designated organizations that serve those experiencing hunger or food insecurity.

SYMBOLS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING'S DESIGN

Did you know the church building's design is full of faith-focused symbolism? If you'd like to know more, there are copies of a document that tells more on table in the weekday entrance of the church.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

When Grand Haven Area Public Schools are closed because of inclement winter weather, or related issues like road conditions, Church of the Dunes is closed and activities are cancelled. If there would be a need to cancel Sunday worship due to winter weather or road conditions, closing information will be submitted to WOOD TV8; closings are broadcast AND published on the station's website at www.woodtv.com.

Sunday Mornings at Church of the Dunes

Worship

8:30 a.m. Online Worship

On the church's YouTube channel, or visit www.umcdunes.org/worship for a link.

9:30 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary

If you prefer to listen to in-person worship from the church parking lot, tune the car radio to 99.7 FM.

Sunday School: GROW "A Day at the Museum"

GROW is for grades K – 12, and takes place during the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Pastor Lou will dismiss students for GROW Sunday School after the Children's Time portion of the worship service. This month's theme is "A Day at the Museum" and is about helping kids interact with the stories of Jesus in new, tangible ways. All in this age group are welcome.

Coffee Fellowship Time

Coffee and refreshments are served after worship in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Please join us! The Wiltse Center is located at the end of the long hallway

Faith Linked Discussion Group for Adults

Sundays at 10:40 a.m., Ryder Lounge, Bron and Barry Kram facilitators

Faith Linked discusses a variety of topics and current events from a faith-focused perspective. The topic different each week; attend weekly or as your schedule allows. All adults are welcome.

Giving and Attendance

<u>Date/Week Of</u>	<u>Offerings Received</u>	<u>Weekly Average Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Weekly Budgeted</u>
January 9	\$8,324	\$6,199	\$9,077

To give by mail, please send offering to United Methodist Church of the Dunes, 717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, MI 49417. To give online, visit <https://umcdunes.org/give/>.

Online worship: As of January 11, the online worship service had 62 views. One view may include more than one person viewing the service together.

In-person worship: Attendance at January 9 in-person worship was 76.

All are Welcome

The United Methodist Church of the Dunes aspires to love as Jesus loved. We open our hearts, minds, and doors to all. This congregation invites persons of all races, sexual orientations and gender identities, ages, abilities, and socio-economic status to participate fully in all aspects of the Christian life.

Praises and Prayers

FLOWERS in the window are given in honor of Jean and Bob Polk's 25th anniversary.

PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR Alaska Child & Family, Anchorage, AK; and Asheia Hayden-Ahaghotu, Missionary

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

January 18	Linda Gibbs
January 19	Gary Erickson, Gary Johnson, Betty Thompson
January 21	Thomas Bauer
January 22	Josiah Boersma (7), Luke Grettenberger (17), Katherine Jarvi
January 23	Ian Clapp (13)

Important Details

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PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. We would like to be supportive, and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS AND PUBLICATION DEADLINES: The Church Office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment. The bulletin insert deadline is Tuesdays at noon. The Dunes Digest newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Lou Grettenberger – Pastor

Megan Horist – Director of Worship Arts

Marna Jeffery – Organ & Keyboard

Paige Horist – Worship Media Tech

Bells of Glory - Music

Dave Hoffman - Liturgist

Church of the Dunes is a family of faith which seeks to:

- grow in God's grace and love
- challenge and equip all members to be faithful disciples
- share the Good News
- demonstrate and reflect the love of God



Church office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Lou directly on his cellphone.
For assistance, contact the church office at 616-842-7980.