

**EAGLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 16, 2022**

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

There are many gifts, talents, and abilities given by God.

**But there is only one Spirit.**

There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

**But it is the same Lord we all serve.**

There are many activities we can do to serve God: teach, sing, clean, preach, play, work...

**But all these are activated by God.**

There are many manifestations of God's Spirit in the world.

**It is impossible to list them all.**

To say that one is better than another is foolish.

**God gives to each as God chooses. Thanks be to God!**

**OPENING HYMN**

*I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

#333

**OPENING PRAYER**

God of all good gifts, we thank you and praise you. Your Spirit has touched our lives, bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage, and passion.

Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and to others. In all that we do, and in all that we are, may your name be glorified, that your kingdom will be with us and reside here on this earth. We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE**

I Corinthians 12:1-11

**REFLECTION**

*Diversity in Unity*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

#114

## DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from you meant for giving.

As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well!

We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. We pray together, LORD'S PRAYER... Amen.

## SENDING FORTH

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE AND USE OUR GIFTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN OF SENDING

*Bind Us Together*

#2226

POSTLUDE

†† *We follow the light of Christ into the world* ††

## COMING UP....

**Wed, January 19** afterschool – 5pm. Dynamic Disciples (Kndg – gr 4) and M&M's (middlers) meet for food, fellowship, fun and learning

**Thur, January 20** last day to call for delivery for Turkey Dinner. Leave a message on church phone 515-448-4701

**Sat, January 22** 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER. Get tickets today before you leave for your family and friends. Serving from 5-7pm. Carry out only.