

CENTERING MOMENT and WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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Inspired by Psalm 111

One: Come, and praise God! In the company of God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

One: Our God is gracious and compassionate; our God is merciful and forgiving

Many: Our God is faithful and trustworthy; our God is just and good.

One: Come, let's worship God together.

Many: God's praise will last forever!

*OPENING HYMN

#12 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

INVOCATION

God of love, whose touch can heal the broken places of life, touch us today. God of peace, whose spirit of peace can quiet our spirits of confusion and despair, reassure us today. You who heal the sick and liberate the imprisoned, who bring justice in the midst of oppression and strength in the midst of weakness, pour out your presence upon us today. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:21-28

SERMON

What is This? A New Teaching?

Rev. Melanie Weiner

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN

#586 Come to Tend God's Garden

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.**



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy one, we dedicate these gifts to you and to the healing of your creation. Fill us with faithfulness and compassion as we put these gifts to work in the world. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

#476 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

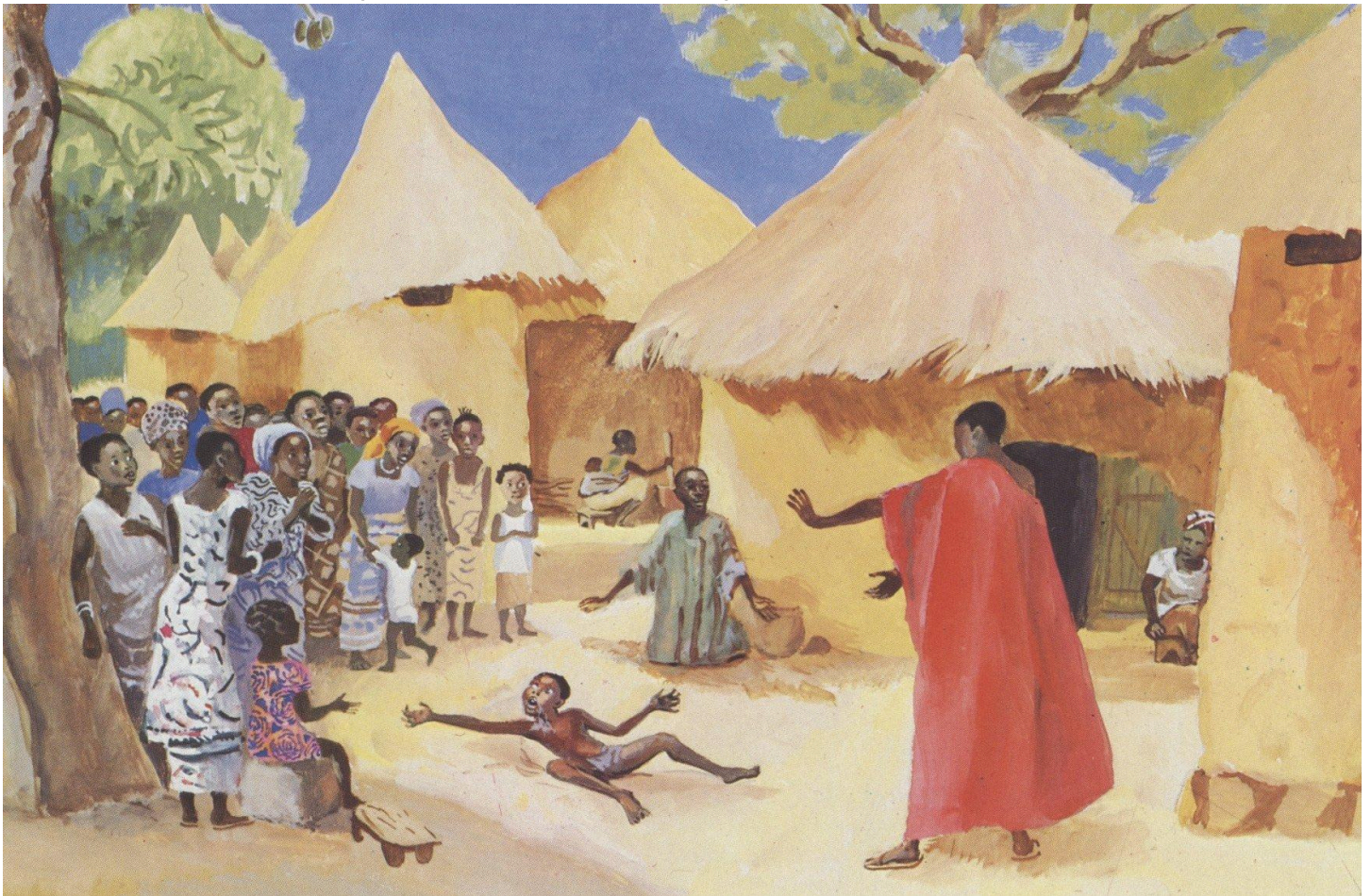
*BENEDICTION

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584 I Am the Light of the World (Refrain)

“I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!”
If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

Skyland Community Church, UCC



Sunday Morning Worship January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

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Open Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Wednesday Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00-11:00

See website or weekly email for Zoom links.