

MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH

January 25th, 2026
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Minister

Rev. Grace EunKyung Lee

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Stand as you are able*

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Acknowledging the Territory

***Gathering Hymn: Jesus Bids Us Shine**

VU 585

Call to Worship (*read responsively*)

ONE: Come, people of God—A new day rises where
sorrow had settled in.

MANY: The dawn is breaking— and we rise with it.

ONE: Where burdens have bent us low, the Holy One
draws near, steadyng our steps.

MANY: The Holy One draws near— and we gather our courage.

ONE: Where yokes have weighed on shoulders and spirits,
God is loosening what has held us down.

MANY: What held us down is lifting— and we move toward freedom.

ONE: Come, all who yearn for justice, for healing and all who hunger for joy.

MANY: We come to the dawning way, to the hopeful way, and to the way God makes glorious.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Lit by Charlotte

Prayer of the Day

Words of Grace

Sung Affirmation of Our Faith: A Light is Gleaming VU 82
(*Refrain only*)

*A light is gleaming, spreading its arms
throughout the night, living in the light.
Come share its gladness, God's radiant love
is burning bright, living in the light.*

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Joan Graham

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Joan Graham

Message:

Rev. Grace EunKyung Lee

***Hymn:** Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

VU 563

WE RESPOND

Our Offerings

***Sung Dedication:** As with Gladness Men of Old (v. 3) VU 81

*As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly King.*

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem: This Little Light of Mine (PowerPoint/Back Page)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Our Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: Amazing Grace

VU 266

Blessing

Sung Blessing: Will You Come and See the Light (v. 5) VU 96

*Will you travel by the light of the babe new born?
In the cradle lit at night there's a gleam of dawn,
and the darkness all about is too dim to put it out:
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?*

Postlude: Shine

by Collective Soul

Lyrics: This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Won't let anybody blow it out, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Won't let anybody blow it out, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Won't let anybody blow it out, No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Shine my light across the land, Yes! I'm gonna let it shine.
Shine my light across the land, Yes! I'm gonna let it shine.
Shine my light across the land, Yes! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care requests, please email Rev. Grace at
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Looking Ahead!

Munn's United Church ANNUAL MEETING
following worship on Sunday, February 22nd