

# MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH

January 25th, 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**Minister**

*Rev. Grace EunKyung Lee*

**Director of Music**

*Krista Rhodes*

**Scripture Reader:** Joan Graham

**Greeter:** Sheila Ross

**KIDS Church:** Phyllis Fergusson

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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, steadying 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  
***grace@munnsunited.com***

### **Looking Ahead!**

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