



# *The United Church of Canada*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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### **Today's Theme**

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How do you experience your call? Not the content of it, for we know that's unique to you, but the shape and feel of it? Is it direct like Isaiah's, or a vague "come and see" like Peter?

\* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

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### **Gathering**

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*Lighting of the Christ Candle:*

*Acknowledging Traditional Territory:*

**\*Introit:** VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre, verse 1

**\*Call to Worship:**

One: Why are we called to this place?

All: **To be God's people.**

One: What is required of us?

All: **To seek justice, to love kindness,  
to live humbly with God.**

One: And how shall we do this?

All: **With our prayers, with our thoughts,  
with our actions, and with our love.**

One: Then, as people who are both blessed and blessing:

All: **Let us worship God!**

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**\*Hymn:** VU 395 Come In and Sit Down

## *Opening Prayer*

**Spirit of Truth and Wisdom, you are our comforter, always, guiding us, teaching us, showing us the way. We flourish under your care and direction and love. Praising your name, forever, we pray. Amen.**

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## *Announcements and Celebrations*

*Creed:* VU 918 A New Creed

## Word

### *Prayer for Illumination:*

*Epistle Reading:* 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Reader: This is the word of the church.

**All:**            **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Reading:* John 1:29–42

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

## *Meditation:* Come and See

\**Hymn:* VU 595 We Are Pilgrims

# Thanksgiving

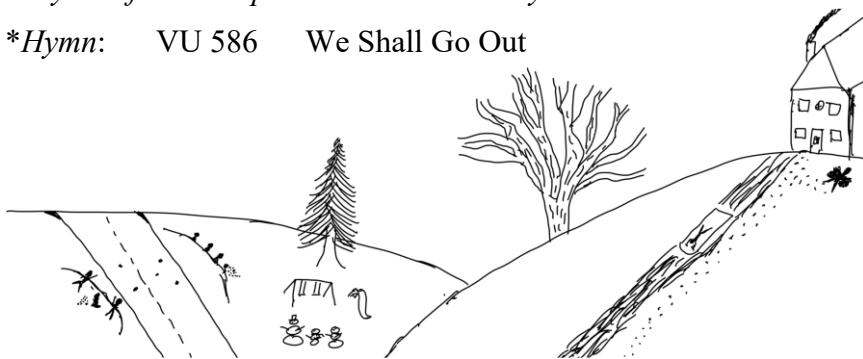
## *Minute for Mission*

*Offertory*    VU 540    Grant us God

## *Dedication*

## *Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer*

\**Hymn:* VU 586 We Shall Go Out



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## **Sending Forth**

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*\*Commissioning and Benediction:*

**One:** Go now as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**All:** **We go now, acknowledging that our discipleship is a growth enterprise.**

**One:** Go now, knowing you are loved by God.

**All:** **Amen.**

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*Blessing:* VU 639    One More Step, verse 1

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.**

**January 25, 2006 – 11:00a.m. – Boiestown.**

**January 29, 2026 – Official Board Meeting – Doaktown – 7p.m.**

**Don't forget it is time for the Annual Church Reports to be done. Boiestown give your reports to Olga so they can be ready for the Council Meeting on February 4, 2026 to be approved and given to the congregation on February 8, 2026. St. Thomas your reports can be given to Brian or Bessie.**

**THANK YOU!**

**February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00p.m. – Doaktown.**