

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**Old South Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine**

**Zoom Worship**

**10:00**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany: The Season of Love and Light**

### **Announcements:**

1. Annual Report was emailed a couple of days ago. Please check your email! Paper copies are available at the church office.
2. Our Annual Meeting will take place next Sunday, January 23, after worship. Please note that we have important pieces of business
3. Worship series—we are in the midst of the “Season of Love and Light” until the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 2). Over the next few weeks, we’ll focus on First Corinthians, and then we’ll move on to the Gospel According to Luke.
4. Bible Bunch—will begin again on January 25, Noon – 1:00. A series of discussion questions will be posted in Tuesday’s News&Notes
5. Oversight Meeting—is TOMORROW at 4:00. Link will be sent out.

### **Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

#### **Welcome**

**Prelude**      *Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning* (Lyndell Leatherman)

#### **Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Anthem**      *Little David, Play On Your Harp* (Spiritual arr. by Emily Crocker)

Little David play on your harp, hallelu, hallelu, Little David play on your harp, hallelu!

Little David walked on the battlefield.

There Goliath stood with his sword and shield. Little David play on your harp.

Little David was a shepherd boy. When Goliath fell he shout for joy!

Little David play on your harp.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**Sermon**      Variety and the Spice of Life

**Hymn** “Forward Through the Ages” **NCH #377**

1 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;  
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,  
Manifold in service, one the sure reward.  
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,

Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

2 Wide grows God's dominion, reign of love and peace;  
 For it we must labor, till all strivings cease.  
 Prophets have proclaimed it, teachers testified,  
 Poets sung its glory, martyrs for it died.  
 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
 Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

3 Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;  
 In each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all.  
 Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,  
 Move we on together to the shining goal.  
 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
 Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

**Mission Moment** Christine

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Oración (Prayer)* (Gregory Hamilton)

**Prayer**

**Response**

**Blessing**

**Postlude** *When the Morning Stars Sang Together (Job 38:7)* (Gene Clarke)

**Fellowship**