

**Glen Echo Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
January 23, 2022**

Prelude
Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting
Opening Music

Patty
Julie
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This day is holy to our God;

All: Do not mourn or weep.

One: The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us

All: To bring good news to the poor.

One: This day is holy to our God;

All: For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Day" (twice)**

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN "Majesty" (twice)

**Majesty, worship his majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne, unto his own, his anthem raise!**

**(Refrain): So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, king of all kings!**

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21 (Common English Bible)

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news about him spread throughout the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
To proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind,
To liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. He began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it."

SERMON

"Anointed and Fulfilled"

Pastor Dawn

HYMN OF PREPARATION "For the Bread, Which You Have Broken"

**For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words, which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.**

**By these pledges that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heaven above us, consecrate our lives, O Lord.**

Invitation to Commune Communion Sentences

Kathleen

One: Jesus is the Anointed One, through whom Good News is shared with the poor and prisoners are set free.

All: As we receive Christ's gifts into ourselves, we are empowered to continue this holy work.

Prayer of Consecration

(Please partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.)

*HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

**Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

*BENEDICTION

*Benediction Response "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth;
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

(Please place your offerings in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.)

Portions of the worship service were adapted from:

1) *Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1; Advent through Pentecost.* Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012;

2) *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year.* Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2021.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

***Minister's Institute:** The annual gathering for Disciples ministers in the Upper Midwest Region will occur January 24-25. Pastor Dawn will attend the gathering online, and she will be away from the office this week on Monday and Tuesday.

***Lent:** With the approval of the Worship Committee, we will use Revised Common Lectionary materials from the Worship Design Studio for Lent. These materials are based upon Duke Professor Kate Bowler's book, *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith*.

There will be opportunities for in-person and online midweek book studies during Lent. The cost of each book is \$15.00. The online meeting will occur on Wednesday nights (instead of Encouraging Echoes). The (masked) in-person study will be a daytime gathering on Wednesday mornings or Thursday afternoons. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for folks to indicate their preferences of when they would like to meet. More information about Professor Kate Bowler can be found at: <https://katebowler.com/good-enough>.

***Mask Upgrades:** The current rate of COVID infections in Polk County is 31%. The CDC communicates that cloth masks are not effective against the Omicron variant, and N95 and KN95 masks are recommended. KN95 masks are available on the Deacons' table for anyone who would like one.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK
JANUARY 23-29, 2022

Today	Worship	10:15 AM
Mon. – Tues.	Minister's Institute	All day
Wednesday	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
Thursday	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM
Friday	Deacon Callers	10:00 AM

Today's Serving Schedule

Accompanist:	Patty
Deacon:	Jim
Elder:	Kathleen
Minister:	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
Videographer:	David
Worship Leader:	Julie

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