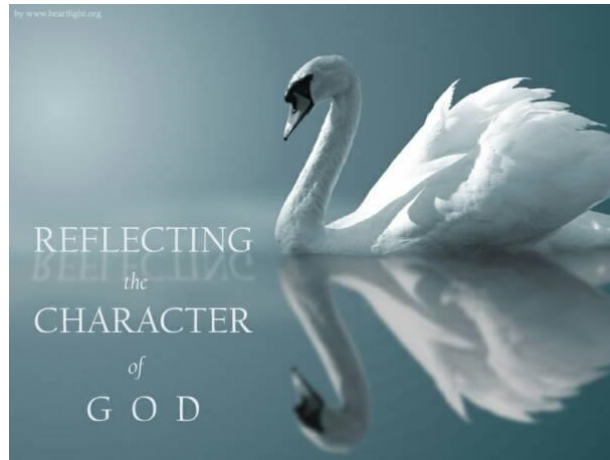


THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**

**1ST SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

JANUARY 8, 2023



LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP - *Katy Kristoffersen and Alyson Cotham*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Epiphany* from "Soul" (Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross)

MIKE KRISTOFFERSEN, STRING BASS;
KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I'll meet you there.
When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to talk about.
Ideas, language, even the phrase 'each other'
Doesn't make any sense." -Rumi**

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*"Our unveiled gaze receives and reflects the brightness of God
until we are gradually turned into the image that we reflect."*

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM "THE DIVINE MIRROR" BY RICHARD ROHR

SEE INSERT

SILENT REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

WELCOMING SONG *From a Distant Home* (Puerto Rican carol)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 238

Verses 1-4

SCRIPTURE PSALM 139, 11-12

*"If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you."*

PSALM 139, 11-12

SCRIPTURE READINGS ISAIAH 1:17
ISAIAH 42:6-7
ISAIAH 60:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON *"Full-access seeing--and being seen"* - Richard Rohr KATY KRISTOFFERSEN AND ALLYSON COTHAM

ANTHEM *Man in the Mirror* (Glen Ballard and Siedah Garrett) KATY KRISTOFFERSEN AND ALLYSON COTHAM

*I'm gonna make a change
For once in my life
It's gonna feel real good
Gonna make a difference
Gonna make it right*

*As I, turn up the collar on
My favorite winter coat
This wind is blowin' my mind
I see the kids in the street
With not enough to eat
Who am I, to be blind pretending not to see their needs?*

*A summer's disregard
A broken bottle top
And a one man's soul
They follow each other on the wind ya know
'Cause they got nowhere to go
That's why I want you to know*

*I'm starting with the man in the mirror
I'm asking him to change his ways
And no message could've been any clearer
If they wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself and then make a change*

*I've been a victim of a selfish kind of love
It's time that I realize
That there are some with no home
Not a nickel to loan
Could it be really me pretending that they're not alone?*

*A willow deeply scarred
Somebody's broken heart
And a washed out dream
They follow the pattern of the wind, ya see
'Cause they got no place to be*

*That's why I'm starting with me
I'm starting with the man in the mirror
I'm asking him to change his ways
And no message could've been any clearer
If you wanna make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself and then make a change*



RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

FROM "THE DIVINE MIRROR" BY RICHARD ROHR

SEE INSERT

SENDING SONG* *God's Love Made Visible!* (Iola Brubeck, words; Dave Brubeck, music)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 226

Both Verses

FINAL BLESSING

The People of the United Church of the San Juans

POSTLUDE *How We Love* (Beth Nielsen Chapman)

ALLYSON COTHAM AND KATY KRISTOFFERSEN



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- We find our joy and meaning through faith in God and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- We seek to promote Christian unity and to encourage understanding and cooperation with those from different traditions.
- We seek to foster deeper relationships with God and each other through worship, fellowship, growth and service.



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