



*The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.*  
-Helen Keller

**Seventh Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Edmonds United Methodist Church**  
February 19, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

*† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.*

*† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.*

**We Gather**

**Prelude**

*Andante in D major*  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Hyun-Ja Choi

**Greetings/Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

**\*Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!  
People: **And also with you!**  
Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

**\*Call to Worship** (by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell)

Pastor Adrienne

Leader: God of the prophets, call to us today  
People: **Call us into your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**  
Leader: God of the poets, remind us again how much you love us  
People: **Sing to us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**  
Leader: God of the disciples, teach us how to follow you  
People: **Teach us your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**  
Leader: God of all creation, help us to know your ways  
All: **We gather to hear your call,  
to sing your praise,  
to teach each other,  
to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.**

\*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

**\*Opening Hymn**

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Red Hymnal #101

**\*Opening Prayer** (from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers)

Pastor Adrienne

O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer,  
you heard the cry of the blind beggar  
when others would have silenced him.  
Teach us to be attentive  
to the voices others ignore,  
that we might respond  
through the power of the Spirit  
to heal the afflicted  
and to welcome the abandoned  
for your sake and the sake of the gospel. Amen.

### We Proclaim

**Children's Anthem (at 10:30 only): Stand Up Shout Out**

Jen McLaughlin

I'm gonna stand up shout out  
Give God the glory  
Every day as I walk about  
And tell the story of God's love for me  
And then I'll rest  
Upon God's word so true  
I'm gonna stand up shout out  
Give God the glory  
Every day as I walk about  
And tell the story of God's love for me  
And of God's love for you.

*There will be no children's sermon at 9am service. Kids will be dismissed to Sunday School.*

**\*Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Luke 18:35-43

(9:00) Kurt Schauer  
(10:30) Denny Balascio

**Reader:** For the Word of God in scripture  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Anthem**

*When the Poor Ones*  
arr. David Cherwien

Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Leader:** Take my words and speak through them,  
**People:** Take our ears and help us hear through them,  
**All:** Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.

**Sermon**

*Jesus the Healer: 4) Healed from Blindness*

Pastor Sandy

## We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response

*Be Thou My Vision*

Verse 1 - Leaders  
Verses 2-4 - Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Adrienne

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Adrienne

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory

*All the Poor and Powerless*  
By Leslie Jordan & David Leonard

David Hendrix,  
Hannah Schlosser-Hall,  
Cody & Emily Schuman

\*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #95  
(alternate last line)

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Adrienne

## We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Pastors Sandy and Adrienne

\*Closing Hymn

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Red Hymnal #351

\*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

*Postlude in C major*  
Henry Smart (1813-1879)

Hyun-Ja Choi

*~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~*

*† Help us care for God's creation by recycling your bulletin, but take your Beyond Sunday Morning insert home with you to pray for the needs indicated on the prayer list throughout the week.*

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### Assisting in Worship Today

**Acolytes:**

(9:00)  
(10:30) Jack Nichols & Corbin McLaughlin

**Altar Flowers:** Karen Skore

**Coffee Hour:**

(9:00) Dave & Haydee Walters  
(10:30) David & Joyce Danielson

**Front Desk:** Dolores Moore

**Sanctuary Environment Team:**

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy,  
Sylvia Toro

**Van Driver:** Ken Grant

**Visitor Flowers:** Joy Hammersla

**ASL Interpreter:** Jonathan Woods

**Sound:**

(9:00) Ken Pickle  
(10:30) AP Van Meter

**Data Projection:**

(9:00) Pat Cross  
(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

**Lead Usher:**

(9:00) Val Mosalsky  
(10:30) Keith Skore

**Ushers:**

(9:00) Carol Moore, Norma Thompson, Tom Hutto  
(10:30) Russ Bauder

### Edmonds UMC Staff

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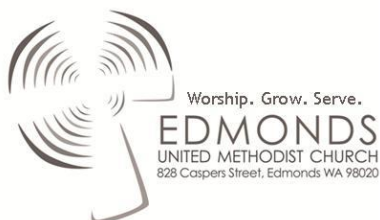
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