

Owatonna United Methodist Church  
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### Weekly Prayer List

Mavis Higgins;  
Kathryn Hilebrandt;  
Emma & Oliver;  
Marti Hill;  
Robert and Sara Hillesland;  
Sherry Hill;  
Mary Hitzeman

### Happy Birthday this week

Thomas Thiele;  
Mary Lou Lipelt;  
Emma Hildebrandt;  
Susan Urbain;  
Judy L. Johnson



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If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.) or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734. (The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, “Like” our Facebook page, and watch the service live at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on [www.owatonnalive.com](http://www.owatonnalive.com)  
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

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Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

**January 19th, 2025**  
~Second Sunday after the Epiphany~

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”  
- REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**

January 19, 2025  
**SPECIAL SUNDAY**

## *Owatonna United Methodist Church*

**We are called to . . .**

**Gather in Christ’s Name,**

**Grow in God’s Love,**

**Serve All People.**

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# The Order of Worship

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany, January 19th, 2025-9:00a.m.

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- Prelude *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child* arr. Marianne Kim
- † Welcome and Announcements
- Centering Words
- \* Centering Hymn *El Shaddai* Red #123
- Call to Worship:
- L: Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.
- P: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**
- L: Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.
- P: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**
- L: God is here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.
- All: May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.**
- Opening Prayer:
- God, our God, As you were with the wedding party in Cana, be with us here today. Fill the water pots of our souls with the fresh wine of your Spirit. The wine of yesterday is gone; today, send your anointing power. Help us trust that the best is yet to come and taste your goodness. Show yourself as powerful and present, now and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**
- Passing the Peace
- \* Hymn of Praise *God Is Here* Red #660

\* Please stand as you are able.

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service.  
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord, we confess our need for you today. We are weary of the hurts in this world—the injustice, the wars, the poverty, and our indifference. We acknowledge how often we fail to act in kindness, love, and mercy. Forgive us, Lord, for our complacency and lack of faith. Renew us with your steadfast love. Show us your glory, that we may be transformed into agents of your justice and grace. Lord, we need your miracle in our hearts today. Amen.**

~All pray in silence~

Words of Assurance

Chancel Choir Anthem *We All Are One in Mission* arr. Joel Martinson

Children's Message

Old Testament Isaiah 62:1-5

\* Hymn of Response *Are Ye Able* Red #530

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us:

**P: Thanks be to God, Amen!**

Message "What Concern is That?" Pastor Lisa Vick

\* Hymn of Response *We Are the Church* Red #558

Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Screen

Offering

\* Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95

Offering Prayer

\* Closing Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* Red #569

Benediction

Postlude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Douglas E. Wagner