



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

**BREATHING PRAYER:** (Based on Psalm 71:5)

*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: **O Lord, you are....***

*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: **my hope, my trust.***

**REFLECT ON QUOTE**

***“When you know how much God is in love with you, then you can only live your life radiating that love.”***

~ Mother Teresa

**READ SCRIPTURE**

I Corinthians 13:1-13 – Luke 4:31-30

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2025

### **Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany**

Prelude

In Heavenly Love                      arr. John Ness Beck  
Chancel Choir, Jerry Bursch, Director

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## WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The word of God comes into our lives,  
calling us to action and urging us on.

**P: God's word calls us now, opening our eyes,  
and showing us pathways of service and love.**

L: The word of God calls us to worship and praise,  
strengthening our journeys of faith.

**P: May God bless us with faith, hope, and love  
as we come to worship this day.**

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**\*HYMN**

**God of Love and God of Power**

**UMH #578**

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CCLI Song # 576791

1. God of love and God of power,  
grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
daring hearts and spirits free.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be  
banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear  
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

3. All our lives belong to thee,  
thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share  
that devotion anywhere.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

4. God of love and God of power,  
make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will,

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keeping free our spirits still.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.**

#### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN: The Gift of Love UMH #408

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CCLI Song # 67327

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: I Corinthians 13:1-13 – Luke 4:21-30 Terri Rae Elmer, Liturgist

*I Corinthians 13:1-13*

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If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

#### *Luke 4:21-30*

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their

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town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

\*HYMN:

Together We Serve

TFWS #2175

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CCLI Song # 3379644

1 Together we serve, united by love,  
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,  
extending your love to the last and the least.

2 We seek to become a beacon of hope,  
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

3 We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,  
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.  
We offer a home to those who will come,  
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

4 Together, by grace, we witness and work,  
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
remembering love is the strength of our song.

#### OFFERTORY STATEMENT

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence,  
our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way we glorify God with our  
whole lives.

Choral Offering

Give Us Love

arr. Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir, Jerry Bursch, Director

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**\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UM Hymnal #94)**

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of love, as we offer these gifts, we are reminded that without love, all our actions fall short of their true purpose. May this offering be a reflection of the love that never fails, and may it serve to build up your kingdom with faith, hope, and love as its foundation. Bless these gifts to spread your love to every heart they touch. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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**HYMN: Let Us Be Bread (2x) TFWS #2260**

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Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
Broken and shared, life for the world.  
Let us be wine, love freely poured,  
Let us be one in the Lord.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly  
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole**

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**heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

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#### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Let us lift up our hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of  
bread and the cup.  
**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be  
for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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*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 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 and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through all your loving  
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude*

*IV. The Rejoicing  
From Suite in G  
Jerry Bursch, Organ*

*arr. Charles Callahan*

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*Mission: In the love of Jesus Christ, **we serve and welcome** the people of Coachella Valley, **nurturing discipleship** through prayer, worship, and outreach.*

*Our vision: To engage in sharing Christ's love to all, through worship, daily prayer, and outreach to those in our church and local community.*

*Three Core Ministry Emphases: Serving, Welcoming, Discipling.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Video of today's worship can be found at [www.indioumc.com/live](http://www.indioumc.com/live)

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Order of Worship February 2, 2025

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[www.indioumc.com](http://www.indioumc.com).

Click on the GIVING tab and follow the instructions.

**Feb. 2** - Coffee Fellowship follows worship in Fellowship Hall.

**Hosted today by Margaret Henderson.**

**Feb. 3-7** - New Day Devotions 8:00 AM.

**Feb. 4** - Koinonia Life Group 10:30 AM in a member's home.

**Feb. 4** - Bell Choir 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**Feb. 5** - Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Sloan's Restaurant Indio.

**Feb. 5** - Tai Chi 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

**Feb. 8** - UWIF 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

**Feb. 9** - Chancel Choir 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

**Feb. 9** - Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Solomon's Nest.

**Feb. 9** - Sunday Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

We need volunteers to worship **EVERY** Sunday. Look for the sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex. Please, sign up to help by being a greeter, usher, or liturgist.

Remember to volunteer to go to the Bridge. We go on the last Saturday of the month.

Please join us for New Day Devotions M-F at 8:00 AM on Zoom.

**Meeting ID: 966 9221 2735**

**Passcode: 235938** Or direct link from our website [www.indioumc.com](http://www.indioumc.com)

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The link for Solomon's nest will not change from Sunday to

Sunday. SOTV SOLOMON'S NEST LINK – ZOOM MEETING

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### **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING LIST FOR February 3, 2025**

Monday Exodus 31-33 & Matthew 22:23-46	Thursday Exodus 39, 40 & Matthew 24:1-22	Sunday Leviticus 7-9 & Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday Exodus 34-36 & Matthew 23:1-22	Friday Leviticus 1-3 & Matthew 24:23-51	
Wednesday Exodus 37, 38 & Matthew 23:23-49	Saturday Leviticus 4-6 & Matthew 25:1-30	

**THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES**

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**SOTV Prayer List (week 02-03-25) New prayer requests are in bold print**

1. For Caregivers: Melissa P., Cindy M., Bill G., Carlos, Sharon E., Janet R., Gary N., Bob K., Malin W., Pat B., Terry C., Brian B., Luc C., Dale N., Tracy L., Vickie N., Suzanne S., Nancy T.,
2. For those living in Communal environments: Jack B., Steve M., Chrystal M., Kristi R., Bonnie T., Joan O., Mary M., Shirley F., John W., Janet S., Georgette F., Pam H., Jeanne H., Carol T., Don P.,
3. For those in need of healing: Tom G., Carolyn G., Marlene H., Paislee & Family, Matthew B., Betty W., Gay, Linda F., Sharron K., Barbara F., Reed W., Karina S., Patti J., Kim H. B., Brian B., Michelle N., Sue M., Bob K., Margie S., Sherry A., Sherry P., Veronica R., Sue N., Joseph P., Anne M., Connie B., Linda W., Barbara G., Mary M., Marcia W., Angel W., Denise M., Sandy W., Alex O., Jann Y., Wayne A., Susan S., Sally N., Liz C., Nancy P., Penne M., Margaret H., Rhonda Z., Clella V., Bonnie T., Connie J., Truett B., Darcy W., Bob W., Sue H., Sharon E., Annie S., Nikki M., Tommy S., Carol Q., Sandi H., Daniel J., Julie S., Peter C., Billy N., Meghan B., Terry G., Ken C., Cheryl T., Nathan S., Kerrie D., Carlos G., Luisa S., Tim P., Charlotte B., Paula O., Dick S., Allen S., Jessie L., Sherry C., Gayle P., Julie K., Lin M., Tyson N., Gerda P., Stella Rose W., Cindy W., Krissy C., David J., Shelly P., Dan H., Sandy N., George N., Wanda W., Dawson D., Meaghan W., Gail G., Lorna C., Dorothy C., **Nancy B., Mitzi K., Pete K.,**
4. Those facing surgery:
5. For persons awaiting test results:
6. For those nearing the end of their earthly journey: Maria N., Phyllis F., Marie R., Robert L., Tom C.,
7. For family and friends who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Lee B., Beverly S., Kathryn W., Jody K., Cooper G., **Sharon D., Marilyn F., Christina C., Felix C.,**

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8. For those dealing and experiencing anxiety and stress: Meghan B., Alyssa P., Blaithin (pronounced Blaheen) S., Schriener Family., Nancy B., Citlali C., Abby K., Sharon K., Kathy S., Cindy M., Donna and Bobby P., Luisa S. and family, Caitlyn K., Kelsey S., Annette, Novia M., Buck H., Rose and Ken H., Sigl Family, Kistler Family, Bryona W., Chase M., Logan H., Barbara G., **Alex W., Toby J.,**
9. For medical staff (Especially those who are tired, depressed, or experiencing PTSD), Nurses and Doctors working without assistance and for protection for our first and frontline responders
10. For those fighting addictions and mental disorders and those who treat them: Michael S., Citlali C., Danlin M., Abby K.,
11. For those who give the gift of life: Alexis G., Taylor H., Talia S., Maddy P., Cristy G.,
12. For those who have to make difficult decisions:
13. For those in times of transition: Kistler Family, Batten Family,
14. For those who must travel: Marcia R., **Cathy B., Kistler Family, Pam J.,**
15. For our churches, members, Pastors, and their families, especially those in transition: All United Methodist Conferences and All churches in the Cal-Pac Annual Conference.
16. For All Missionaries Working around the world.
17. For those in need of God's discernment: SOTV Leadership Council, Bishop and Cabinet
18. Thanksgiving for Diane Vines' Street medical ministry, and her nursing students
19. For those involved with The Bridge Ministry and for people in vulnerable situations (especially those with food, housing and weather-related challenges)
20. For people looking for a new job and those who are uncertain about their financial future: Joe C., Darren B.,

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21. For those whose lives have been challenged by extreme weather conditions, earthquakes and Global Warming.
22. For racial justice and harmony
23. For those who courageously speak against injustice.
24. For peace and harmony in our country, and the world and protection for our nation.
25. For leaders (especially those making hard decisions), our elected leaders, and Supreme Court Justices, and World Leaders
26. Service personnel away from home, and those in harm's way and all our Veterans especially Isabella R., Sofia R., Kyle R.,
27. For victims of gun violence and other violence, especially those affected by mass shootings.
28. For immigrants and refugees
29. For missing and exploited people.
30. We give thanks for old friends and new.
31. For our children and youth, their teachers, and all who care for them
32. For all creatures great and small, Roxy P., Kahuna P., **Zsa Zsa B.**,
33. For unspoken prayer requests
34. Thanksgiving for how God intervenes in our lives.

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