

**Mill Woods United Church**  
**January 9, 2022, at 10:30 am**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Worship leader:** Rev. Ian Kellogg  
**Music Leader:** Bryan LeGrow  
**Musicians:** Len Penner, Linda Baker, Barb Kitagawa  
**PowerPoint:** Gordon Hodge  
**Livestream:** Brian Sampson

*"Changed from glory into glory . . . lost in wonder, love, and praise" – Charles Wesley*

**Music as we gather**

**Welcome and announcements** – Elfrieda Penner

**Lighting the Christ Candle** –

as we sing "When the Wind of Winter Blows" (verse 3) MV #71

**Gathering Prayer**

\* **Opening hymn:** "In Loving Partnership We Come" (verses 1-3) VU #603

**This is Us:** Ian Kellogg (*Why We Belong (video), part II*)

**We listen to a reading** – Elfrieda Penner

Luke 2:41-51 (*Jesus at 12 in the Temple*)

**Reflection:** Respecting yourself in troubled times

**. . . music for meditation . . .**

\* **Hymn of response:** "I Am a Child of God" MV #157

**Offering prayer**

**Sharing joys and concerns** (*includes third Sunday birthdays and anniversaries*)

**Prayers of the People . . . The Prayer of Jesus** (*sung, Wendy Edey's version*)

\* **Closing Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" VU #333

\* **Blessing**

"In Loving Partnership We Come" (verse 4) VU #603

\* **Extinguishing the Christ Candle** – Elfrieda Penner

## **This Sunday**

On January 16, we will reflect on the only story in the Gospels about Jesus as an adolescent (*Luke 2:42-51*) and discuss Confirmation.

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Join the service in-person (*preferred, if you are vaccinated!*) or via the church's [Facebook site](#). A video of the service will also be available later in the day via the [church's website](#) and its [YouTube channel](#).

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## **Next Sunday**

On January 23, we will reflect on words of Jesus about The Bread of Life (*John 6*) and discuss Communion.