

February 4, 2024
5th Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE "Allemande in c" Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTING THE COLORS Boy Scout Troop 763

OPENING SENTENCES

Sing to the Lord a new song; Ps. 96:1
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Jesus said: You are the light of the world. Matt. 5:14, 16

Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

Do all things for the sake of the gospel. 1 Cor. 9:23

So may we share in the blessings of God.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+**HYMN:** GTG #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Tim. 1:14-15

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Isa. 43:1, 19

... By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN: GTG #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... we pray: **Have mercy on us.**

Young children are dismissed to Sunday School

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Luke 13:29; 24:30-31

+ Those who are able may stand. 1

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 Cor. 11:23-26

COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the table of the Lord.
Partake of the bread when it comes to you, mindful
of your communion with Christ. Hold the cup and we will all
drink together, mindful of our communion with one another.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we give you thanks
that you have made us one
in the body and blood of Christ our Lord.
Send us forth, in the power of your Spirit,
to proclaim the peace of Christ
and share your reconciling love;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Older children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

INVITATION TO OFFERING Mic. 6:8

OFFERTORY "Prelude in A" Chopin

+**RESPONSE:** GTG #606 OLD HUNDREDTH
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

GTG = Glory to God (purple) 2

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31 O.T. page 509

PSALM Psalm 147:1-11, 20c O.T. page 446

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11 :1-4 N.T. page 55

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Find Me at the Feet of Jesus" Redman / Myrin /
Tomlin; arr. Mauldin

SERMON The Lord's Prayer, Part 4: Rev. Dr. Jim Hegedus
"Forgive Us"

+**HYMN:** GTG #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG

+**BLESSING** Isa. 6:3
... be with you now and always. Amen.

+**CHARGE**
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

+**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Threefold Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Op. 15-1" Schumann

*You are invited to join us
for fellowship and refreshments
after worship in the Memorial Room.
It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.*

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SERVING US TODAY

Violin: Natasha Kubit

Cello: Yu-Chen Lin

Greeters: Boy Scout Troop 763

Communion Servers: Nancy Sue MacDonald,

Linda Peterson, Evelyn and Gift Tayong

Liturgist: Rev. Bill Pinches

Sound: Tim Hammond

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Security: Doreen Chapman

Today's flowers are given by

Luanna and Eric Foster

in memory of Bruce and Edith Rogers, Connie Foster,

Leon and Andy Pelio, Carol Foster, and Daniel Foster

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

#70. 1 Timothy:

Paul may have written this letter to his protégé Timothy to help Timothy shepherd the Christian church in Ephesus towards the very end of Paul's life. (c. AD 65)

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DAILY PRAYER

Book of Common Worship: Daily Prayer (2018)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today | Adult Sunday School (<i>The Chosen</i>) | 11:15 am |
| Monday | Mission Committee | 4:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Lunch Packing for Advent House | 10:30 am |
| | Prayer Fellowship | 12:00 pm |
| | Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth) | 4:00 pm |
| | Wednesday Night Dinner | 6:00 pm |
| | Bell Choir Rehearsal | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 7:10 pm |
| Thursday | Finance Committee | 8:00 am |
| | Spiritual Growth Committee | 6:00 pm |
| Friday | Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath | |

BIRTHDAYS

Greg Lang Feb. 4
Jill Castle Feb. 10

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The Lord's Prayer
by James Tissot, c. 1886-1894

*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*