

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m. February 5, 2023

Entering God's Presence

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 526 ***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*** LINSTEAD

*Expressing of Joy Reece Humphreys

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Leader: Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

People: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

People: Wait for the Lord! (Psalm 27)

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sin and ask your forgiveness. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hymn 525 ***Let Us Break Bread Together*** LET US BREAK BREAD

Genesis 18:1-15 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 13 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem ***The Love Of The Lord*** Douglas Wagner

Hebrews 13:1, 2 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 213 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation ***A Welcoming Hospitality*** The Rev. Vance Polley

*The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional Version*, Page 35) and ***Gloria Patri*** (No. 581)

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Musical Meditation

*At the Presentation ***Doxology*** (No. 606) OLD HUNDRETH

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluding with *The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 494 ***Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*** QUEBEC

*Benediction and Choral Benediction ***Amen*** (Hymn 574)

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.