

### For Prayer & Contemplation

“But at least I can assure you of this: there are not two separate kingdoms, one for the living, and one for the dead. There is only God’s kingdom and, living or dead, we are all therein.”  
- *Georges Bernanos, The Diary of a Country Priest*

### Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "This Little Light of Mine" - arr. Callahan

### Call to Worship

One: Who picks you up when you fall?

**All: The Lord, who is your Rock and Redeemer.**

One: Who lights your way when you are lost?

**All: The Lord, who is the Light of the World.**

One: Who holds you when all is lost?

**All: The Lord, who gathers us like a mother hen gathering her chicks.**

One: Let us give praise to the One who makes us whole.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn No. 401 "Here in This Place (Gather Us In)"

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord,  
you have shown us a kingdom,  
where meekness and mercy are blessed,  
but we live in a world where might makes right,  
and money can buy anything.

Forgive us, Lord,  
for going along with what we know is wrong,  
for using force where love is needed,  
for believing that your kingdom is far off.

Write your Word upon our hearts, Lord,  
so that we may live up to our calling,  
and know the wonder and grace of heaven on earth.

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed  
our sins from us. Friends, believe the gospel promise:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

**“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.”**

### \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

Anthem "This Little Light of Mine" - arr. Patterson  
Sunshine Singers

### Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults God be with you there.**

**Children: God be with you here.**

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Isaiah 58: 1-12*

**Old Testament** pgs. 688-89, **LP** pgs. 841-42

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Matthew 5: 13-20*

**New Testament** pg. 4, **LP** pg. 5

Sermon "Salt and Light" – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

\*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostle’s Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father, almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead...**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Invitation to Offering

### Offertory

\*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

### \*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Thank you, Lord. We do not deserve all that you have given us. Accept what we offer, knowing that it represents our whole selves, which we give to you in thanks. Amen.**

### Invitation to Communion

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God.**

Pastor: It is right and a good and joyful thing...  
therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

### The Prayers of the People

*Bonnie MacGibeny, Harrison Gianfortune, Jane Sheridan, The Family of Bill Herzer, Nick, Sandra, Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Terri D’Onofrio, The Family of Mike Savage, Terry Savage, The Family of Beryl Kane, Harry, Guy Williams, Peggy Price, Darlene Powell, Julia Fisher, The Family of Charles Knoebel, Marcia Langlois, Bobbi Griffith*

### 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 Words of Institution

**Prayer after Communion**

Merciful Lord, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and cup of salvation. Send us out to tell everyone about your grace and love. Amen.

\***Hymn No. 314** "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"

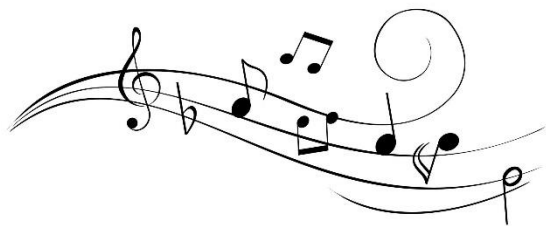
**Benediction**

\***Benediction Hymn No. 62** "Love the Lord Your God"

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are."

**Postlude** "Gather Us In" - arr. Lasky

\*\*\*\*\* **Please stand as you are able.** \*\*\*\*\*



***Music Notes***

Today's prelude is Charles Callahan's 1991 setting of the hymn tune "Lattimer," featuring a somewhat different, but still familiar, version of the melody used in this morning's anthem. The postlude is David Lasky's arrangement of the hymn tune "Gather Us In," originally written by Marty Haugen in 1979. We thank the Sunshine Singers for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> February 5 -February 12	
<i>Sunday</i> <b>February 5</b>	Deacon's Meeting 8:30am, <b>10 AM</b> Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Annual Meeting 11am, Sunshine Singers 11:15am,
<i>Monday</i> <b>February 6</b>	Session 7pm Agape Room, Boy Scouts Social Hall 7pm
<i>Tuesday</i> <b>February 7</b>	Girl Scouts - Social Hall 6:30pm
<i>Wednesday</i> <b>February 8</b>	Sparrow Chorale - Music Room, 6:30
<i>Thursday</i> <b>February 9</b>	Bell Choir 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm
<i>Friday</i> <b>February 10</b>	
<i>Saturday</i> <b>February 11</b>	
<i>Sunday</i> <b>February 12</b>	<b>10 AM</b> Worship Service by Dr. Bruce Main - Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers 11:15am

*Happy Birthday!*

<i>This Week's Birthday</i>	
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Rachel Corma</b>

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Ballard & Margaret Ginter
<b>Liturgist</b>	Barbara Walters
<b>Acolyte</b>	Emory Wichart



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*10 AM Worship Service*  
*February 5, 2023*  
*5th Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Rev. Drew Harrison*