

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

Meg Yanefski, Damian, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, Rachel, Jacob Blimline, Martie Mollenhauer, Jeff Caruso, Bill Becker, The Family of Josie Straub, Jacqueline Muruska, Rochelle Fritz, The Family of David Chew, Linda Waller, Bonnie Dewey, The Family of Jennifer Martin, Frank Krol, Susan Somers, Patty Christopher, and Family, Pat Frio

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.

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. Amen.

***Hymn No. 835** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 746** "Send Me Jesus" *(all 3 verses)*

"Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord"

Postlude "Where Charity and Love Prevail" - *arr. Lasky*

**Please Stand If You Are Able.*

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Ushers	Bev Donofrio & Margaret Ginter
Liturgist	Darlene Jacobson
Acolyte	Jane Harrison

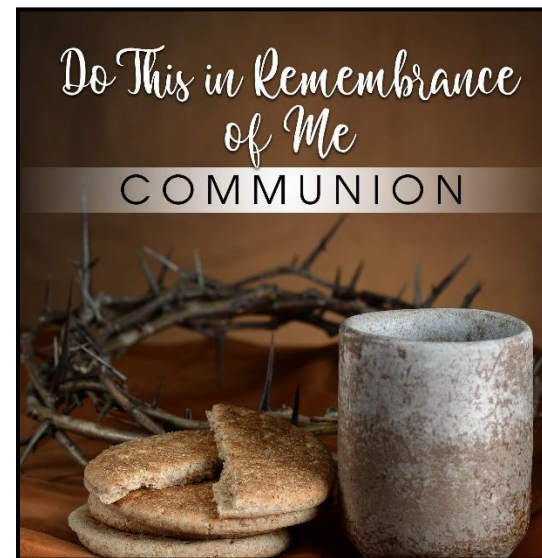


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10 AM Worship Service ❖ February 4, 2024

5th Sunday After The Epiphany

Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

- *Therese de Lisieux*

Prelude "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" - *arr. Childs*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Call to Worship

One: Bring your tired feet and rest them here.

All: This is the house of God, who gives us rest from our labors.

One: Bring your burdens and lay them down here.

All: This is the house of God, who hears our prayers, restores, and renews us.

One: Bring your dreams and hopes of what life can be and speak them here.

All: This is the house of God, who leads us to new life.

One: Let us worship God, who restores and renews us.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 465 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (*Adapted From 1 Peter 2:24-25*)

One: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

"Glory be 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 "Rain Down" - *arr. Carter* Sanctuary Choir
(congregation joins on refrain - see #48 in the hymnal)

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31 **Old Testament** pg. 668 **LP** pgs. 817-818

2nd Reading: Mark 1: 29-39 **New Testament** pg. 35 **LP** pg. 43

Sermon "Bring Your Problems to Jesus" - *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.

Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - *arr. Fedak*

*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:

Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. 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.