

Our mission:

to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ who join boldly with the Spirit's work in the world.

A Service for the Lord's Day Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022 10:30 a.m.

We enter this sanctuary not as strangers, but as children of God.

Please join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in **bold**. When this symbol (*) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

Please wear face masks throughout the service.

We Gather at God's Call

Water Pouring

Prelude Healer of Our Every Ill -Culli

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Betsy Hay, Worship Leader

By God's grace, we are beloved, called and sent to serve.

By God's grace, we are beloved,

equipped by the one who sends.

By God's grace, we are beloved,

sustained by mercy and courage.

*Hymn Holy Holy, Holy

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace,

though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us.

Though our lips are not clean

and our hearts are not pure,

you call us.

Forgive us, we pray,

when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.

Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend.

Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (responsively)

Friends, God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting and nothing we do will change that. Believe the good news, through Jesus our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Amen.

*Response

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong, alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Pastor Keith Phillips

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Afterward, children may return to their seats in the sanctuary or go to Godly Play in the Fellowship Hall.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Pastor Ann Pettit

*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith

God made human beings along with all the other creatures and charged them to care for the earth and all that lives on it.

We acknowledge we share in the interdependence that binds together all God's creation.

Yet God gives us power to rule and tame, to order and reshape the world.

We hold the earth in trust

for future generations of living things.

The Lord forbids us to plunder, foul, and destroy the earth.

The Lord expects us to produce, to consume,

to reproduce in ways that make earth's goodness available to all people and reflect God's love for all creatures.

The Lord bids us use our technical skills.

for beauty, order, health, and peace.

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem Ancient Words -arr. Courney

Ancient word, ever true.

Ancient words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope, In this world where e're we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you, We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you, We have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. Ever true.

We Are Fed at God's Table

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.

Great Prayer of 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... (the prayer continues)

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

*Communion of the People

(Please move toward the center of the church, wearing masks and maintaining space between you and other worshippers, then move to the station serving your section. Servers will offer you a piece of bread—please cup your hands to receive it and

move to the next server to take a cup from the tray. After you receive the elements, please return to your seat to eat the bread and drink the cup. You may leave your cups in the chair racks or dispose of them as you leave the sanctuary. For those who would be helped by a gluten free bread, please come to the center aisle and receive the element from the server in the middle.)

*Prayer after Communion (unison)

We thank you, O God,
for refreshment at your table
where along with your saints
we receive Christ's gifts.

Provide for your church on earth
a strong faith and increased love for one another.

Civo us the grace to projec you with our lives

Give us the grace to praise you with our lives in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

We Are Sent to the World

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*Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore v.1-3

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me:

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.