

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

10:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

arr. Larry Shackley

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:4-6

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

*Hymn 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Confession

Beautiful Savior,

you have made your law clear: love; love one another.

But we have not mastered what it is to love.

**We have fallen short, causing harm to others through careless action
and thoughtless lack of action.**

Forgive us.

**Teach us to live more fully, more perfectly, as generously as you love,
following your law and fulfilling your will.**

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Response 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

**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.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 12:1-8

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 12

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards following the lesson.)

** Those who are able, please stand*

Anthem

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether
Chancel Choir

Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for then humbly in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through third grade may leave for Children's Worship Time.
Children will return to the service to share in Communion with their family.)*

Sermon

"Something Greater" Dr. John M. Willingham
"I tell you, something greater than the temple is here."—Matthew 12:7

*Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Concerns of the Church

*(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the
outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)*

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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.**

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

Antiphone III

Marcel Dupre

*Congregational Response 606

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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**

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(You will be invited to come down the center aisle, receive gluten-free bread from a pastor, move to the left or right and receive a cup from a Communion Server, eat the bread and drink the juice, place the cup in the basket held by another server and then return by the side aisle. If you unable to come forward, we will bring the elements to you.)

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

*Benediction

*Postlude

Fugue in C Minor

J.S. Bach

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Assisting: Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Doug Barnett

We invite you to fill out a **Prayer Request card** located in the pews. Ushers will collect the cards during the anthem. Requests will be shared during Concerns of the Church and those individuals will be held in prayer during the week by our pastors and prayer groups.

Participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our *Book of Order* declares "the invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love." In addition, "Baptized children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper, recognizing that their understanding of participation will vary according to their maturity."

The **flowers** are given today in memory of our daughter, Tara, on her birthday by Roger and Ginny Riedley and her brother Chad; and in loving memory of Carole C. Tomlinson by her family.

Today's **Prayer of Confession** is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*. Volume 56.1, p. 160.

SESSION

Moderator - John Willingham **Clerk** - Doug Barnett

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CHURCH STAFF

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