

Bulletin Information
January 30, 2022
4th Sunday After Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Our hope is in God all of our lives.

All: God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

One: God has held us since our birth.

All: So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

One: In love, God saves and supports us.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritating and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...Through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 71:1-6

One: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

All: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

One: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

All: Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

One: For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

All: I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

One: God our strong fortress, do not forsake us in youth or old age. Help us to follow your will through all our years and under all circumstances, that forever we may praise your faithfulness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:21-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Truth is..."

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Col. 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon text for next week: Luke 5:1-11