

Bulletin Information
February 20, 2022
7th Sunday After Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.
All: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.
One: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.
All: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

We Gather Together

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted in your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace...

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

...These things we pray through Christ our Savior. 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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

One: Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
All: For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
One: Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
All: Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.
One: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

All: The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

One: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

All: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

One: For evil doers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

All: In a little while the wicked shall be no more; even if you search out their place, they will not be there.

One: But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace. But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O Lord; you are their stronghold in time of trouble.

All: You, O Lord, will help them and rescue them; you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.

One: God our strength, give us the humility to trust in your loving care, and the patience to be faithful in seeking your way, that we may come to share in the inheritance of your saints, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:27-38

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bless & Give

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

