

Service of Worship

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude by Scott

“Praise God in His Holy Temple”

Choral Beginning by Stennett

*To Christ, the Lord, let every tongue
Its noblest tributes bring:
When He’s the subject of the song,
Who can refuse to sing?*

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship – *Adapted from Micah 6*

Leader: How can we please God? Can we bring armfuls of gifts?

People: God does not need our wealth.

Leader: Shall we offer everything we love to God?

People: The Lord does not wish to take all that we have.

Leader: God has made it plain what God expects from us:

People: Do what is just, be compassionate and loyal in love.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” – *Psalm 103*

Prayer of Confession – *Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook*

God of wisdom, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconstant, and our obedience is incomplete. Day by day, our growth toward your likeness is slow. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon – *Romans 5:1*

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Response Grove Songbook No. 75

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,

Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.

O let Him have the things that hold you

and his Spirit, like a dove,

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 697

“Take My Life”

Vs 1: All Vs 2: Men Vs 3: Women Vs 4: All

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 866) Micah 6:1-8

New Testament Lesson (page 166) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Reflection **“Squirrel Watching”**

Musical Offering by Frombach & Lantz

“Come, Nourish Me”

O Lamb of God, You are the vine, and I, a branch upon your tree.

You are the living bread and wine, sustaining Lamb, come nourish me.

Behold, the one who was defiled upon the cross, the killing tree.

I am redeemed and reconciled, Your broken body sets me free.

Come, take and eat, “Remember me,” – this is the feast of love divine.

Come, take and drink, “Remember me,” – my flesh, the bread, the wine.

We now are gathered at your feast, a foretaste of eternity.

Sustain us all until that day we feast with you eternally.

Your very life we now receive, sustaining Lamb, come nourish me.

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors) Hymnal Pg. 35

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, for ever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation and Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

(Please hold the bread and then the cup so that we may partake together.)

*Apostle's Creed

Hymnal Pg. 35

Sharing of Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Offertory

arranged by Koerts

"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

*Offertory Response

Hymnal No. 716

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,**

**nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by You, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 740

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Sung once by the Choir, second time by the Congregation

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Stennett

*Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be thine!*

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

by Paxton

"God of Glory"

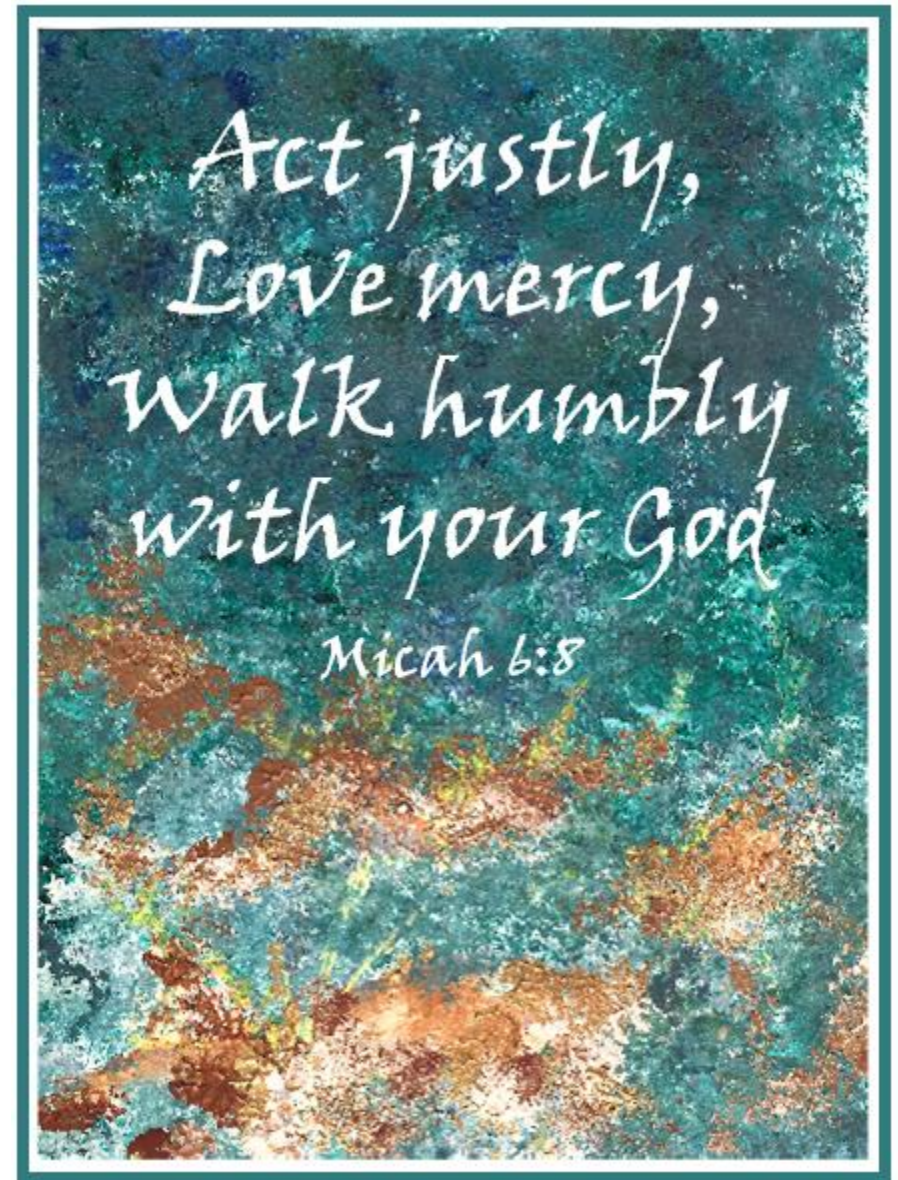
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Participants in today's service: Greg Bitler (worship leader), Savannah Notz and Kylie Welliver (junior deacons), Mitch Welliver and Vivian Wertz (deacons), Senior Choir (choral beginning, benedictions, musical offering), Rev. Jud Bennett (children's sermon), Bill Henning, Merry Hackenberg, Steve Lewis, Stephanie Smith Cooney and Maribeth Vernon (communion elders), Scott Lawvere (pianist), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor).



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