



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

February 5, 2012

ORDER OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday After Epiphany
Communion Sunday

"Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawns."

-- Clement of Alexandria (c.150 - c.215)

Entrance

Prelude — "Amazing Grace".....Trey Clegg

Introit — "Enter Into the House".....Emma Lou Diemer

*Processional Hymn No. 139— "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (verses 1-4)

*Greeting (*adapted from Psalm 107*)The Reverend Martha Wingfield

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

He satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so!

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn Response No. 139— "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (verse 5)

♪ **Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!**

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him. ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

In God there is forgiveness and mercy, and so we pray with trust and confidence.

Prayer of the People

**Lord God, your love for humankind, present in the beginning of all things,
extends throughout history and touches even our lives.**

Your love sees failings and forgives.

Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears.

Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful.

Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner.

Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love.

Forgive us the many times

when we take for granted all that you have done for us.

**Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you,
this day and all days. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (*from Isaiah 40*)

“The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Thanks be to God. Amen.

Youth Anthem — “When You Believe”.....Stephen Schwartz, arr. Snyder

Canticle Choir

Pamela Laurent, director, Darlene Lawrence, accompanist

Many nights we’ve prayed with no proof anyone could hear.

In our hearts a hopeful song we barely understand.

Now we’re not afraid, although we know there’s much to fear.

We are moving mountains long before we knew we could.

There can be miracles when you believe.

I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously.

Who is like You, O Lord, among the celestial.

Who is like You, majestic in holiness.

In Your love, You lead the people you redeemed.

Children’s Moment

At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.

The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.

*Childcare is available for infants and toddlers during both services in the Nursery
located adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

10:45 Children ages Pre-K— 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad
found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem— “Here In His Presence”Fred Bock

Michael Hatcher, soloist

Here in His presence sing alleluias, here in His presence, bring Him your praise.
Here in His presence honor majesty, for He is King of kings now and always.
Here in His presence come and draw near to Him.
Your mind can know his mind, your heart meet with His.
This is the wonder of worshipping: knowing the God who was, who will be, who is!
Let us go into the house of the Lord. I was glad that I could be a part of the people of God.
As we brought our offering and lifted up our voice in song, a holy hush came over us all:
For the Lord himself was there in the midst of the throng.
Where two or three are gathered in His name, Christ promises that He will be there.
For He is the King of kings, the Lord of lords, our God forever!

The Scripture Reading — Mark 1:29-39 (Pew Bible page 867).....Reverend Mark Feldmeir
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 2123— “Loving Spirit”

The Sermon — “Let’s Go”Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

Choral Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

Offertory — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”Trey Clegg

*Doxology No. 95

♪ **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.** ♪

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion — Hymnal page 17

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving and Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers. Take a cube of bread from the plate and dip it into the cup. Those in wheelchairs, and others who have difficulty walking, will be served where they are seated. For those with gluten allergies, the narthex servers have consecrated non-gluten wafers available upon request.

Prayer For Healing

From the station where you receive communion, you may continue on to one of the stations at the big stained glass window in the narthex to receive a prayer for healing and be anointed with oil into the palm of your hand. You may choose to be silent or name your pain, illness, or brokenness. You may want to request a healing prayer for someone else, named or anonymous.

Music During Communion — “Chant de Paix”.....Jean Langlais
“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”
Chancel Choir

Prayer After Communion

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the Bread of Life,
through your Son, Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 568 — “Christ for the World We Sing”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”.....Paul Hamill

*The Postlude — “Amazing Grace”.....J. Christopher Pardini

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

USHERS: (9:00) Andy Castiglione, Bill & Linda Karlicek, Bill Lundgren, Robin Mitchell
(10:45) Sandra Dodd, Yanina Cambareri Etzel, Bob McEwan, Dick Rhine

COMMUNION SERVERS: (9:00) Randy, Laurel, Erin and Grant Hickok & Jana and Greg Severson
(10:45) Susan Herrmann & Joyce Calvin

PRAYER STATION: (9:00) Debbie Heck (10:45) Stephanie Roede

RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Barbara Cope (10:45) Carol Sadler