

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

4th Sunday after Epiphany

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Our wounds are often the openings into the best and most beautiful part of us.

~David Richo

PRELUDE

Come Christians, Join To Sing

Spanish Melody

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

INTROIT

Seek Ye First

arr. Karen Lafferty
Joyful Noise Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, come into our hearts today.

All: Heal us from all our pain.

One: Lord, come into our lives today.

All: Bring us hope and peace.

One: Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.

All: Praise be to the Lord for all God's healing mercies.

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

GG: 14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we are so fearful these days. We encounter heart wrenching situations and see so much suffering in the world. We encounter anger, fear and hostility, and we feel as though we are about to drown. We want to place our trust in you, but so many times before, when we have trusted others, we have been let down. We have become guarded and wear our armor in all things. Help us to learn to trust your mercy and love. Heal and forgive our fears and careless cruelties that we have inflicted on others. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and help us to become your disciples.

(A moment for silent examination and confession.)

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Feel the presence of Christ in your heart! You are healed and forgiven!

All: We rejoice! God is with us now and always!

*RESPONSE

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

GG: 458

All: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Because of Love

Brad Nix

Joyful Noise Choir

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

C. Bryan Paarmann, Christopher Scialabba, Katherine Barravechia

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

GG: 182

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 131, pg. 574

SCRIPTURE: Mark 5:21-43, pg. 39

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Who Touched Me?”

Rev. Abbie Huff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Beautiful Savior

setting by Flor Peeters

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

GG. 552

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

Come! Live in the Light!

GG: 749

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lobe Den Herren

setting by Alice Jordan

*All who are able please stand.

***Latecomers seated.