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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

January 25 & 26, 2025

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: Pastor Deb will end announcements with something like *"Let us take a moment to breath in and breath out as we center our hearts and minds for worship."*

***INVOCATION**

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The heavens are telling the glory of God

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

We commune with Christians around the world, with Christians throughout time.

With Christians across geography and across time,

Let us worship!

—from *Jesus Sets the Table*, resources by the United Church of Christ, posted on their [Worship Ways](http://www.worshipways.org) website.

***GATHERING SONGS**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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**Chorus: Come now is the time to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart.
Come just as you are to worship. Come just as you are before your God. Come**

**Vs 1: One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Chorus**

**Vs 2: Willingly we choose to surrender our lives. Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart soul mind and strength we gladly choose You now. Chorus**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual

Chorus: Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

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Vs 1: Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

I look around me, it looked so fine. I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Chorus*

Vs 2: The Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.

There is but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and then right back. *Chorus*

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Blessed Lord God,

you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Our first reading is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 12 beginning with the 12th verse.

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit

Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages.

Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not! So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 19

Let us read responsively Psalm 19

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.

Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.

They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.

God has made a home in the heavens for the sun. It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding. It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race.

The sun rises at one end of the heavens and follows its course to the other end. Nothing can hide from its heat.

The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living.

Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair.

They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults.

Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-21

Our Gospel reading is from Luke, the 4th chapter beginning with the 14th verse.

Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region. He taught regularly in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."^a

He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) GIZZY TIME WITH MONA AND FRIENDS

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

SONG OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit

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**Vs 1: Holy Spirit living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.**

**Vs 2: Holy Spirit come abide within. May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin. In each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least. Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

Vs 3: Holy Spirit from creation's birth. Giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth. Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways, let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together with trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

As your word is opened in our midst, we give thanks for all who share scripture: for parents, grandparents, and godparents; teachers and mentors; deacons, pastors, bishops, and scholars. Inspire passion for the stories of faith.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

As heavens declare your glory and the sky proclaims your work, we lift our voices in awe of quarks and atoms, vast stars and solar systems. Guide us to speak on behalf of your handiwork.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

As Jesus proclaimed life and freedom in his community, energize communities and nations to eliminate poverty, engage in prison ministry and transformative justice, and envision new ways of working together for your promised reign.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

As your word and presence revive the soul, accompany all experiencing depression, anxiety, or eating disorders; be a source of strength for all affected by memory loss and their caregivers; draw near to all undergoing medical treatment or surgery, including _____

God of grace, hear our prayer.

As we are made one body in baptism, strengthen all who serve. Renew and inspire all who use their gifts in this congregation, community, and the world.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

As our faith is strengthened by saints who have gone before us, we remember leaders of the early church and beloved friends and family who have died, including David,

God of grace, hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.
Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING **Assisting Minister hands out offering plates**

Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation, including our Ministry of the Month, Abbott House, with you time, talents and resources.

(9 am) **OFFERING RESPONSE** Assisting Minister receives offering plates

Make Me a Servant

CCLI 33131

**Make me a servant humble and meek, Lord let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be, make me a servant,
make me a servant, make me a servant today.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray God of grace,

your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg 108

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

LORDS 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 and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS

One Bread, One Body

ELW 496

Refrain

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain*
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Pass It On

CCLI 14284

Vs 1: It only takes a spark to get a fire going
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it.
You spread His love to ev'ryone, You want to pass it on.

Vs 2: What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it.
You want to sing it's fresh like spring you want to pass it on.

Vs 3: I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain-top, I want my world to know
the Lord of love has come to me. I want to pass it on

Come Share the Lord

CCLI 106408

Vs 1: We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.
Come take the bread come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

Vs 2: He joins us here He breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most is now our gracious host,
Come take the bread come drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

Vs 3: We'll gather soon where angels sing, We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread come drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

Vs 1: We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.
Come take the bread come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

ELW pg 114

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

Let us pray...

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please rise as we sing together our sending song.

***BLESSING**

Please rise for the blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SENDING SONG**

Yes, Lord, Yes (chorus only 2xs)

CCLI 12224

*Chorus: I'll say yes Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way
I'll say yes Lord yes, I will trust You and obey
When the Spirit speaks to me, With my whole heart I'll agree
And my answer will be Yes Lord yes*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love your neighbor and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, January 25 & 26

Musicians: Joyful Noise

Assisting Minister: Dan Cavanaugh

Reader: Debra Watson

Slides: Owen Mertes (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Bob Thompson

Ushers/Greeters: Terry Fuller, Debra Watson, Dan Cavanaugh, Julie Cavanaugh

Communion Assistants: Joleen Wilson, Tammy Richards

Altar Care: Joleen Wilson, Tammy Richards