

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim minister: Rev. Lyn Lamers

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 5, 2023

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness each day,

So God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.

We gather together, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder;

trusting that God's peace and love are present here.

Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.

*Hymn #475: *I am the church! You are the church!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

And we now pray our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy One,

we confess we have taken your creation for granted.

We squander its resources as if they were only for us.

We consume whatever we want, selfishly and carelessly.

Forgive us, we pray.

Shine your light on us so we see the ways of your wisdom more clearly and follow the path Jesus sets before us with more humble hearts. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:

*Hymn #61 (Praise Ways): *Thank You*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 42 Page 515

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Page 166

Matthew 5:13-20 Page 4

MEDITATION: Whack-a-mole at Corinth

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN #479: *The church's one foundation*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

*PRAISE RESPONSE: *We give thee but thine own #661 Verse 1*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM: *Love is the touch*

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: *All who hunger gather gladly #534*

*CLOSING HYMN #689: *Simply trusting every day*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION**

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go Now in Peace (Besig)*

Birthday greetings to Rosemary Brown today, Harald Magnus tomorrow and to Emily Blake on February 11.

Please remember your food bank donations.

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