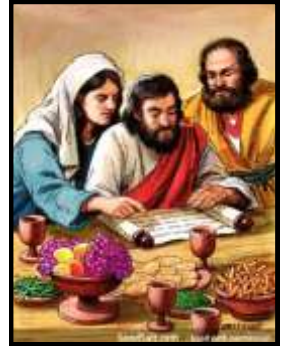




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Order of Worship 6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE - "Toccata for a Feast Day" - Smith

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

INTROIT - "Let Us Offer to the Father" Parker & Martinez (Faith Choir)

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you forever!

* OPENING HYMN - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #438
(requested by a church member)

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Hear O Lord, my cry of repentance. Hear O Lord, my plea for forgiveness, for I have harmed my neighbor with my words and actions. Hear, O Lord, my confession of harms to those I love dear. I need you God to mend my heart. I repent of my offenses against you and the people I encounter. Hear, O Lord, my cry for help in changing my ways. O Lord, to you I turn to forgive my sins and to change me.

~ Let us take a few moments for silent reflection. ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Friends, hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe the good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI - "Glory Be to the Father"**

Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Bill Brouwer

ANTHEM - "Jesus, Our Song in the Night" - Patterson (Faith Choir)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Judges 5:1-9

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Acts 18:2-3, 18-19, 24-26

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON - "Priscilla: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - "The Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *"Glory to His Name"* - arr. Smith

***DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise, God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 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.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN - “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” #837**
(requested by a church member)

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “*Our God Is an Awesome God*” #616**
(Sing twice)

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

***POSTLUDE - “*My Heart Rejoices*” - Paxton**