

The Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany — Installation of Officers

Welcome! We are glad that you are here. We hope that you are blessed by your encounter with God today.

*The * indicates points in the service where you are invited to stand, if that is comfortable for you.*

However, if it is better for you to remain seated, feel free to do so.

*All are invited to join in speaking or singing when **Bolded** words appear.*

February 10, 2019

The service begins with the music of preparation.

9:30 am

Gathering the Community of Faith

Prelude

We Will Glorify
Kathy Finnerty, piano

Twila Paris

Call to Worship (Psalm 138)

One: We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart;

All: before the gods we sing your praise;

One: We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name

All: for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

One: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

All: On the day we called, you answered us, you increased our strength of soul.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 170 You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Choral Response

Change My Heart, O God

Choir

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

All: God's grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news that we have received: In Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God!

*Assurance of Forgiveness



*Greeting and Sharing Christ's Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message

Children's Offering will be collected as they come forward for the Message.

All children and youth are invited to Sunday School classes following the Message.

Childcare for infants through two-year-olds available in the nursery, room 11.

Breakfast Club will be meeting this morning. Please meet in Room 22.

Prayer for Illumination

Laura Flessner

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (pg.935)

Anthem

Psalm of Jubilation!

Marty Parks

This is the day that the Lord has made! I will rejoice and be glad in it! You are my God, I will exalt you, you are my God and my salvation! You are my God, I will give thanks to you. The Lord is my strength and my song, and my salvation. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 836)

Sermon

What is Your Calling?

Robert Sheneman

*Hymn 726 Will You Come and Follow Me?

Please list prayers on pink slips located in pew racks - pass them to ushers during the hymn.

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer with Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to Offering

