

5th Sunday after Epiphany 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "The Vision of Isaiah" Martin Luther/E. J. Lorenz

* Call to Worship

One: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

All: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

One: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

All: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

* Opening Hymn #268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The promise of this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home.

All: Grateful for this promise of joy and of peace, let us sing God's praises.

* Response #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

*Hymn #487 "These Treasured Children" vs. #2

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 138

Pew Bible – OT p.577

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Handbell Anthem

"The Shepherd's Psalm" by J. Wayne Kerr
(Narrator ~ Scott McPherson, Flute ~ Chris McPherson)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible – NT p.176

Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible – NT p. 62

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Depth Charged"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Hymn #721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Offering

Musical Offertory “Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult” setting, Mark Sedio

* **Doxology #607**

* **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need among us; in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #353** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” setting, Douglas E. Wagner



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Kendra Smale in celebration of Violet's 17th Birthday.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Steve & Lora Warner

Liturgist: Tom Steffen

Acolytes: Sarah McPherson & Natalia Welle

Ushers: Marilyn Heim, Barb Ryan, Laurel & Bella Heil

Organist: Julie Mackey

Handbell Director: Ted Huebbe

Elder of the Month: Kathy Gutzman

Deacons of the Month: Kathy Porretto & Michele Griffith

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks &
Joe Williams

Fellowship: Congregational Potluck

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