

4th Sunday after Epiphany 2020

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

* 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*)

Choir Anthem

“What Comfort Can Our Worship Bring”

Tice/Henson

Prayer of the Day

* Opening Hymn #769

“For Everyone Born”

vs. 1 & 5

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of compassion and mercy, you sent us your Son as the savior of the world. You told us to love one another as much as you loved us; yet, we struggle to love each other. We have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves. You told us to love one another, because love is from God and we often do not love those we think are dirty, hungry, lost, or undesirable. It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and yet we are afraid. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that they might receive your perfect love for us, and offer it to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn #754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

vs. 1 & 3

Time for Young Disciples

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

Please stand as you are able

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Pew Bible – NT p. 201

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

* Hymn #727

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

vs. 1 & 2

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible – NT p. 22

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Compassion”

Rev. Meggan Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn #727

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

vs. 3 & 4

Sung Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

(*see projection*)

Sung during the prayers of the people:

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on you.

And through it all, through it all, it is well.

Sung after the Lord's Prayer:

And it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

~ “It Is Well”

K. DiMarco/arr. D. Galbraith

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Wine (*See “Welcome to Worship” card in the pew rack for instructions*)

Communion Prayer

Offering

Musical Offertory

“Grace”

Clay Christiansen

* Doxology #607

* Prayer of Dedication

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #765**

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” setting, John A. Behnke



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

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Tom and Sue Renier in
celebration of their 47th Wedding Anniversary on February 3rd.

Our Vision:

*We are a welcoming community First United in
Proclaiming **FACTS** in Jesus Christ,
Sharing **HOPE** for the future, and
Inspiring **LOVE** of our neighbors*

Assisting In Worship This Morning

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

Greeters: Tom & Martha Bayer

Acolytes: Alexis & Olivia Bivins

Ushers: Barb Ryan, Marilyn Heim

Debbie Pahl & Sydney Goddard

Choir Director: Andy Parks

Cantor: Alice Wood

Organist: Julie Mackey

Elder of the Month: Bill Picard

Deacons of the Month: Dan Hamersky
and Lou Seiler

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

Fellowship: The Deacons

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~Changing Lives through God's Love in Christ~

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