



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10:30 am Worship Service



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Gathering

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* John Carter Annamarie Pearson

Welcome and Announcements

Pr. Patti Welch

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal, **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Hear the good news: We are children of God and heirs of God's promises through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In ✝ Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed. Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth shall know the salvation of God. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word*

#520

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Elise Moentmann, reader

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Seek Ye the Lord*

J.V. Roberts

Rejoice Choir

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

pg. 124

Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom and cured every sickness among the people.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me*

#798

A New Creed

from the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

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Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Prayer Response *The Son of God, Our Christ vs. 1&3*

#584

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The Offering

Offertory Music *Peaceful Moment*

Charles E. Overholt

Annamarie Pearson

Offertory Prayer

Liberating God, **you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.**

Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 130

Words of Institution

...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died pg. 131

Amen pg. 131

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God pg. 135

Communion Hymns

Hymn *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* Led by Hosanna Choir

Hymn *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* #817

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy One, **we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.**

Benediction

Pr. Beth Brashear

Sending Hymn *We Are Marching* Led by Hosanna Choir

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *One Fellowship of Love* John Johnson Annamarie Pearson