

5th Sunday After Epiphany February 6, 2022 Worship Bulletin

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

*Introit

#2032, "My Life Is in You, Lord," Sing the Faith Hymnal

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life.
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, and all of my strength.
All of my hope is in You.

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Welcome & Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

[based on various verses from Psalm 148]

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Leader: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

People: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

People: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
People: His glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King,"
(For song tune go to page #15, vs. 1, 4, 6)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

Prayer of Confession

[time of silent confession]

All: Heavenly Father, all the earth is yours. In your wisdom you have made everything around us and have delivered us into one another's care, asking that we love one another as you first loved us. But too often Lord, we have fostered discord rather than unity, contempt rather than respect, apathy rather than love. Communities, peoples, creatures, lands, seas— we have been set apart, torn apart, or driven apart, all because of sin. You know our works and our thoughts, Lord. So we ask this day for you to gather your church together and restore our harmony. We ask that you might forgive our sin and draw us closer to you. We ask that the day when Christ returns might be soon, so that your peace might be fully realized and every knee may bow and acknowledge you as Lord of all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

[based on Colossians 2:13-14]

Leader: Hear the Good News. Even while we were still dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of our flesh, God made us alive together with Christ.

People: He forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against

us with its legal demands. He set it aside, nailing it to the cross. Praise God!

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me." After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Hymn of Preparation

#39, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 8:13-17; 9:1-3

13 By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry. 14 By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

15 Then God said to Noah, 16 "Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. 17 Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you — the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground — so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number upon it."

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: 9 "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you 10 and with every living creature that was with you — the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark

with you — every living creature on earth. 11 I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: 13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. 16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

17 So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Sermon

“Noah: Favor, Flood, Faithfulness, & Foolishness”

Responding to God's Word

Celebration of Lord's Supper

Choral Anthem: “Behold the Lamb,” Northland Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

(various prayers)

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Spirit

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of the People

(various prayers)

Leader: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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. 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, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #530, "One Bread, One Body"

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all..

*Response

#606, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

#2087, "We Will Glorify the King of Kings," vs. 1, 3 Sing the Faith Hymnal

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I am

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

*Twilah Paris (PS.93:1, Rev. 17:14
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*Postlude

*Please Stand if Able