



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. *Last Sunday After Epiphany* March 2, 2025

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

Luyang Liu

Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Ken Macari.)

***Opening Hymn 281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (verses 1, 2, 3)**

Call to Worship from Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

People: what are human beings that you care for them?

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels

People: and crowned them with glory and honor.

Call to Confession

Even when we were dead through our sin, our merciful God made us alive together with Christ and raised us up through him. In humility and honesty, let us confess our sin to God.

*Prayer of Confession

All: Triune God, we confess that we fail to live up to our calling to proclaim your Gospel in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and are silent when it is time to speak. We too often fail to trust in your Spirit's guidance. Forgive our foolish ways! Strengthen us daily to follow Christ's way in this world. Through your Spirit, give us the grace to fulfill our common calling. This we ask through the cleansing Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Office Hours, Week of March 3:

Monday: 10:00 - 2:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00

Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 - 1:00

Recent Prayer Requests

Families as they grieve: The family of Ellie Kramps, Linwood Bagby and his family, Richard B. Watson, Linda Macari's uncle; the family of Jean B. Trumpp, the family of Dorothy (Dorie) Ledesma, Theodosia Ashie and her family; the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Scho and her family, The Miller family; the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Elsi Madi, friend of the Macaris; Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Cena Pollit, Marcie Pollit, The DeFazio Family, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, the Herrlich family, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharret, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or email Fanwoodpres@gmail.com.

Kyrie *(in unison)*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice in this Good News! By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not of our own doing. In the name of the Triune God, we pray. Amen!

Gloria Patri *(in unison)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Elder Linda Macari

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)

Scripture Reading Gospel of John 14: 8-14

Message "Mission Impossible"

Rev. Dr. Ken Macari

Responding to God's Word

Call for The Offering

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" *(verses 1 & 2)*

***Doxology 592** *(in unison)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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; and 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.

Communion Song "Behold The Lamb"

Consecration of the Elements

(Everyone hold the elements until all are served: partake when Pastor Ken says:)

Leader: The Body of Christ given for you - The Blood of Christ shed for you.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sent Out by God's Word

***Sending Hymn 420** "God of Grace and God of Glory" *(verses 3 & 4)*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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Welcome to the Worship of God!

Your ushers today are David Trumpp and Brian McGuinness. We look forward to the arrival of our Interim Pastor, the Reverend Dr. Stacy Smith! She will join us this week and will be attending the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.