

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY
February 9, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Christine Sine, from *Godspacelight*)

Leader: The world dances in wild abandon to the rhythms of God.

Let us listen with our ears,
and look with our eyes,
to its holy song.

It is so ordinary, so simple,
yet so powerful, this seeking after God.

Every daily act, every jagged rock,
cries out God's voice,
begging to be listened to,
to be watched, handled and examined.
All is a gift from God.

Let us receive with wonder and awe.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"

No. 100

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong"

(congregation sings)

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

"Lead Me, Lord"

No. 473

SPACE FOR SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN

"Lead Me, Lord"

No. 473

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"With a Voice of Singing"

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 7: 53—8:11

(NT p. 100)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Making Decisions that Matter— February Sermon Series:

"Practice the Pause"

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

No. 480

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

No. 664

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Grant Us Thy Peace"

John Ellerton

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.*