

A TIME OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

GATHER

Processional Hymn: *Seek Ye First 405

Call to Worship

God of abundant generosity, you bless us.

We are rich in your grace.

Loving Christ, you bless the broken and the needy,
and you come to us.

We are poor in spirit.

Holy Spirit, you rouse us, you open our eyes,
you stir us to compassion.

We open the gates of our hearts to you. Come in and be our love.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the way you provide for us. Open our eyes
to see your kingdom all around us and to seek it above all else.

Create in us a generosity of spirit, trusting that you give what we need,
as we share your love with others. Be present among us in this space. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: *God of Grace, God of Glory* (vv. 1, 3, 4)

Kids Minute

ENCOUNTER

Message: *Love Your Money*

Scripture: Luke 16.19-31; 1 Timothy 6.6-12; Psalm 146

Hymn of Response: *It Is Well with My Soul* 377

TRANSFORM

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer 895

Offerings of the People
***Doxology** 95

Prayer of Dedication
Lord God, all that we have is yours. Thank you for entrusting it to us.
Please receive our offerings as a sign of our love for you and our
commitment to the ministry of your church. We offer this in a spirit of
joy and pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESS

***Benediction**

Hymn of Joy: *Be Thou My Vision 451

Prayer Requests

Please include these people in your prayers this week:

Missy Hall

Karen Sargent's son

Rosie Argabright

Submit prayer requests to the office by Thursday, 9 am to be included here.

*Please stand in body or spirit

WORSHIP ENDS | SERVICE BEGINS

Announcements

Scholarship Applications: Pick up our Scholarship Guidelines & Applications today! United Methodist college students from Palo Alto County for the 2024-25 academic year are eligible to apply. Paper Applications are due March 1.

Task Force Grant Applications: Apply by March 1 for ministry project funding outside our regular budget. Forms are available in the Narthex.

Newsletter Changes: Due to postage increases, we will focus on electronic communication alongside the weekly bulletin and just a few newsletters each year. Please sign up with your preference for both newsletters and weekly emails. If you don't have email, don't worry! We will still offer some paper communications!

Lenten Devotions: If you would like to contribute a short scripture & reflection for our Lenten Devotional (starting Feb 14!), please pick up a form today. These are due 5 for production.

Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Jan 22:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC), Horizons 1pm (FLC), Just for Kix, 6 pm
- ◆ **Tue, Jan 23:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Wed, Jan 24:** Coffee Time, 3 pm, JAM (Wed Worship), 5:30 pm
- ◆ **Sun, Jan 28:** Adult Sunday School, 9 am; Worship, 10 am

Worship Stewards

Today

Music: Rosemary Matthews
Liturgist: Sarah Fredrick
AV: Ditch Family
Livestream: Paxton Duhn
Acolytes: Steve Horseman & Savannah Strohman
Offering: Shayne Kogel
Counters

Next Week, Jan 28

Rosemary Matthews
Danielle Ditch
Hudson Family
Paxton Duhn
Jameson Fehr & Kyson Kogel
Tony Salas
Steve Hoyman

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