

A TIME OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024

GATHER

***Processional Hymn:** *Seek Ye First* 405

Call to Worship

In our need and hunger, God —

you feed us abundantly!

In our fears and struggles

you bear us through the storms!

God of grace, you bring us to a place of peace.

We thank you. We worship you. We open our hearts to you. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Steady God, life whirls around us. Life demands so much of us. So we turn to you, calm and generous. Your grace flows freely. We open ourselves in word and silence, in prayer and song, in meal and companionship, to the overflowing abundance of your presence and your grace. Hungry and trusting, we open ourselves to you. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: *Gather Us In* TFW5 2236

Kids Minute

ENCOUNTER

Message: *More Than Enough*

Scripture: John 6.1-21; Ephesians 3.14-21; Psalm 146.10-18

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn of Response: *What Gift Can We Bring* 87

TRANSFORM

**Welcomed to Christ's Table
Invitation**

Prayer of Confession

Offerings of the People

Lord Jesus, thank you for the example of our spiritual ancestors who followed your example of generosity. Thank you for the people of our congregation who went before us, whose generosity blessed so many, and continues to bless us today. Lord, please accept our offerings as an expression of our love for you and our commitment to your kingdom's work in us and through us. In the name of Jesus' we pray. Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord's Prayer 895

Sharing the Bread & Cup

BLESS

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Joy:** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* 664

*Please stand in body or spirit

WORSHIP ENDS | SERVICE BEGINS

Announcements

Scholarship & Task Force Grant Applications: Pick up in the Narthex – due March 1.

Feb 4 – Meals from the Heart for Missy & Troy Hall: Good News! Missy is home! We might like to cook up some meals to make their return easier, but Missy's diet is very specific. So, we're collecting funds for Fareway cards to help restock their pantry. Use the box in the Narthex to make your contributions by Feb 4.

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 by Feb 7 for production. **Lent starts Feb 14!**

Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Feb 5:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC), Horizons 1pm (FLC), Just for Kix, 6 pm; Emmaus 4th Day, 6:30pm
- ◆ **Tue, Feb 6:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC); Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Feb 7:** Coffee Time, 3pm, JAM (Wed Worship), 5:30pm; Finance, 6pm; Council 7pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Feb 8:** AA Meeting, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Sun, Feb 11:** CAMP SUNDAY!

Worship Stewards

Today

Music: Rosemary Matthews
Liturgist: Michelle Kogel
AV: Kogel Family
Livestream: Paxton Duhn
Acolytes: Kysen Kogel
Offering: Tony Salas
Counters: Cal Christensen

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