

Serving in Worship Today

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Ministers: All the people
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The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father 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 sins,
As we forgive those who sin 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*

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Epiphany
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*"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured
by the compassionate actions of its members."*

Coretta Scott King

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

(faithandworship.com)

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad
And distant shores rejoice
You who spoke this world in motion,
breathed life into each creature,
painted landscapes
in colorful hues,
you are our God.
The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad
And distant shores rejoice

Prelude

My Heavenly Father Loves Me

Prayer (Unison):

(faithandworship.com)

God of Grace, your love for humankind present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you, this day and all days. Amen

Response:

By the active and powerful grace of God we become a new creation. The old is finished and gone. We are whole persons—redeemed and forgiven and refreshed and directed to live as followers of Jesus, to whom we give our allegiance and for whom we all say

Thanks be to God!

In Christ Alone

Roy Berry

1st song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Favorites #292 3vs)

1st Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-16

2nd Scripture Reading

Luke 15:17-32

Meditation *Grace is what love looks like in person* Pt II

Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Promise

Brad Brookins

My garden sabbaths in deep trust,
Blanketed over, warmed from below...

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

The Lord is our salvation, the rock upon which we stand, the light by which we walk, the strength by which we overcome. Therefore we shall live by faith and fear no one, for the Lord our God is with us, walking beside and before us, sheltering us from harm. It is the Lord's song that we sing, God's praise within our hearts, his word upon our lips and the reason that we live. For all this we are grateful. Amen.

Response

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

2nd Song

Children of the Heavenly Father (NCH #487 3vs)

Benediction

(traditional gaelic blessing)

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the snow fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the hollow of God's hand.

Postlude

Go Forth in Peace

Announcements

- Feb. 16 – Church Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
Feb. 20 —Annual Meeting of the Congregation after worship
Feb. 21 – Deadline for March newsletter articles
Mar. 2 – Ash Wednesday
Mar. 10 – Women’s Guild Meeting at noon
Mar. 13 - Daylight Savings Time begins. Clocks ahead 1 hour.
Mar. 27 – Women’s Sunday

December 2021 Financial Information

December Actual	December Budget		YTD Actual*	YTD Budget
\$10,200	\$ 6,836	Contrib./Revenue	\$89,665	\$88,440
\$ 8,492	\$ 8,132	Expenses	\$92,283	\$102,539
\$ 1,708	\$(1,296)	Net Excess/(Deficit)	\$ (2618)	\$(14,059)

* Year to Date excludes CD proceeds

February Liturgists

- February 13 Judy Huntington
February 20 Jordan Hinderman
February 27 Janice Ruf

March Liturgists

- March 6 Joann Geissbuhler
March 13 Betsy Wiegel
March 20 Fritz Hirsbrunner
March 27 Sheila Siegler

Luke 15:11-16

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled

himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

Luke 15:17-32

But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."

So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21 Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in.

His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!"

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."