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Bulletin

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3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.” -Martin Luther King Jr., Strength to Love

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” (Derksen/Bober) -Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Praise the Lord”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

To those who dwell in gloom and despair,
God’s glorious presence has appeared.
God is indeed our light and our salvation.
We will follow, unafraid,
where God and Jesus lead us.
Let us worship our God of light and promise.
Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“God Is Here”

-UMH 660

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 in the New Testament

-Kathy Johnson

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of our light and our salvation, sometimes we prefer to live in darkness, embracing the safety and anonymity of the shadows; sometimes we delight in our divisions, believing we are better than others; sometimes the yoke of our calling feels too heavy, and we seek to slip out from under the bar across our shoulders. Forgive our fear. Forgive our aversion to the light. Forgive our unresponsiveness to your call. Forgive our willful blindness and deafness to the Way. Help us know deep in our souls that you are our light and our salvation, our joy and our wonder, our very life. Hear us as we cry aloud in our need. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Unsettled World”* -FWS 2183

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 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.

ANTHEM *“Song at the Crossroads”* (Shackly) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 4:12-23 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE *“Who Has Got the Time”* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *“Minuet I”* (Mozart) -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

What can we offer in thanksgiving for the gift of light and life and love we have received from you and from your beloved community here on earth? We offer our all: our resources, our energy, our time, our very selves to answer your call and to follow without fear. Amen.



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