

5th Sunday after Epiphany
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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude Chorale on "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" by J.S. Bach

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our rock and refuge, **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song ELW #787

+ Greeting ELW p.98

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.24

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c ELW #147

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.102

+ Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day "Great Is the Lord"

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Refrain: Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

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+ Apostles' Creed ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession ...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

Electronic donations can be made at

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.107

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p.108

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (X)

ELW p.69

+ Lord's Prayer (sins)

ELW p.112

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.112

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

ELW #803

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“Our God”

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,
and if our God is with us then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,
and if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against?

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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