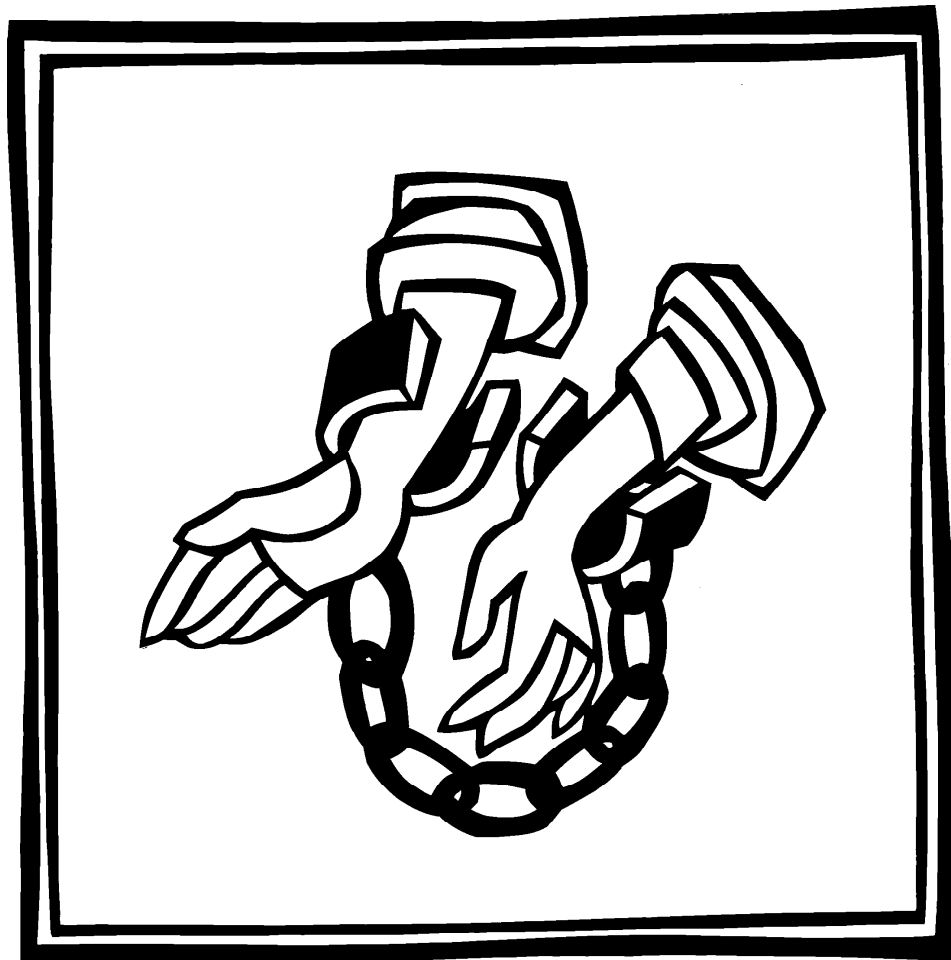


3rd Sunday after Epiphany—January 23, 2022



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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.

Praise & Worship

see insert

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

ELW#886

+ Greeting

ELW p.147

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.23

+ Word +

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

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

ELW #19

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.151

+ Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

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

+ Song of the Day "Ancient of Days"

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.

Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare your glory
Every knee shall bow at your throne in worship
You will be exalted, O God, and your kingdom shall not pass away, O
Ancient of Days.

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+ Apostles Creed ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain: ELW #744 v.1
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

+ 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://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving ELW p.152

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (sins) ELW p.154

Communion

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song

ACS#962

In this feast of love, in this feast of love, Lord,
you share your blood and your body, Jesus, Lamb of God.

In this bread and wine, in this bread and wine,
you have promised, Lord, to be with us, Lamb of God divine.

Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us peace, O Lord;
fill us with the joy of your Spirit, ever-living Word.

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

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

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

ELW#710

+ Dismissal

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

Postlude

Praise & Worship—January 23, 2022

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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“Great Are You Lord”

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord. Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to You only

Great are You, Lord. Great are you, Lord.

And all the earth will shout Your praise, our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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“I Give Myself Away”

I give myself away, I give myself away so You can use me

Here I am, here I stand, Lord my life is in Your hands
Lord I'm longing to see your desires revealed in me

Take my heart, take my life as a living sacrifice
All my dreams, all my plans Lord, I place them in Your hands

My life is not my own, to You I belong
I give myself, I give myself to You

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