



5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 4, 2024

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*adapted from Isaiah 40*)

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

HYMN*

“On Eagle’s Wings”

43

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We know that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.

{silence}

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life.
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever:
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.
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Wonderful words of life.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 40:21-31

Marya Katz

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

GOSPEL* – Mark 1:29-39

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“Who Is This Jesus? Secrets”

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe that at the Lord’s Supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ’s life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation – for all who love and trust Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore with all creation we lift our voices, saying,

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the

highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the

Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Now, as our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray together:

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 debts

