SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**11:00 a.m. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY February 6, 2022**

*“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set*

 *out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance;*

 *and he set out, not knowing where he was going.” Hebrews 11:8*

 **CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE** Five Images – Movements 1-4 Norman Dello Joio

Deanie Strength and Susan Wilson, pianists

**INTROIT** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*Tune:* REST

 **\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

 **\*HYMN**  No. 1 *Tune:* NICAEA

Holy. Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

 **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, who in your love sent your only Son that all the world might be saved, we confess that we have ignored your love and lived self-centered, self-interested lives. We have sought our own happiness and security and wavered with indecision before the pain and threat of the world around us. We have been reluctant to speak of our faith in your Son and hindered your saving work in our dealings with family and friends, with colleagues and strangers. Forgive us. Grant us boldness and resolve to be fit instruments of your saving power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PETITION** No. 432

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call

to live according to your word and daily learn, refreshed, restored,

that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

 **\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

 (Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.)

**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN**

 **UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Almighty God, whom we know most surely in Jesus Christ, help us test our lives by the light of his life. Then, summon us to new and deeper commitments as your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

 **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  Isaiah 6:1-8 Page 635

 **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 5:1-11 Page 62

**SERMON** “The Adventure of Discipleship” Dr. Williams

“Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Luke 5:4

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in human life. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of who we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God’s grace. The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. Amen.

**A GRACIOUS CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION**

**THE PRAYERS**

 **\*HYMN** No. 721 *Tune:* PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

###### Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

verses - soloist; refrain - all

 **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

#####  **Invitation and Institution**

#####  **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

 Minister: The Lord be with you.

 People: And also with you.

 Minister: Lift up your hearts.

 People: We lift them to the Lord.

 Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

 People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

 **The Lord’s Prayer** (debts/debtors)

 **Communion of the People**

*Eat the bread individually, symbol of our personal communion with the Lord;*

*Drink the cup together, symbol of our shared communion with the Lord.*

**Communion Hymn** No. 527

 Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.

 **Response**

 “O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.” Psalm 34:8

 **Prayer**

 **\*HYMN** No. 69 *Tune:* HERE I AM

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**\*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** No. 546

Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling pilgrim way,

let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.

 May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

**\*POSTLUDE**

 **\***Congregation please stand.

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR** marks the beginning of the Lord’s Day service. The prelude is a time for quiet preparation and private prayer as the congregation prepares to worship God.