

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

PRELUDE *Praise Him! Praise Him!* - Allen  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHER

CHOIR INTROIT *Praise the Name of Jesus* - Roy Hicks, Jr.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gathered as God's people, we yearn to know how to live!

**All: We're eager to know what is good, and what God requires.**

One: So we hear from Micah, the prophet: "The Lord has told us..."

**All: what the Lord requires is for us to**

One: DO justice, LOVE mercy, and WALK HUMBLY with our God!"

**All: Here is our life's description: DO justice, LOVE mercy, and WALK HUMBLY with our God!**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN *What Does the Lord Require?* Black Binder

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and Loving God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Help us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

*(Silent prayers may be made)*

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.** *(People may greet one another)*

## LISTEN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)* Hymnal 304

A TIME WITH CHILDREN *Souper Bowl of Caring*

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me! (verse 1)* Hymnal 304

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 659

PSALM Ps. 15 Pew Bible p. 388

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible p. 683

SERMON "Just Mercy" Rev. Jennifer Olson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Nicene Creed* (Ecumenical) Pew Bible p. 15

CHOIR ANTHEM *Shine, Jesus, Shine* - Graham Kendrick

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## RESPOND

### \*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Dedication* - Moore

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### \*GREAT 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.**

*(The minister continues . . .)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*(The minister continues . . . )*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are invited to receive communion by intinction. Come forward to receive **gluten-free bread**, dip it in the cup of grape juice. Servers will come to you in your seat if needed.*

COMMUNION MUSIC      *Come to the Table of Grace*      see insert

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, Holy One, at this table we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love for us. Grant that we may go away from this sanctuary, filled with our love for you, and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We pray in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.**

## GO OUT WITH GOD'S LIGHT

\*HYMN      *Go With Us, Lord*      Hymnal 535

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE      *Praise Ye the Triune God*      - Allen

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**“Souper Bowl of Caring”  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 2, 202**

### **Serving Today:**

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor   Kendall Von Glan, Liturgist   Marilyn Jepsen, Organist  
Kristy Zenk, Choir Director   Shar Hulstein, Tech Team  
RoseMary Hansen & Al Hulsebus, Ushers  
Hannah Ewoldt & Thomas Gotto, Candlelighters  
Harold & Elaine Chapman, Kendall Von Glan, Rev. Jenn Olson, Communion Servers

### **Announcements**

Pastor Jennifer will be in Chicago for continuing education from Monday – Thursday this week. If you have a pastoral need or emergency, contact Rev. Marshall Brown at Personal Safety Training with Sheriff Steinkuehler will be held Feb. 9 @ 7PM in the Fellowship Hall of UPC

### **What's Happening this Week**

Sun. Feb. 2	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service with communion, followed by "Souper Bowl of Caring" soup lunch in Fellowship Hall
Mon. Feb. 3 – Thurs. Feb. 6		Pastor Jenn on Study Leave/Chicago
Tues. Feb. 4	6:00 pm	Board of Deacons meeting
Wed. Feb. 5	6:00 pm	Youth Group at Presbyterian Church
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 6	10:00 am	Bible Study (Adam & Eve)

### **Upcoming . . .**

Sun. Feb. 9	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Baptism of Grayson Irwin) followed by Coffee Hour
	7:00 pm	Personal Safety Training with Sheriff Steinkuehler
Mon. Feb. 10 – Fri. Feb. 14		Barb on vacation, office will be open
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
Tues. Feb. 11	7:00 pm	Christian Ed meeting
Wed. Feb. 12	5:30 pm	Youth Group at Presbyterian Church
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 13	10:00 am	Bible Study (Adam & Eve)