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# FAIRHOPE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 5, 2023 ~ 8:30AM and 11:00AM

PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of Each Hour*

(Alfred V. Fedak)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."  
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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

(Larson)

✠DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
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PSALTER #833

*Psalm 112*

HYMN OF PREPARATION #581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

"Salt and Light"

Rev. Tom East

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *UMH#13*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #585

*This Little Light of Mine*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Recessional on "To God Be the Glory"*

(Douglas E. Wagner)

✠ Stand as able

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Rev. Tom East, Liturgist, Steve Pearson

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OPENING SONG

*All Because of Jesus*

Shea White, Praise Team

WELCOME ~ CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Based on Psalm 112*

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**The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

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They are gracious, merciful and righteous.

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## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal,  
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to the one who has given all of who he is for us.  
*\*\*\*Baskets are available to present your offering  
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## INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

## SENDING FORTH

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