

**EPIPHANY-5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**

**02/10/2019**

**10:00 am**

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**A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.**

**Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (\*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.**

**GATHERING**

**CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** “The Savior is Waiting” **Nancy Cook, Organist**  
**Chancel Choir** “The Potter’s Hand”

**Welcome and Announcements** **Pastor and Congregation**  
(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship.)

**\*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
(Thank you for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. We greet those around us with words of welcome and peace.)

**CENTERING PRAYER: UNISON**  
**Eternal Spirit, Creator of all things, places and peoples, we come together in the name of “The Christ.” In him you became one with us, that we might become one with one another in true love and in our worship of you. We’ve come! May you be present with and amongst us. Amen!**

**\*Call to Worship: GOD is Almighty - Leader and People**  
L: Yours, O God, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty;  
**C: for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.**  
L: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.  
**C: For by you all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,**  
L: whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities;  
**C: all things were created through him and for him.**  
L: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this,  
**C: that power and authority belongs to God!**

L: For God gave us a spirit not of fear,  
**C: but of power and love and self-control.**

L: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!  
**TOGETHER: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, be glory and honor, now and forever! Amen!**

**OPENING HYMN # 398**

*Jesus Calls Us*

**OPENING INVOCATION: UNISON**

**Dear God, you have shown us the power that is absolute, the wisdom that is true, the knowledge that is unsearchable and the treasure that is endlessly abundant. Sailing in an abandoned boat on Lake Gennesaret, the Lord Jesus Christ saw a group of struggling fishermen and called out to them: “Put out into deep water, and let down your nets for a catch!” When they had obeyed, and thus caught so much fish, he further instructed them: “Follow Me, I will make you Fishers of peoples,” and they did it. Lord Jesus, grant us the grace to heed your call upon lives, and the courage to obey like your first disciples. Gracious God, help us to overcome our doubts that we might fully confide in you, to overcome our weaknesses that we might see what is really powerful, to overcome our sins that we might be genuinely restored, and to overcome our fears of today that might we might fully entrust you with our tomorrow. May our prayers ascend to thee, Oh Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**PASTOR**

**PRAISE TEAM**

**GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES**

**Old Testament:** *Isaiah 6: 1-8*  
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God  
**Cong: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM CHOIR** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” **Nancy Cook, Director**

**Gospel:** *Luke 5: 1-11*  
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,  
**Cong: Thanks be to God**

**WITNESSING TO THE WORD**

**Theme: Lunch into the Deep...! Are you?**

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**                      **Pastor**

**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 trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**OFFERING and OFFERTORY**

**Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**OFFERTORY**                      **"All to Thee"**                      **Nancy Cook, Organist**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**God of abundance of grace and resources, with our mouth we praise; with our offerings and tithes we demonstrate true loyalty to the ministries and mission of your Church, O LORD. Merciful God, may you accept, bless and use our gifts and us to touch and transform lives in our community and the world to the glory of your own name. Amen!**

**\*UM Hymn # 436**

*The Voice of God is Calling*

**A HAPPIER AND VERY BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS IN  
JESUS' NAME!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Thank you for being a part of today's worship experience.  
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we!**

### HELP NEEDED

Please be informed that some of our homebound members would love to get to church on Sunday. Unfortunately they don't have transportation. We are appealing to anyone who would be able and willing to help in this area of service, please contact the church office at (262) 633-7632.

The current need is:

Jane Crawford, 3648 Green Street, her phone number is 639-6989

Heidi, 310 High Street, her phone number is (610) 283-4418

Thank you in advance for your help!!

### JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Prayers for Jane Bragg. Prayers of healing, she's dealing with some serious health concerns.

Prayers for health and family issues for Laurie Lewis.

Prayers for Loretta and her family.

Prayers for the Lewis family as they grieve the loss of their mother.

Prayers for Blessing and physical healing for Howaida.

Prayers for Cindy Hellesen for a break thru with an emotional situation and a sound mind.

Prayers for Heather Schattner for favor with reuniting with her children.

Prayers for favor and Blessing for Anthone Cate in finding a job.

Joe Sens has begun chemo for Non-Hodgins lymphoma. Prayers appreciated.

Rose Pettus is now at Ridgewood Care Center.

Former member Randy Brandt is having serious health issues – prayers for him and Bonnie are needed.

Thoughts and Prayers for Sandi McQuade.

Prayers are needed for Randy Hempel, son-in-law of Peggy & Paul Nejedly dealing with serious health issues.

Thoughts and prayers for health and healing for Nancy Drott who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Prayers for Favor and Blessing with Financial Resources for Jonathan and Retha Blocher.

Thoughts and prayers for Laurie Lewis and family.

Prayers are with Rose Pettus who is having some health problems.

Prayers for Tammy Madden and her family.

Prayers for healing and good health for Pat Held's daughter.

### OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance

10:00 am – 44

Plate/Pledges

\$1900.00

Missions

\$1.71

### COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, February 10

9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, February 11

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Wednesday, February 13

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 16

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Church of the Redeemed, hosts

### Announcements



*Altar Flowers today are in honor of  
Pat Held & Tim Larsen  
With Love from Jeanne for your Birthdays*

**The next Finance meeting is February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

**The next Administrative Board meeting is February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

### **Pledge Cards**

*If you have not received a pledge card and letter please inform the church office or contact Sue Mills. Please turn your pledge cards in by February 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you*

### **Amazon Smile**

First United Methodist Church Racine has partnered with Amazon Smile to allow those of us who choose to purchase items from Amazon to donate a percentage of the cost of the purchase price to our church. If you use Amazon, we hope that you will choose to designate First United Methodist Church as your charity of choice. The following link will allow you to designate First United Methodist Church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0989786>. Please share this link with family and friends who would be willing to support our church through Amazon Smile.

### **RUMMAGE SALE IN THE WORKS**

**Mark your calendars and start collecting your rummage!**

**The United Methodist Women will host the Rummage Sale Saturday April 27th, in the church social room. Books, toys, linens, household items, decorations, etc., will be appreciated (no clothing, please). We'll then need help in setting up on Thursday and Friday of that week. Watch for additional details in the weekly bulletins.**

**\*\*\*All donations must be received by Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***



**HAVE A BLESSED DAY AND GREAT WEEK!!**



**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am until 2:00 pm**

**First United Methodist Church  
745 Main Street  
Downtown Racine**

**\*Baked goods for sale  
\*Parking Available**

