

**5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Communion**

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Schwartz

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN

UMH #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

vs. 1-4

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. [Isaiah 6:3 NRSV]

People: The Lord of hosts is with us.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise!

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy God, we come together as your people searching for sacred space, longing to be cherished, craving a real connection. In this hour of worship let thankfulness sink deep and joy spring up. We lift our hearts and souls and minds to the God of our creation, for we are wholly yours now and forever. Amen.

*APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #881

ANTHEM

Senior Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Denny Schwartz

Prayer for Illumination:

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.

Lessons:

Hebrews 13: 7-9, Matthew 7:15-20

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"The Joy of: Same"

Rev. Krystal Goodger

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer (unison):

God of infinite patience and compassion, we pray that today we will offer not only our gifts of money, but also our gifts of ourselves. Take our money and all of ourselves to be used to bring light and further your kingdom in this world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

UMH #672

*BENEDICTION:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit