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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 6, 2022 10:00a.m.

WELCOME

Dave Smazik

PRELUDE

Praeludium in C Minor

Franz Tunder
(1614-1667)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God asks, "Whom shall I send?"

Here I am.

Jesus says, "Follow me and share in my work."

Here I am.

The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

Here we are to worship God.

***HYMN NO. 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Carol McDonald

The doorframe shook at the sound of shouting voices
and the house filled with smoke.

**Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips,
and I live among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!**

We are people of unclean lips who serve a God of abundant grace.
Let us confess our sins together before God and one another.

Holy God, you call us to lives of service.

**Forgive us when we do not respond in faith.
Forgive us of our action and inaction,
and lead us to be your faithful disciples.**

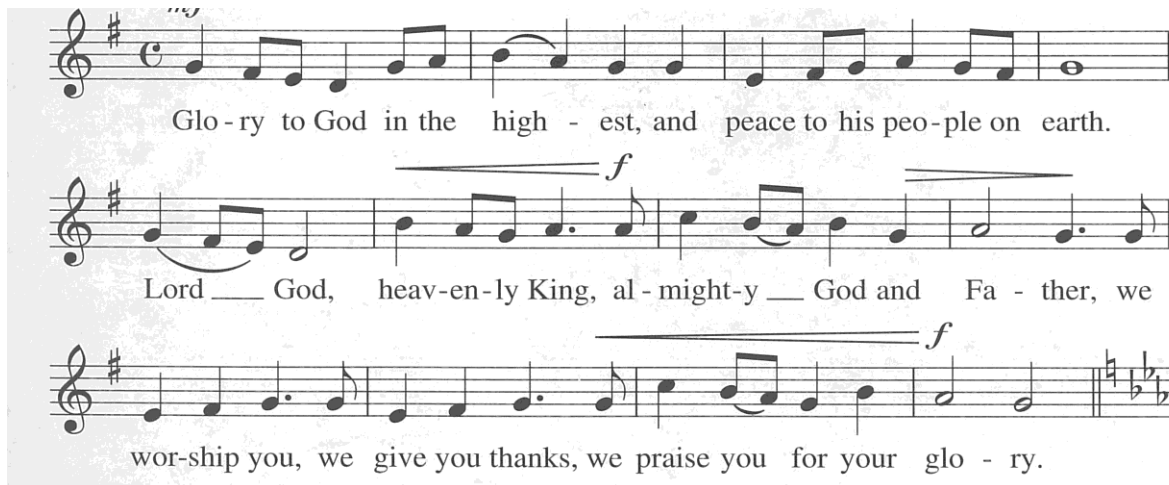
***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
The seraph touched my mouth with it and said,
**Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed
and your sin is blotted out.**
Friends, hear the good news - in Jesus Christ we are forgiven,
and freed to try again.

***GLORIA**

Carroll Andrews



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord — God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y — God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Melissa Hopkins

Preschoolers are released to Church School.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Spark Story Bible, page 166

Isaiah 6: 1-8

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5: 1-11

SERMON

Do Not Be Afraid

Dave Smazik

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*A Modern Affirmation,
United Methodist Church*

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of all,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

OFFERING

(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

***OFFERTORY**

Fugue in C Major, BWV 547

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

***DOXOLOGY**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

HYMN NO. 501

Feed Us Lord

FEED US

GREAT PRAYER OF 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.

It is indeed right ... therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

HYMN NO. 556

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS

And now, lest we believe ... We celebrate the mystery of faith:

HYMN NO. 557

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Merciful God ... until we conform to the shape of the One whose meal we now share:

HYMN NO. 558

Amen

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

**MUSIC DURING
COMMUNION**

Come, Join in Cana's Feast

Sally Ann Morris
(born 1956)
Chancel Choir

Come join in Cana's feast where Christ is honored guest.

He welcomes all who come to taste the wine his hands have blessed.

The old wine now is gone from jars that stand apart.
No longer can it satisfy the yearning, thirsting heart.

But Christ, the Word made flesh, bids water turn to wine,
He fills our empty cups again with grace and truth divine.
Come, friends, and share the feast; here drink the wine supplied
by him who is both guest and host; for us, the crucified.

For now, he lives and reigns through all eternity
with Father, Spirit, three in one, the glorious Trinity.

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live
in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.
In Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all:
And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

***HYMN NO. 751**

From the Nets of Our Labor

HAMILTON

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Now be filled with the love of God and sing praises with your whole hearts.
**We will give thanks for the call of Christ in our lives
and the community of the Holy Spirit, for the fulfillment of the purpose
for which we were created.**

Be not afraid! Go, and be fishers of people.
**We have partners in other boats beside us and we have
faith that Christ has gone before us.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Sanctus (from *Requiem in C minor*)

Michael Haydn
(1737-1806)
Chancel Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua,
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory,
Hosanna in the highest.*

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Today's opening Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" was written by Reginald Heber specifically to be sung after the Nicene Creed on Trinity Sunday. The hymn draws on passages from Revelation 4 and Isaiah 6, our Old Testament lesson, in which Isaiah has a vision of God and receives his commission. Despite the irregular accents, the uneven number of syllables in various lines, and the limited rhyme scheme (rhyming on the "EE" vowel), the hymn continues to speak to generations of worshippers.

As part of our Invitation to Communion, we sing the hymn "Feed Us, Lord," by Greg Scheer. This brief hymn consists of a series of prayerful petitions. The first stanza alludes to the experience of two disciples who encountered the risen Christ on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus but did not recognize him until they shared a meal with him. The imagery of the second stanza connects more naturally to the liquid element of the sacrament, but it's also a recollection of promises of God's favor in Isaiah 35 and 44. The third stanza calls to mind the meals shared by the risen Christ and the disciples. The final stanza provides an important reminder that the spiritual nourishment received from the Lord's Supper is intended to sustain us in paths of witness and service. The plural pronouns throughout are a significant expression of the communal nature of this sacramental meal. Author and composer Greg Scheer is one of today's leading figures in global and contemporary hymns. He serves on the faculty of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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This Week at Northminster

3B Exercise Class is Back!

Mon., 3pm.

In 3B we work on exercising our minds, spirits, and bodies. All exercises are low impact with both the chair and standing exercises.

Caregiver Support Group (Ongoing)

Mon., 6pm, Online

Contact Denise Harrington for login information.

Deacons Meeting

Tues., 7pm, Calvin Hall

The Dwindling Church (And What We Can Do About It) Presentation Wed., 6pm, In-person and Online

Join Revs. Alan Thames & David Smazik in an hour of important discussion in the long decline of declared church members in the Presbyterian Church and what we can do about it. Alan is the Executive Presbyterian at Whitewater Valley Presbytery. Come explore what our Presbyterian future may look like.

Wednesday Night Schedule

- Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Make your reservation online or call the church office no later than 12 Noon on Monday for the following Wednesday.
- The Dwindling Church (And What We Can Do About It) Presentation – 6pm
- Chancel Choir rehearsal – 6:59pm to 9:00pm
- Childcare from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Bluegrass Concert – Fri., Feb. 11, 7pm

Two-time Grammy nominee bluegrass band Special Consensus will be performing LIVE at Northminster! Don't miss this much anticipated Sound & Spirit event. Admission is free! Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors.

Young adult? Free Food? YES! – Fri. 5-6:45pm.

How does free food from Liter House sound? Before the concert Friday, we're inviting all Northminster young adults (18-35) to join for a free happy hour at Liter House. 5-6:45pm. Feel free to invite anyone you can think of and share the event from our Facebook page.

Family Game Night – Sun., Feb. 20, 4-6pm

Open to EVERYONE at Northminster. Come for a great night of fun! Prizes are needed, bring them for the prize table, please leave them in the yellow bin in the Gathering Place or give them to Nancy Fortenberry.

*For more information on events and meetings
and how to join Zoom events or meetings,
visit our website (northminster-indy.org).*

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