

Order of Worship for January 30, 2022 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next potluck lunch is February 13th. Bring along with a covered dish and break bread together after church. All are welcome, invite a friend to join us!
- Invitation to all who have never been baptized or confirmed your faith in maturity, what we call profession of faith: Jesus calls us publicly and we are to answer publicly through baptism and profession of faith to join the body of Christ! Easter is the perfect time! See Pastor Theresa for details.

CENTERING WORDS It is more important to love well than to speak with tongues of angels or unfold all mysteries. Sobering advice to those who eagerly proclaim the word of God *while hiding the love of God.*

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has called each one of to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

**P: I don't know where to start.**

L: Place your trust in God's guidance.

**P: What if I fail?**

L: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

**P: Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN How Shall They Hear the Word of God UMH #649

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE If God tells you to do it, you can do it!

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13 // Luke 4:21-30

MESSAGE Prophetic Words

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Love is patient

**Love is kind.**

Love is not envious.

**It is not boastful.**

Love is not arrogant or rude.

**It does not insist on its own way.**

Love does not rejoice in the wrong, but rejoices in the right.

**Love bears all things.**

Believes all things.

**Hopes all things.**

Endures all things.

**Love never ends.**

God blessed us with this love, today and all days.

**Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN Lord of the Dance UMH #261

COMMISSION & BLESSING

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