

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

GATHERING

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138 CEB

I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord. I sing your praise before all other gods.

**I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name, for your loyal love and
faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else.**

On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.

Let them sing about the Lord's ways because the Lord's glory is so great!

Even though the Lord is high, he can still see the lowly,
but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.

**Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again;
you send your power against my enemies' wrath;
you save me with your strong hand.**

The Lord will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord!

Don't let go of what your hands have made.

OPENING HYMN

Shout to the Lord

#2074

MORNING PRAYER

We come into your presence with praise on our lips and love in our hearts for you, O Lord our God! We lift our songs of praise and thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. Help us to hear your call in our lives, and even as we hear, to respond with faith and commitment. Guide us to love you more deeply. Lead us to love one another more.

Help us to love others with the kind of love you have shown toward us. We praise you and give you our love. Praise the name of the Lord! Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE

O, How I Love Jesus

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DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

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SENDING FORTH

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

HYMN OF SENDING

Bind Us Together

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POSTLUDE

We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve

COMING UP...

Wednesday, February 9, Afterschool activities for K-gr 8 until 5pm. Invite friends. We usually have 20+ kids each week, along with 5-6 leaders.

Lent begins on March 2. Worship and Spiritual Formation Ministry teams are meeting by email as plans are coming together. We'll be exploring our walk with Jesus, through all our days. Specifics will be in the next newsletter.

Missions team met and has divided the Advent/Christmas giving. \$500 locally to No Child Hungry, a local program organized by Heather Brown that gets healthy food home with about 60 kids when they have school breaks (one coming up Feb 17-18). \$500 was sent to the Iowa Annual Conference Camping programs to be used as needed, and the remaining \$600 has been kept here, earmarked to help our kids get to camp this year. A full week is \$500/camper. You will be hearing more about how you can help our kids get to camp in the future.

Also in December, an additional \$940 was given designated for EGAMA's *The Closet*, the new program set up to help with clothing needs for school-age kids. That money is matched by the Johnson Trust. \$650 has already been used in the first month for snowpants, boots, sweatpants and leggings! The program is happening virtually, purchasing items in the sizes needed, and passing them directly on to the students. Watch for updates. Thanks from the school social worker, the nurse, and especially all the kids who received warm clothes that fit.

Your generosity makes a huge impact. Consider how many lives have been touched in just a short amount of time. More opportunities will be coming!

Always, always, pay attention to the weather, as well as how you may be feeling. We plan to have the office open Tuesdays, 10-11:30am in February.