

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 2nd, 2014

4th Sunday after Epiphany Boy Scout Sunday

Order of Morning Worship

11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes "Melodie" Arranged by William Stickles
Welcome and Announcements Derek Almarode
Minute for Mission "Souper Bowl of Caring" Ashlyn Almarode

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Micah 6:8)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God in song!

•Hymn 356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Call to Confession (Psalm 15:2-4)

Leader: Let us confess our sins,

People: for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God.

Leader: Let us pray . . .

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 15:2-4)

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Micah 6:8; I Corinthians 1:30; Matthew 5:12)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by your faith in Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice and peace.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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Proclamation of the Word

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love and blessedness. Amen.

Scripture Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
I Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem "Blessed Be The Name" Adult Choir

Sermon Lesson I: "Breaking Self Imprisonment"
Rev. Philip W. Sommer

Response to the Word

•Hymn 404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Ministry Report: "Boy Scouts"

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "The Palms" By: J. Faure, Arranged by Ethel Smith

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

•Benediction

•Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord" #535
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude "Marche Heroique" Arranged by William Stickles

•Those who are able, please stand