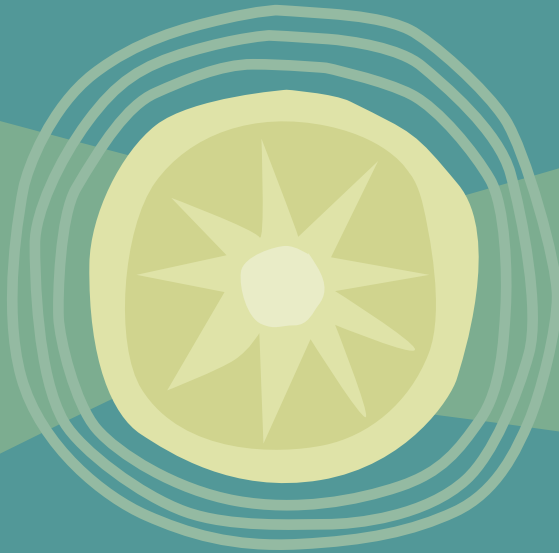


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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 29, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Meditation on "Beach Spring"*

Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the one, true God.

Our God is a great God, a God who has created and sustains all there is.

We come hear the words of God, words of justice, mercy, love, and redemption.

As great as our God may be, we sometimes fail to see God's works of justice, mercy, love, and redemption.

We come to confess our fears, our failings, and our limited faith.

Lord, we believe, help our unbelief!

We gather in faith and hope in a God who continues to reach out to our world and to us, and to reorient our vision of what is truly real, truly divine.

Gracious and merciful God, accept our worship today even as we pray you accept us as your people.

***HYMN #71:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:1-8 (*Old Testament page 638*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMNAL: #786, Psalm 15

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 1:10-18 (*New Testament page 166*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 5:1-12 (*New Testament page 4*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #718:** *What Does the Lord Require*

SERMON: *Lauren Pattie*

...and to respond with our lives...

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT TO OUR WORLD

HYMNAL: #962

***HYMN #715:** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (*sung to the tune of Hymn #324*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Announcements

Offering

*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.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #419:** *Lead on, O Cloud of Presence*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune in B flat Major*

Robert Lind

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.

Welcome!

GREETER: Cinda Madonna

READERS: James and Sloane Haagenson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Carol and Dick Sundholm

ACOLYTES: Phia and Axel

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

