

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

## Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Organ & Piano • Chris DiMarco, Cantor

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### Prelude

*Nocturne in D-flat*

by Claude Debussy

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### Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah

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### + Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

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

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

Place your trust in God's guidance.

***What if I fail?***

God is with you – place your trust in God's presence.

***Help me, O God, to trust in you  
and in your gracious gifts to me.***

***Help me to serve others in your name. Amen.***

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### + Opening Hymn

*Thine Be the Glory*

United Methodist Hymnal #308

#### Verse 1

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

#### Refrain

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

#### Verse 2

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

#### Refrain

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## Verse 3

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

## Refrain

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### Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

*Gracious God, we come to you today, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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### Passing the Peace

*(social-distancing style)*

with Pastor Hannah

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## Song

*Where Children Belong*

The Faith We Sing #2233

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This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word,  
bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Scripture

with Sue Frankson

*Luke 4:21-30*

<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

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<sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup> There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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## Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

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## Song of Preparation

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

United Methodist Hymnal #189

Verse 4

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Beautiful Savior!

Lord of all the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

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## Sermon Preparation

May the words of my mouth,  
**and the meditation of our hearts**  
**be acceptable to your Spirit,**  
**our Rock and our Redeemer.**

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## Sermon

*Together-ing v Other-ing*

with Pastor Hannah

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## Hymn of Response

*Grace Alone*

The Faith We Sing, #2162

### Verse 1

Every promise we can make,  
every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make  
is only by his grace.  
Every mountain we will climb,  
every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind  
is only by his grace.

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## Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies,  
strength unknown he will provide.

Christ in us our Cornerstone;  
we will go forth in grace alone.

## Verse 2

Every soul we long to reach,  
every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share his peace  
is only by his grace.

Every loving word we say,  
every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise  
is only by his grace.

## Chorus

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### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but*

*deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

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### Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

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### Offertory

*Ondo no funauta*

by Hajime Okumura

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### + Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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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!

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### Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## + Hymn of Sending Forth

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
United Methodist Hymnal #384  
verses 1 & 2

### Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

### Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

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## + Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

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## Postlude

*Otemoyan*

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