

February 5, 2023: 9:00 am  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **We Gather Together**

**Prelude** “Open the Eyes of My Heart w/Amazing Grace”

*arr. by Carol Tornquist*

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.)***

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ**

### **\*Call to Worship**

*Henry Hayes*

Who among us can comprehend the mind of God?

Only God’s own Spirit knows every thought.

**Yet in Christ Jesus, the mind of God, like a pure light,  
has illumined our dark world.**

Light rises in the darkness for those who are true;

The Lord is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,**

**nor the mind of man conceived,**

**God has prepared for those who follow God’s way.**

**Illuminated by the pure light of Jesus’ love, let us walk in God’s  
paths.**

**\*Prayer**

Holy God, dearest Friend,  
you are the light of our seeing,  
the wisdom of our understanding,  
the delight of our loving.

**Assist your people,  
to trust you that we may begin to understand you,  
to understand you that we may better love you,  
and to love you that we may more eagerly worship and  
serve you,  
Through Jesus Christ, your very Mind incarnate; Amen!**

**\*Hymn GTG 314 “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”**  
*Cantor, Laurie Christie*

**\*Call to Confession**

God, through the prophet Isaiah, has required believers to practice what they preach. It is written:

This is the religion I choose:

To cut the bonds of wickedness,  
to untie the ropes of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to break every yoke,  
to share your bread with the hungry,  
and your house with the homeless.

My friends, if this is right religion, then we need constant repentance and renewal.

**\*Confession**

Let us pray together:

**God of truth, do not spare us your painful light,  
lest we perish in the darkness.**

**God of hope, do not spare us your rebuke,  
lest we perish in our complacency.**

**God of mercy, do not spare us your forgiveness,  
lest we perish in our despair.**

**God of abounding grace, do not spare us your healing,  
lest we perish in our ineptitude.**

God of the saints and prophets, grant to each of us a genuine repentance, hearts open to your radical forgiveness, and faith restored to full strength.

**Through Christ Jesus our Savior, Amen!**

*Silent Confession*

*(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Fellow students in the school of Jesus, know this for certain: Christ is not only our tutor but our loving redeemer. Those who come to him in sincerity and truth shall never be cast away.

In his name I declare to you: Our sins are forgiven!

**In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, Amen.**

**\*Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)*

**\*Hymn GTG 552 "Holy, Holy, Holy" vs 1**

**God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 58:1-11

**New Testament Lesson** Matthew 5:13-20

**Children's Time**

**Sermon** "You Matter!"

*Pastor Ken Locke*

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Hymn GTG 507** "Come to the Table of Grace" (Remain seated)

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

May the God of the Table be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the fast God chooses for us as we come to the Feast,

**that we empty our hearts in service, so they may be filled again.**

This is the way God offers to us,

**we sing our praises as we journey to the realm of hope and love.**

When you came proclaiming creation,

God of wonder,

you brought forth what no eye had seen:

**snowflakes drifting in a meadow,**

**hawks floating lazily in the sky.**

You whispered what no ear had heard:

**whale songs in the deeps,**

**a coyote caroling the moon.**

You established what no heart believed:

**justice for the most vulnerable,**

**healing for the broken.**

Day by day, you called us to your side,

but when evening fell, we slipped

**into sin's enticing shadows,**

**dashing your dreams for us.**

You sent the prophets to us,

relying on the Spirit  
to give them the right words,  
**but we did not notice**  
**as we practiced hubris.**  
So you asked Jesus to come,  
dashing the hopes of the wicked.

So with those who do not fear  
the good news which he brought,  
we lift our voices in glad shouts of joy:

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Glory to God #552*

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly ho - ly are you  
God who sh - ows the way.  
Cre - a - tion joins in prai - ses to you.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with some slurs. The lyrics are aligned under the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a dotted half note at the end. The third staff features a melodic line with a slur over the first two notes. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC (LAND OF REST): American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984; adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund; arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

2. Bles - sed is the One  
 Who knows your mind.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est,  
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: '2. Bles - sed is the One Who knows your mind. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music features a simple melody with some phrasing slurs and a final double bar line.

Jesus came to us, proclaiming your salvation,  
 God of Holiness,  
 your Child of salt and light.  
 For those in the shadows  
 of mourning,

**he brought light.**

For those whose lives  
 have crumbled around them,

**he rebuilds hopes.**

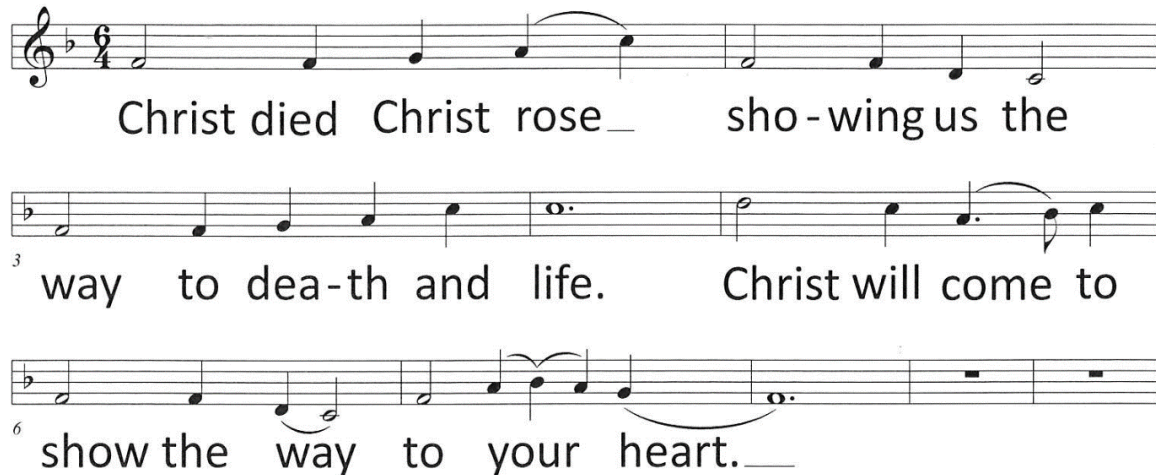
For those who are separated  
 by the chasms of fears,

**he stretches a bridge  
 so they can meet each  
 other in harmony.**

For all who face death's  
 uncertainty,

**he went into that unknown,  
 coming forth to reassure us  
 that its power had been broken.**

As we seek to see him in our midst,  
as we try to hear your Word of life,  
we trust in that faith which is mysterious:



Christ died Christ rose\_ sho-wing us the  
way to dea-th and life. Christ will come to  
show the way to your heart.\_\_\_

Here at the Table of grace,  
the Holy Spirit proclaims life,  
transforming these simple gifts  
and the people gathered in this place.  
As we taste the hope in the broken bread,  
we would go to

**break the bonds of injustice,  
and free the oppressed.**

As we are filled with the cup,  
we would be light to the world,

**opening our pantry to the hungry,  
wrapping a naked child in our love.**

And when God's time is fulfilled  
and we are gathered together  
with our sisters and brothers  
in the kingdom of heaven,  
**we will not keep anything bottled up,  
but will shout our praises to you,  
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.**

### **Minute for Mission Souper Bowl of Caring**

**Offering** "Abide with Us, Our Savior" *arr. Raymond H. Haan*

**\*Offertory PH 558**, "Come, Sing a Song of Harvest" vs 1&3

### **\*Offertory Prayer**

**May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix breakfast for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of your Kingdom. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn GTG 766** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

### **Charge and Benediction**

Let all God's people say,  
**Alleluia, Amen!**

**\*Closing Refrain PH 535** "Go with Us, Lord"

*(1<sup>st</sup> time together, 2<sup>nd</sup> time in round, please follow the cantors)*

**Postlude** "Tallis Canon"

*arr. John A. Behnke*



## **This Week at Church**

**Sunday**                      **02.05**  
9:00-10:00am              Worship  
   Communion  
   Pastor Ken will lead us in worship.  
   Sanctuary & Zoom  
10:15                              Fellowship Time  
10:15-11:15am              Growing Connections – Heart Health  
6:00-7:30pm                  Boy Scouts Troop 702

**Monday**                      **02.06**  
10:00-11:00am              Staff Meeting  
1:00-2:00pm                  Deacons

**Wednesday**                **02.08**  
8:00-9:00am                  Men's Breakfast  
4:30-5:30pm                  Hand Bell Practice  
5:30-7:30pm                  Women in Faith

**Thursday**                    **02.09**  
1:00-2:00pm                  Growing Connections Planning

**Saturday**                    **02.11**  
9:00-12:00pm                Table Tennis

**Sunday**                      **02.12**  
9:00-10:00am                Worship  
   Pastor Ken will lead us in worship.  
   Souper Bowl of Caring  
   Sanctuary & Zoom  
10:00-10:30am                PYA  
10:15am                          Fellowship Time  
10:15-11:30am                Growing Connections – Pastor Ken shares his  
   experiences about his trip to Israel.  
11:30-12:30pm                Heart to Heart Luncheon  
4:00-5:00pm                  Learning Team Meeting  
6:00-7:30pm                  Boy Scout Troop 702 Meeting

## **Looking Ahead**

Tubing at Sunburst	February 19 1:15pm
Everyone is welcome to join PYA and Scout Troop 702.	
Ash Wednesday Worship	February 22 6:30pm
Feed My Starving Children	April 1
Train Show	April 15-16

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Pauline W.  
Jesse F.  
Kay M.\*\*  
John B.\*\*\*

Silas W.  
Liam A.  
Jerry and Mary H.  
Chastity G. and Joan S.  
Jolene S. – Sister and her husband  
Lynn K. \*  
Rev. Tubuwa has asked for prayers  
for peace in Sudan.  
Carol W.\*\*\*\*

\*Lynn is battling 2 different cancers. She is an RN & grandmother of 3 and would appreciate all prayers. Lynn is a friend of Laurie Christie.

\*\*Kay moved to Harbor Haven on Wednesday. She appreciates our continued prayers and would love to receive cards. She is not ready to have visitors.

\*\*\*John is home after a brief hospital stay. He is recovering from COVID.

\*\*\*\* Carol would appreciate prayers as she continues her journey for breast cancer treatment.

### E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org). Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

### Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
January 29,2023	<b>73</b>	\$2,022.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
January 29,2023		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
01/23--27/2023		\$451.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
01/23--27/2023		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		<b>\$2,473.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>
		<b>\$48,451.97</b>	<b>TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND</b>
1/29/2023	<b>9 Households</b>		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 01/29/2023