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## *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany*

*January 29, 2023*

*10:00 am*

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\*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

*O Lord, who may abide in your tent?*

**Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

*Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart.*

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

HYMN\*

*"All With Joyful Expectation"*

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**Refrain: All with joyful exultation**

**let us sing to God our praise;**

**to the rock of our salvation loud hosannas raise.**

**1 Lord, we sing with joyful voices;  
your great power can lift and save;  
by your healing touch, revive us;  
life restore beyond the grave. (Refrain)**

**2 Praise to you, our sure salvation,  
you, the Holy One above.  
End the night so dimmed by anguish,  
with your light of peace and love. (Refrain)**

**3 Change our sorrow to rejoicing;  
clothe with gladness all despair;  
cause unsteady feet that stumble  
now to dance beneath your care. (Refrain)**

**4 Dry our tears we shed in mourning;  
give us steadfast hope always;  
fill our hearts with expectation;  
fill our songs with thanks and praise. (Refrain)**

**PRAYER OF PRAISE\***

**CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)**

**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.**

**(silence)**

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

RESPONSE TO PARDON\*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT – Micah 6:1-8

Marya Katz

OFFERING OF MUSIC - The After-Church Choir (aka Lucian's SS Class)  
*"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling"*

GOSPEL\* – Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

*"Living in the Light of God: Flipping the Script"*

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE *(A Declaration of Faith)*

**God made us for life in community. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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; and forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

HYMN\*     *"What Does the Lord Require of You?"*                     70

**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?**

**Justice, kindness,  
walk humbly with your God.**

**To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION\*

CHORAL RESPONSE\*   543

**1 God, be the love to search and keep me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES