

# Epiphany 05

## Scout Sunday

02-05-2023

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### Celebrate (Introduction)

*“Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.”*

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 557 - Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun](#)

### Prayer of the Day

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 854 - Blessing and Honor](#)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Isaiah 58:1-12](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 112:1-10

[Blessings of the Righteous](#)

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

<sup>5</sup> It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.

<sup>7</sup> They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;

in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.  
<sup>9</sup>They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn is exalted in honor.  
<sup>10</sup>The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [1 Corinthians 2:1-16](#)

**The Gospel:** [Matthew 5:13-20](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 774 - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms](#)

**The Message:** [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

**Offering\*:** [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#)

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially the Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Jeff Fultz, Mary Goehring, Samuel Edward Hawkins Jr., Mark Hughes, the Johnson family, Faith Jolly, Robert Karner, William Lambert, Charles Larsen, Charlotte Leer, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Peter Olsen, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

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

#### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you;  
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters  
Live on knowing God's love,  
The joy of living this life of love,

And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.  
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 890 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory](#)

**Announcements**

- Lady Terps Basketball Game – Sunday, 2/12/2023 at 1:00 pm
- Pancake Supper – Tuesday, 2/21/2023 from 5 pm – 7 pm sponsored by Crew 851
- Ash Wednesday Service, 2/22/2023 7:30 pm
- Wednesday Lenten Series and Bread & Soup Dinners starting 3/1/2023 6:00 pm

\*Offering to be sent to  
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