

Epiphany 04

01-29-2023

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Celebrate (Introduction)

“Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.”

Opening Hymn: [ELW 522 – As We Gather at Your Table](#)

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world’s wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 838 – Beautiful Savior](#)

1st Reading: [Micah 6:1-8](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 15

[Who Shall Abide in God’s Sanctuary?](#)

A Psalm of David.

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;

³ who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

⁵ who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

2nd Reading: [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)

The Gospel: [Matthew 5:1-12](#)

Hymn: [ELW 677 – This Little Light of Mine](#)

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 789 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us](#)

Announcements

- Lady Terps Basketball Game – Sunday, 2/12/2023 at 1:00 pm, Adults \$30, Kids FREE please contact Bob Hardy ASAP to reserve a ticket
- Pancake Supper – Tuesday, 2/21/2023 from 5 pm – 7 pm sponsored by Crew 851
- Ash Wednesday Service, 2/22/2023 7:30 pm

*Offering to be sent to
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