



The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

February 2, 2025

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

John Guidry

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

No. 624

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark places of our lives. We seek refuge in temporary towers, and are numb to the grasp of cruelty.

Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept the completeness of your loving claim on our lives. Amen.

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Dona Nobis Pacem sing twice

No. 752

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Following the Sharing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

At this time, children may be dismissed for Sunday school or can choose to remain in worship for the rest of the service. There are two children's Sunday School classes, for Pre-K–3rd grade and for 4th grade and up.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Spirit of the Living God

No. 288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. (x2)

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:21-30

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Finally, some Good News, part 2

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RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Where Charity and Love Prevail

No. 316

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

adapted from The Second Helvetic Confession

We believe faith is efficacious and active through love. It also quiets the conscience and opens a free access to God, so that we may draw near to God with confidence and may obtain from God what is useful and necessary. The same faith keeps us in the service we owe to God and our neighbor, strengthens our patience in adversity, fashions and makes a true confession, and in a word, brings forth good fruit of all kinds, and good works.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During the time of offering, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



Offertory

Live in Charity / Ubi Caritas

No. 205

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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, and forgive us our debts¹ 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. Amen.

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*SENDING HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 451

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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