
Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2017

8:30 am

The 8:30 am service is broadcast live on 92.1 FM.

Our 10:00 am service is shared via live streaming on our Facebook page.

Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available in the Sunday School Wing nursery.

TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the green prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musician: Edna Sahs, organist

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"How Firm A Foundation"

Lani Smith

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we journey through life,

God is always with us.

In seasons of rejoicing,

we do not laugh alone.

In seasons of mourning,

we do not weep alone.

In seasons of change,

we do not journey alone.

We come today, with laughter and tears to worship God,

who holds our past, present and future.

* HYMN 2218 TFWS

"You Are Mine"

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, your steadfast love for us is ever lasting. We give thanks this day for relationships shared, and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Loving God, in all life's changes, strengthen and sustain us and keep us one in your love. We ask this

**for your glory, that we may praise you, Holy God, to all generations!
Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Dan Forrest

Ellesi; Sue Seeger, accompanist; Megan Ruth, cello; Laurie Craig, flute

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional Text

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

SUNG RESPONSE (# 557, vs. 2 UMH)

"Blest Be The Time That Binds"

**Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fear, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

Martin

Chancel Choir; Jennifer Lohmann, accompanist

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON (p. 187, Old Testament)

1st Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Good Foundation for Building”

Rev. Cherie Forret, pastor

* HYMN 546

“The Church’s One Foundation”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS and REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

Please fill out the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Fanfare Prelude on “St. Thomas”

Douglas Wagner

* PRESENTING OUR GIFTS (# 94 UMH)

“Praise God From Whom All . . .”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of abundance, receive all the gifts we offer this day, and transform them by the power of your Spirit into messages that share your love in the world Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN 2282 TFWS

“I’ll Fly Away”

* LITURGY OF SENDING FORTH (see insert)

* POSTLUDE

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Steven Scott

*Please stand as you are able

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall between services.