FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | 10:30AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN 20 vs. 1

"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

GOD'S LIGHT FNTERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Ephesians 4

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

We cannot do this alone; we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

Lead a life which reflects your calling, a life of peace grounded in the Spirit. Let us worship the Lord, in this hour and in the ways we choose to live.

*OPFNING PRAYER

*HYMN 61

"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have called us to live in faith, but we live with mistrust. You have called us to be the light of the world, but we often hide that light when it is needed the most. You have called us to reach outward to each other in love, but we draw inward to ourselves for protection. Forgive us, Lord, for being more eager to heed the call from voices other than your own. Guide us, renew **us, set us free from our sin.** (silent prayer)

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri

> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be World without end, Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Law Loving

"The Gift of Love" ANTHEM arr. Hopson SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 685) 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (p. 1049) Gerald Miller

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SFRMON

"Called to Love"

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

*HYMN 450

"Lord, Speak to Me"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from 1 John 4

Love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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. Amen.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Love Medley"

arr. Ham

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN (insert)

"How Lovely Is Your Church, O Lord!"

*BENEDICTION

*GOD'S LIGHT LEADS US OUT

"To God Be the Glorv" *POSTLUDE

arr. Whitworth

Welcome

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able to stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together.

Calendar

Today 8:15am Worship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

AA-Community Room 7:00pm Staff Meeting-Library 10:30am Monday

Yoga-Fellowship Hall 4:00pm AA-Community Room 7:00pm

Tuesday 12:00pm Bridge-Heritage Ministry Room

Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Al-Anon-Community Room 6:45pm

10:00am

Heritage Ministry Choir Practice Wednesday 6:00pm

afternoon Mobile Meals-Fellowship Hall Thursday

7:00pm AA-Community Room

No Scheduled Activities Friday Saturday No Scheduled Activities **Next Sunday** SOUPer Bowl of Caring

> Worship Leaders Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor Jeff Farr, Director of Music Whitney Ball, Organist Cindy Člick, Organist



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