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Sunday Service of Worship January 30, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, to the One in whom we trust. Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

God is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress. God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.

Hope in God, Who has created you. Open yourself to the One who knows you well.

God accepts us, even when people do not. God affirms us, even when we fail.

Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them. God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith. We are here to worship the God who empowers us.

HYMN # 242

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of All! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of All!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall. Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all! Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all! To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all! O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You know us better than we know ourselves, but we have not believed this. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves, but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true. We see so dimly and hear Your word so faintly that we doubt Your truth. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O God, keep us from insisting on our own way, and grant us the courage to change, and to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

... All this we pray in Jesus' name, saying, 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.

Congregational Response:

Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew. That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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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

With awe and wonder before You, O God, we dare to enlist all of our efforts toward the realization of Your realm. Where there is injustice, we want to champion those who are oppressed and misunderstood. When some feel rejected, help us to reach out to accept them in Christ's name. May these offerings preach and teach and heal. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Luke 4:21-30

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

"Finding Yourself vs. Living up to Expectations"

HYMN # 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey. Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door. Proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, Bind up the brokenhearted ones, and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing. God's power will make us strong.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God, our Creator, we are family.* Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Reports

Thank you for a terrific Annual Meeting last week. Annual Reports are available in the church office for those who were not able to attend.

Tuesday Fellowship Group

The Tuesday Fellowship will not be meeting any more. Thank you to those folks who have participated.

Large Print "Our Daily Bread" Booklets

Leonora Colletti is in the process of ordering large-print *Our Daily Bread* booklets. If you would like one, please contact the church office via e-mail at <u>fpchoffice@gmail.com</u> or voice mail at (631) 261-2150. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area inside the back door. Deadline is Sunday, February 13.

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