

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Gathering

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude “Praise Medley” (arr. M. Ham)

Welcome

Introit “The Gift of Love”

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: God has defeated the earthly powers that limit our joy, threaten our peace and rob our faith.

People: In sacrificing the life of His very own Son, God becomes our refuge, our confidence, our strength and our hope.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord, the God of abundant and eternal life. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: The peace of the Lord be with us all.

*Hymn “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (vs. 1, 3, & 4) #75 (UMH)

A Time for the Child in All of Us

*Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “The Prayer” Covenant Choir

Message “Fake News and Fake in the Pews” Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Moment for Mission Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac
Today’s loose offering supports this mission.

Offering Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.
Please accept this service as our gift to you.

Offertory “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (harmonization)(arr. C. DeRousse)

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

All things come from you, O God. You have given the life of your own Son to die for our right to live in abundant and everlasting joy. Everything in our lives is a trust from you with the hope that we will keep our hearts close to you, serving you alone in all that we do. Accept these gifts, join them with the will of our hearts to serve you in our everyday lives. Amen.

*Presentation Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” (vs. 1 & 2)

Presentation of the Bread and Cup Pastor Chris and Franklin Deaner-Rogers

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance (responsive)

Pastor Joel: Hear the good news: Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: Glory to God. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Hymn “Precious Name” (vs. 1 & 2) #536 (UMH)

*Benediction

Pastor: May the presence of God’s love and power give you strength for the roads ahead.

People: May the words that we have spoken and the lessons that we have heard become the guide for our days.

Pastor: And all God’s people said:

ALL: AMEN.

*Response “Shalom to You” #666 (UMH)

Postlude “In the Name of the Lord” (arr. T. Doran)

(We invite you to please stay and listen to the Postlude. It is a part of our worship service and not just its end. The music is meant to give us the inspiration and courage we need to go into the world as Christ’s people.)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Organist/Pianist: Seth Dobson

Choir Director: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Eleanor King

Children's Time: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Head Ushers: Dave Olson

Ushers: Bill Kelley and Bill Olson

Sound and Video Team: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider, Carol Schumacher,
Dave Olson

Fellowship Hour: Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Marge Miller, Yolanda Mason, Mary Saffran,
Richard Gaston, Ed Sadler, Bev Beekman,

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 75

Regular Giving: \$1261.00

FDL Says No More: 101.50

Other: \$761.23

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(front cover photo: Yellowstone National Park)

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

Psalm 71:1-3

