

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Love One Another* Clay Christiansen

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* INTROIT

*May God forever be our peace. May hymns of glory never cease. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Let all the faithful people come. Sing praise to God the Three-in-One. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

* OPENING SENTENCES

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

There are varieties of gifts and different ways to serve God.

**With them we serve the same Lord Jesus Christ, who is head of the church,
offering them for God's good purposes, seeking the common good.**

Together we are the Body of Christ and individual members of it.

To God be the glory, now and forever. Amen!

* HYMN 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

* ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beloved in Chris: God is with us!

We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION

Beloved God, in the light of Christ's grace and truth, we can see where we have failed to be faithful to you and compassionate to others. For the pain and suffering we have caused or perpetuated, we ask your forgiveness; in the kindness and mercy we have withheld, free us to love as Jesus taught us; in the truth we deny or refuse to look at, give us strength to see what we need to see—whether it is life-diminishing or life-giving. Help us to begin again, forgiven and set free, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG RESPONSE

*You are the Lord! Giver of mercy. You are the Christ! Giver of mercy.
You are the Lord! Giver of mercy.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIVING WORD

FIRST LESSONS Psalm 133 (Pew Bible, O.T. p.575)
I Corinthians 12:12-31 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.174)

ANTHEM *A Clare Benediction* John Rutter

May the Lord show mercy upon you. May the light of God's presence be your guide. May God guard you and uphold you. May the spirit be ever by your side. When you sleep, may the angels watch over you. When you wake, may God fill you with grace. May you love the Lord and serve God all your days. Then in heaven may you see God's face.

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-19 (Pew Bible, N.T. p. 61)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 462, v. 1)

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above;
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else will do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory.
To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.*

SERMON "Diversity of Calls" The Rev. Zoë Garry
"You are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

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.

OFFERTORY

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Edwin T. Childs

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn 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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN 295

"Go to the World!"

SINE NOMINE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DEPARTING MUSIC

Toccatà in e

Johann Pachelbel

The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff

The Rev. Dr. James Butler, Pastor

The Revs. Dr. Steve and Dr. Cinda Gorman, Parish Associates

Dr. Kaori Hongo, Minister of Music

Aliyah Kennedy, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Sara Gresh, Secretary and Financial Secretary

Kimberly Hook, Childcare Provider and Evening Receptionist

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

10 a.m.
