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Bulletin

February 27, 2011 “Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany” 10:30 am

God’s Call and Our Commitment:

**To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God’s love into the world.**

We welcome the diversity of all God’s children.

SILENT MEDITATION

“Our changed lives might be the only gospel some people will ever read.” –Elaine Roulet

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Andante and Allegro from Sonata K330” (Mozart) -Carol Graham

GREETING

INTROIT “Jesus We Are Here” -Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We worship You, O Lord, our guide and our protector.
People: You will lead all of us, who come from far and near.
Leader: You will provide us with the food we need.
People: You will quench our thirst with springs of water.
Leader: O Lord, our God, you will clothe us and shelter us.
People: You will comfort us in times of trouble.
Leader: You, O Lord, will fill us up.
All: You are a shield about us. You are our glory.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Now Thank We All Our God” -UMH 102

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, we come to You as grateful people for all that You endlessly provide. You give us the air we breathe. You give us all we need to live in abundance. Yet we worry. We worry about our health, our loved ones, our bills, our jobs. We worry about natural disasters. We worry about war. We seem to believe that if we worry enough, we will have more control. With this prayer, O God, we lay our worries at Your feet. Help us let go of our concerns and open ourselves to Your solutions. Fill our hearts with Your peace, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

BLAKESLEE CHIMES “Climb, Climb Up Sunshine Mountain” -Ringers & Singers



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Corinthians 4:1-5* (NRSV)

-Beverly Johnston

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Seek Ye First"

-UMH 405

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 6:24-34* (NRSV)

-Beverly Johnston

"No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky)

-Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE MESSAGE

"Putting Love First"

-Rev. George Hooper

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Pastorale" (J.S. Bach)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

-UMH 94

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!



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PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.*

GOING FORTH

APPLYING THE WORD - *Sharing ways to respond to God's work in our lives through our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness.*

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Make Me A Captive, Lord"*

—UMH 421

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" (Zipoli)

-Carol Graham

"Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors"

Note: *Call to Worship written by Lyn Berry.

*Flowers on the altar are given by Dorene Kay
in loving memory of her mother Henrietta Bogardus.*



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