

Order of Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

**You are invited to stand.*

Ring the Bell/Welcome

Prelude

“Winter Splendor”

Martha Mier

Call to Worship

(Adapted from I Corinthians 15:1-11)

Here in this place we are reminded, dear sisters and brothers, of the good news to which we hold.

Good news means good hope, in our hearts and in our standing here today.

Our belief in God’s goodness is not a vanity, or a luxury, but a necessity in our lives.

We hold tight to the good. It is our health and our wholeness.

As the scriptures say, like Christ on the cross we may find a wholeness through the broken pieces.

Like Christ we too are buried. Like Christ we too are raised.

This is the good news, that through each struggle, we become more ourselves.

This is the good news, that as our struggled selves, Christ appears among us.

This is the good news that each of us is worthy to be who we are.

That in being who we are – all tattered and true – God’s goodness shines brightest.

So no matter how you put it, it is no trivial thing that we believe God’s goodness is real.

So come, let us worship together, in the beauty of holiness, in spirit and in truth.

Amen.

* Hymn

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

No. 342

Gathering Prayer

Prayer of Reconciliation/Assurance of Pardon

Dearest God, teach us that we are okay. Teach us to be ourselves. Teach us to try again. Teach us to cast our nets one more time. Show us how to fish and find the blessings you would have for us. We don’t know if we can believe it sometimes. We don’t know if we deserve it sometimes. Just warn us when the blessings come. And load up our boats anyway, O God. And we will bring your gifts ashore, to savor and to share. May our hearts be generous as you are generous. And in this time of quiet, let us cast our hearts once more, in faith that we may fish and find each other.

Sung Response

“You Are My Hiding Place”

No. 554

Special Music

“Hallelujah”

Lauren Couch

Youth Storytime

Vicki Harris

Following Youth Storytime, youth may go downstairs to Sunday school or remain in worship; five years and below may also choose to go to the childcare room down the main hallway.

Morning Prayers/Savior’s Prayer

Our Father/Mother/Creator, 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 sins/trespases/debts

as we forgive those who sin against us/as we forgive those who trespass against us/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.

Invitation and Sharing of Gifts

Offertory

“Interlude”

Martha Mier

* Doxology

**Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread,
may we, your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led.**

Accept the gifts we offer; receive the lives we owe.

Unite us in your service; may seeds of justice grow!

* Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, all that we have and all that we are, are gifts of your grace. In the giving of our offerings, help us to unwrap the love and compassion that you have planted inside us in new and life-giving ways, so that we may be awed by what is possible in this world. Amen

Hebrew Bible Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

* Hymn of the Month

“We Are Called to Follow Jesus”

No. 465

Morning Meditation

“Surrender”

Reverend Deb Davis

Period of Quiet Reflection

* Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 452

* Blessing and Benediction

* Postlude

“Festival Fanfare”

Martha Mier