

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 8, 202

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

INTROIT

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation (from Psalm 27)
Jordan Durham, soloist

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 112:1-9)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Happy are those who revere the LORD,

Leader: Who greatly delight in God's commandments.

People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;

Leader: They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: For the righteous will never be moved;

Leader: Their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

People: Praise the LORD!

*HYMN #466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
verses 1 and 4

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord of all peoples on earth: we admit to sins against those nearest to us, against the people in our own neighborhoods and city, against the members of our own church, and against those in our own family circles, as well as those who are strangers around the world. Forgive our evil ways, O God, and give us a spirit of reconciliation and patience, a willingness to love unconditionally, and a desire to follow Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

This My Church Shall Be

Jacobson/Muehlig

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-20

New Testament, p. 3

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Salt and Light—Jots and Tittles”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #339

Be Thou My Vision
verses 1 and 3

SLANE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Selections from the New Testament)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Scout Sunday

Christian Bandach
Cubmaster, Pack 401

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #525

Here I Am, Lord
verses 1 and 2

HERE I AM LORD

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Place on the Lord Reliance

WEDLOCK

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Beth Underwood.

This morning we welcome Troop and Pack 401 into our service.