

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso* Mendelssohn

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The world finds no proof of God,

but the heavens tell of God's glory.

God's message is foolishness to the world,

but God's foolishness is greater than human wisdom.

The freedom of the world leads to death,

but obedience to God's ways brings life.

We gather in the name of Christ crucified.

The Word made flesh brings life to God's people!

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+HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* # 451

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *Clap Your Hands* Sanctuary Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Micah 6: 1-8

PSALTER Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest,

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:18-31

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 1-12

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *All I Need Is You* # 2080

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* Bernard

Doxology # 94

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND SHARE THE HOLY MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION & PARDON p. 8

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15-16

BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*In the United Methodist Church, all Christians,
regardless of denomination or church membership
are invited to share in the Lord's Table.*

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+ CLOSING SONG *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* # 402

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *For All That Dwell Below the Skies* arr. Wells

Service of the Word

4th Sunday after the Epiphany



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