

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



Sunday, January 31
10:45 service

Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

Trio on "Near to the Heart of God"

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

Processional Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

Come, Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

Life of the Community

Call to Worship

By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

**in the rising of the sun,
in the smile of another's face,**

in the touch of a hand
or the sound of a laugh,

**in the scent of a flower
holding the promise of spring.**

By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**in the healing of hurts,
in the forgiveness of sin,**

in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,
in the shower of love

that comes from God's Son.

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever!

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord

Z. Randall Stroope

Scripture

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Gladys Kalas

Hymn

O Christ, the Healer

UMH No. 265, v. 1, 2, 5

O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?

Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

Message

We want a Prophet, Profit

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer

God of power and wisdom, we give you our eternal thanks for the gift of your Son, who came not only to save but to teach us about your kingdom and how we might live, readying ourselves for that kingdom. He taught with authority, and if we listen, we will live a life of generosity, mercy, and compassion. Bless what we give this day and help us be faithful in the use of all our resources, that we might live like those anticipating your kingdom. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offertory *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Sandra Eithun
Handbells and Organ

Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH No. 94

Closing Hymn *Trust and Obey* UMH No. 467

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

Benediction Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Alleluia UMH 186

Postlude *Toccata - Sortie* Auguste Larriu (1840-1925)

Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>

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