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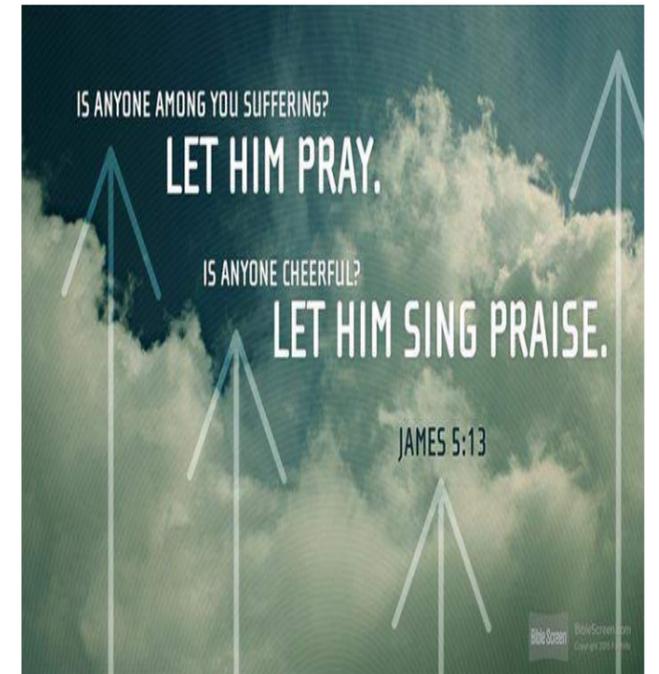
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



February 19, 2017



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Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Music by the Lord's Crew and the Grande Ringers

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Build Your Kingdom Here*

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*PRAISE *Oh Lord You're Beautiful*
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*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *As the Deer*

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SERMON *"GIFTS OF PRAYER:
Communion and Community"*
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING SONG *Exodus 15*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Come Just as You Are*

*FINAL BLESSING *Praise the Lord*

*CLOSING SONG *Rock of Ages*

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CENTERING WORDS

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kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

—Colossians 3:12, 14

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* Wilbur Held

BELL INTROIT *Holy Is the Lord* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, bless the Lord with me!

For the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

The Lord forgives our sins, and heals the sickness inside us.

The Lord surrounds us with love and fills our lives with peace.

Let's worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* verses 1,2,4,5 No. 545

BELL ANTHEM *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. D. Linda McKechnie

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Near to the Heart of God* verse 1 No. 472

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response *Near to the Heart of God* verse 2 No. 472

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ANTHEM *Pray for the People* Pepper Choplin

SERMON

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OFFERING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory *Amazing Grace* Wilbur Held
Doxology/Prayer of Blessing

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* verses 1-3 No. 557

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

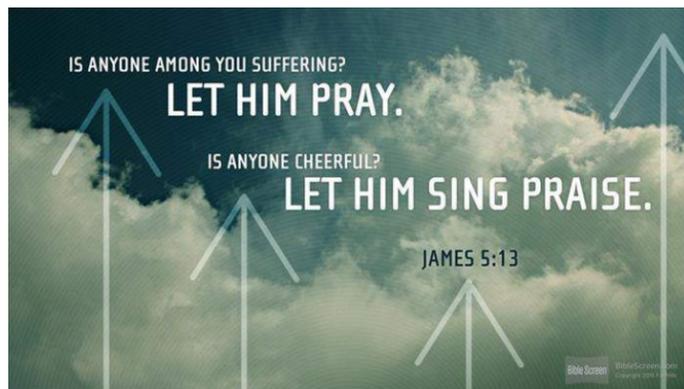
*Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* Wilbur Held

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