

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## Welcome

### \*Passing the Peace

#### Prelude

*Prayer of Saint Francis*

Sanctuary Choir

Natalie Dyke, Ron Thomas, soloists

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather for worship in the midst of a broken world.

**People: Let us learn of God's way to serve.**

Leader: We gather for worship to build ways of love.

**All: For the strengthening presence of God and each other,  
we lift our voices in joy and praise!**

### \*Opening Hymn #96

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

### \*Centering Prayer

**God, this is sacred space; we stand on holy ground. When you are among us, we know that we cannot leave unchanged. Move our focus from ourselves to you. Make our motives pure, and when they are not, grant us mercy. We set aside our own agendas to listen and follow where you would lead us. May this hour of worship change us as it makes us more like you. Amen.**

### \*Psalter Reading

Psalm 111 Hymnal, Pg. 832, Resp. #2

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God." Ron Thomas, cantor

People: "Thanks be to God."

### Sermon

"Walk the Walk"

Rev. Bates

Sermon Text: James 2, selected verses (The Message)

### Invitation

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (insert)

### Offering & Offertory

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

Pote

*Muriel Vance, Linda Selover, Cathy Brishcar, David Bates, Ron Thomas*

### \*Doxology (#95)

**The Great Thanksgiving** (UMH pg. 17)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread & Cup**

**Prayer After Receiving**

**We are grateful for the gracious invitation to your table. No other meal sates our hunger, quenches our thirst and fills our hearts the way your banquet does. Fill us with your Spirit and empower us to share the good news of the gospel through our words and actions so those who don't know you will learn that you are the bread of life and the living water. We look forward to the day your kingdom is fulfilled so no one suffers from hunger or thirst. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #2223** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

### \*Benediction

Leader: We have worshiped here today; yet all of life is worship.  
**People: We walk, work, play, talk, sing, live -- all for the glory of our great Creator.**  
Leader: Go now and worship.

### \*Postlude

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*\*Please Stand As You Are Able*