

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

January 10, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: All creation proclaims the greatness and love of God.

People: God's love permeates even the deepest darkness.

Leader: The light of God shines on us with new hope.

People: We are called to be people of compassion and justice.

Leader: Open our hearts, O Lord, to see your light and live in your hope.

People: Prepare us for service to all your people and to this world. AMEN.

*Hymn #139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Opening Prayer

Accept us, O Lord, as a sacrifice, alive and eager to be used as you see fit. That we are all too conformed to this world, we readily confess with shame. Transform us by your mighty power. Renew our minds, that we may discern your will, that we may both know and do what is good, acceptable, and perfect. This we pray together with the whole church; through the One who was the supremely perfect sacrifice, Jesus, Savior of the World. Amen.

Offering of Praise

You Are the Salt and Light
Sanctuary Choir & Carillon Bells

Choplin

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 43:1-7

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 29

Hymnal, Page 761

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Romans 12:1-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #585

This Little Light of Mine

*Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Train Your Brain to No Longer Complain” Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant (UMH, pg. 50)

Hymn (insert) *I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry*

*Passing of the Peace

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology (UMH #95)

Invitation

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Hymn #618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*