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The Celebration of Worship

January 23, 2022 • 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader: Liam Wright
Pianist: Wade Tambara
Japanese Reader: Michael Wright

Prelude Wade Tambara

*Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Call to Worship Liam Wright

Leader: Your glory and power, O God, surround us as we worship.

People: O God, You are faithful and forgiving, giving Your abundant love to all who call on you.

Leader: Teach us Your ways, that we may walk in Your light and share Your truth.

People: As in Jesus Christ You gave yourself to us, so we give ourselves to You.

All: We worship You, glorious God, and offer You our thanks and praise!

*Opening Hymn: "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" (#430)

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

** Those who can, please rise*

Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the
Lord!

Invitation to Confession

Liam Wright

God is faithful even when we're tired and distracted, anxious and angry.
Let's confess the times when our choices and actions fell short of God's
good plans for us.

Prayer of Confession

Liam Wright

Leader: God, we cannot believe we thought what we thought, said what
we said, or did what we did.

**People: We cannot excuse the meanness of our spirit or the
impatience of our ways. We don't want to be like this, God. By
Your grace, please change us. Help us to love as Christ loved.**

**All: By the power of Your Spirit we commit our hearts and hands
and minds to your vision of a world made whole. Amen.**

- from *Guide My Feet* by Marian Wright Edelman

Time for silent reflection and confession

Assurance of God's Grace

Liam Wright

Leader: God promises to forgive us and work in us, helping us to live in
ways that please God.

**All: We believe the Good News of the Gospel! In Jesus Christ, we
are forgiven and freed to love and serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Response to God's Forgiveness**

**All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end, Amen, Amen.**

***Sending Hymn: "Take My Life," Verses 1,2,5,6 (#391)**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.

***Benediction:**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

***Response: "Shalom"**

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no
mi megumi.

*(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace
from God.)*

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani,
yuta kani, yuta kani.

(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

1st Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:5-7

Liam Wright

This is the message we have heard from Jesus and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with God while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as Jesus is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus God's Son cleanses us from all sin.

Sermon and 2nd Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“A Heart for God”

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight

Musical Offering

Wade Tambara

Time for silent reflection

Opportunity To Present Offerings

Liam Wright

***Doxology**

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Liam Wright

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Liam Wright

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message***Reflection Hymn: “Just as I Am, without One Plea” (#370)**

**Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

**Just as I am, thou tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

Unison Prayer of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Japanese Reading: Psalm 73:25-26

Michael Wright

Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.