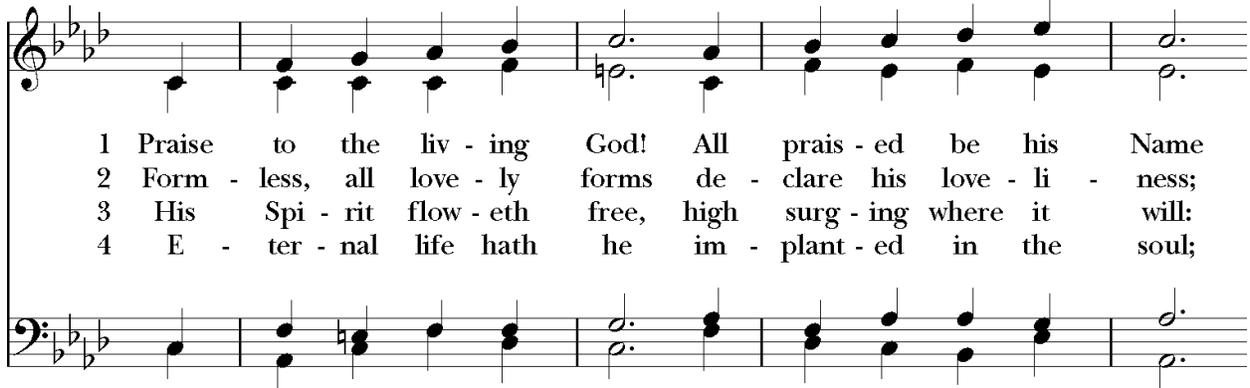


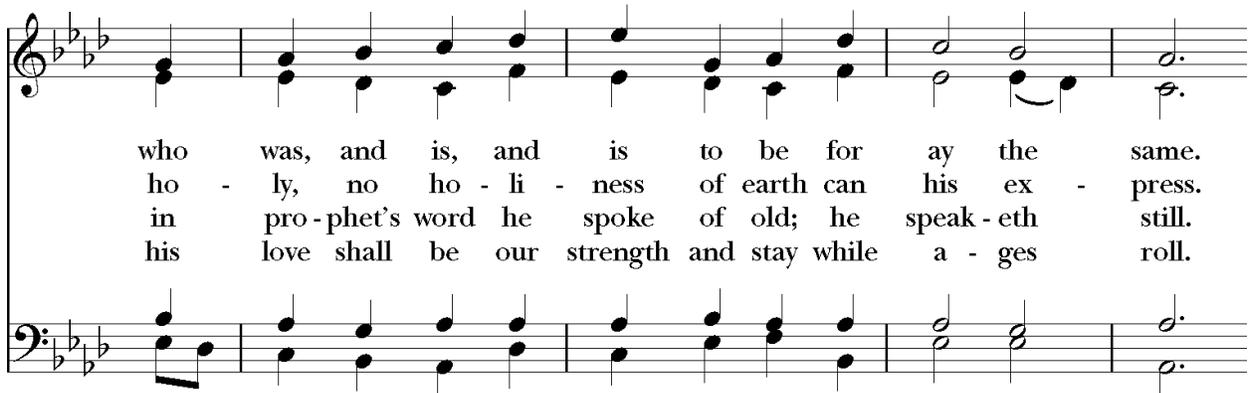
February 5, 2023
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #372 – Praise to the living God



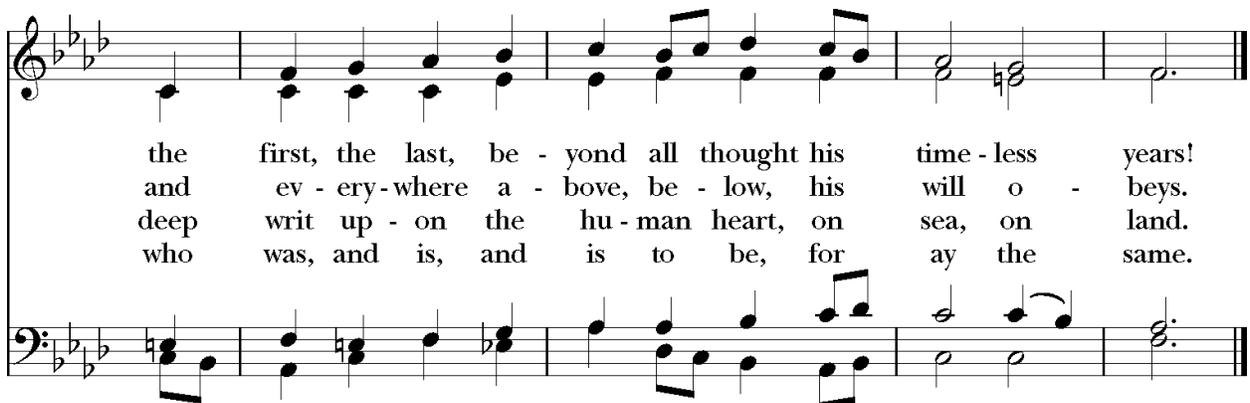
1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:
4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;



who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.
ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.



The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name



the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

The people standing, the Presider says

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Presider continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria: S280 – Glory to God in the highest

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
 Presider Let us pray.

Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Isaiah (58:1-9a)

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 112:1-9

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
 their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
 they will hold up their head with honor.

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (2:1-12)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gradual Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #488 – Be thou my vision

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
 all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
 thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you Lord Christ

The message

Rev. Elizabeth Chace

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: For our blessing and guidance,

People: *We give you thanks.*

General Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People (Standing or kneeling)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest standing says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

Holy Communion is open to all baptized Christians and anyone who desires a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Offertory Hymn: 1982 Hymnal #304 – I come with joy to meet my Lord

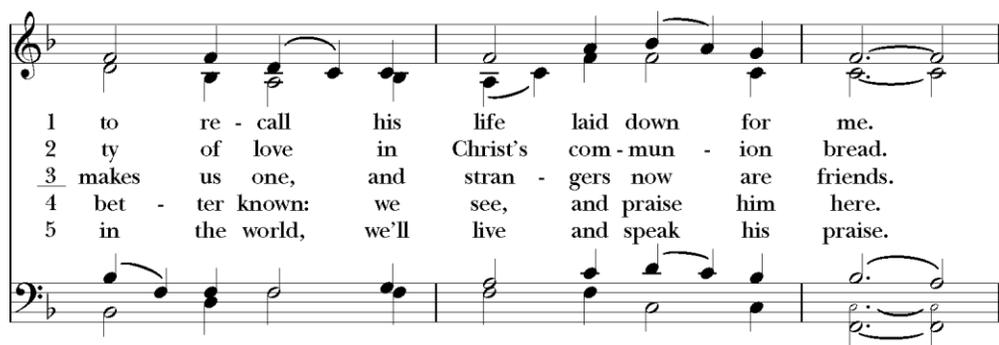
Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B – Epiphany

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: WLP Hymnal #858



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Presider and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Andrew and all your Saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Great AMEN: *WLP 863*

A - men. A - men. A - men.

A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *S 164*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Post Communion Hymn

Capo 2 (C) (Em⁷) (F) (Dm⁷)
 D F#m⁷ G Em⁷

1. Sure - ly the pre - sence of the Lord is in this place, I can
 2. Sure - ly the Spir - it of the Lord is here in love; and it
 3. Sure - ly the bless - ing of the Lord is in my heart; and it's

5 (F/G) (G) (C) (Dm⁷) (F/G)
 G/A A D Em⁷ G/A

feel His migh - ty po - wer and His grace. I can
 brings God's peace as quiet - ly as a dove. I can
 here when we're to - geth - er or a - part. I can

9 (C) (Em⁷) (F)
 D F#m⁷ G

hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see glo - ry on each
 see the glow of an - gels' wings shin - ing bright - ly from a -
 feel the brush of an - gels' wings and I know how great Thou

12 (Dm⁷) (F/G) (G⁷) (Dm⁷) (G⁷) (C)
 Em⁷ G/A A⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D

face; Sure - ly the pre - sence of the Lord is in this place.
 bove. Sure - ly the Spir - it of the Lord is here in love.
 art. Sure - ly the bless - ing of the Lord is in my heart.

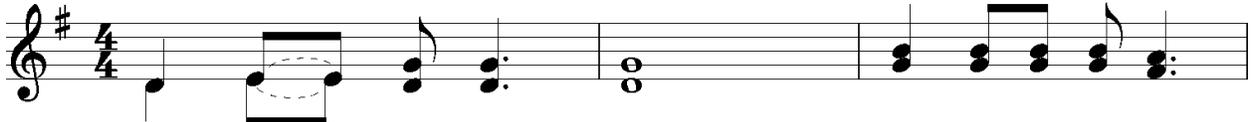
Post-Communion Prayer: Read together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

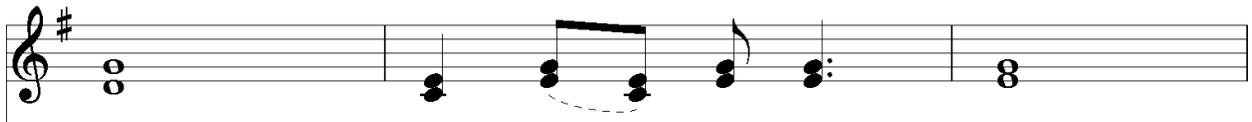
Blessing

Announcements

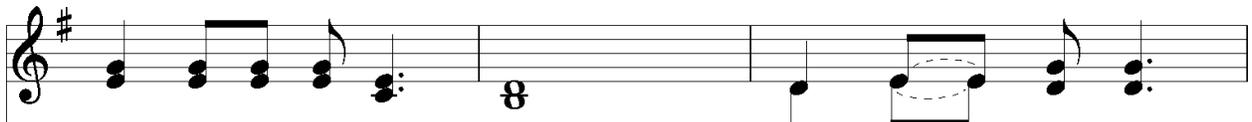
Sending Hymn: Lift every voice and sing #221 – This little light of mine



1. This lit - tle light of mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, _____ I'm gon - na let it
3. Je - sus gave it to me, _____ I'm gon - na let it



1. shine, _____ This lit - tle light of mine,
2. shine, _____ Ev - 'ry - where I go,
3. shine, _____ Je - sus gave it to me,



1. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ This lit - tle light of
2. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Ev - 'ry - where I
3. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Je - sus gave it to



1. mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
2. go, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
3. me, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it



1. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
2. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
3. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____

Dismissal

Thanks to those who participated in today's service

Presider: The Rev. Elizabeth Chace
Lector/Prayer Leader: Charlotte Rakich
Eucharistic Minister: Tony Comeford
Sacristans: Judy Doyen, Sue Nye, Marilyn Keyes
Organist: Josh Howell
Internet: Doug & Joan Goolsby

Prayers of the People for February 5, 2023

Pray for those who are ill or otherwise in need

Judy Doyen, Josh Howell, Beverly Howell, Lotta Westlund, Roxann Morin, Myrna Tarr, Barb Austin, Joanne Roe, Gerry & Marirose Rehagen, Patti Moore, Pam Fairchild, Boughner Family, Eli & Faith Truax Brad & Maureen Derenzy, Bill Skinner, Ted & Elaine Carlock, Richard Williams, Coppernoll Family, Carol Greene, Linda Lucas, David Doyen, Melinda Gracyzk, Laura Morris, Myra Morris, Tasha & family, Margo R., Hunt Family, Rebecca Spencer, Jack Ratzch, Harriet Genberg, Yvonne VanVianen, Thelma Fuller, Donald Polla & Family, Darin Polla & Family, Baby Declan (Leukemia), Erin, Wendy McCallum, RJ Colavincenzo, Bill Thewalt

***Peace in Ukraine and the rest of the world
The end of Gun violence and The Victims of all the recent shootings***

Pray for our Church

The Most Rev. Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop
Julia Ayala Harris - President of the House of Deputies
The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh - Bishop Provisional
The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz - Priest-in-charge
The Vestry and Lay leaders of the Parish
Our Parish Family

Pray for our Community

The people of Gaylord and the surrounding communities
Our Police, Sheriffs, and State Troopers
The hungry and homeless that they may find food and shelter

Pray for our Country

President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris
Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist
Our National and State Congresses
Our Military men and women throughout the world

Announcements for February 5, 2023

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs some extra help, so we are scheduled to serve a second time this month on **Thursday, February 9 and Monday, February 27 from 12-2**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Bulding Bridges Listening Session

St. Andrew is hosting the last Listening Session **today at 2:00 pm.**

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday service will be on **Wednesday, February 22 at 10:00 am.**

The service will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to remember a loved one or celebrate a special event, you can do this with flowers!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Hewitt Hall.

Coffee Hour and DAD Raffle

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Welcome to St. Andrew Episcopal Church

We are glad you are with us today. We extend a special welcome to all our guests and visitors. You have honored us by your presence. If you would like to learn more about St. Andrew, please feel free to speak with Rev. Pam or anyone around you.

St. Andrew Mission Statement

St. Andrew provides a loving Christian environment, welcoming all people.

We embrace one another in our daily quest to accept God's love, and with joyful hearts do God's work in the world, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ

St. Andrew Leadership

Ministers – The Congregation

Priest-in-Charge - The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz

Administrative Assistant – Ms. Susan Nye

Sr. Warden - Mrs. Beverly Howell

Jr. Warden - Ms. Charlotte Rakich

Clerk - Ms. Susan Nye

Treasurer/Vestry Member – Miss Jackie Skinner

Vestry Member – Ms. Barb Austin

Vestry Member – Ms. Nadine Fortier

Vestry Member – Mr. Josh Howell

Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10:00 am

Bible Study Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon

Church Office Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and by appointment

If you have need of a Priest or Pastoral Services

Please call The Rev. Pamela Lenartowicz at Church: 989-732-4163 or Cell: 989-858-6199

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