



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

February 2, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP 4th Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - arr. Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship "Come Followers of Christ" - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, all of you, in the blessing name, of Jesus Christ.

All: Come, all who are poor in spirit. Come all who mourn.

One: Come, all who hunger and thirst for a better life in God.

All: Come you searchers for justice and makers of peace.

One: Let us come together, blessed with hope and life!

***Hymn #2128/Faith We Sing** "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

Guide us with the blessing of prayer, gentle holy one. Bless us with your peace. Bless us with your passion and call. Bless us with the dearness of your mysterious presence as we pray in love for all. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem "A Communion Invitation" - Martin & Courtney
Laurie Sanders, violin

Scripture **Matthew 5:1-12. 5:48 NRSV**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those

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who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 5:48—Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

***Hymn #2155/Faith We Sing** "Blest Are They" verses 1, 2 and 3

Message Beatitudes and Butterflies Pastor Rory Swenson

*Prayers of the People	<u><i>Following each Joy</i></u> Pastor: God is good Congregation: All the time	<u><i>Following each Concern</i></u> Pastor: Lord in Your mercy Congregation: Hear our prayer
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory "Gavotte" - Gossec
Laurie Sanders, violin

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Blessed to be a blessing, may this offering now become works of peace, the food of justice and mercy; may it be a blessing of care and change that honors Jesus Christ. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving *projected*

Giving the Bread and Cup

Hymn #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Benediction

One: Blessed ones: May the love of God surround you. May the love of God uplift you.

All: **May the love of God uphold you all your days, in every way.**

One: May the love of God convince you, to trust the beatitudes way of life.

All: We go now, to bless others in the Jesus way, to love as Christ has loved us all.



Song of Peace

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.
May God's blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.
May God's Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.
God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude

“God of Our Fathers”

- Warren/Heaps

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **TODAY**: **Greeter**: Doris Marek; **Usher**: Melisa Devine; **Sound**: Ed Sanders; **Liturgist**: Carol Greibrook; **Communion**: Mark Anderson, James Milne and Diane Martin; **Acolyte**: Meg Molitor; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, February 9th—SCOUT SUNDAY: **Greeter**: Scout Member; **Usher**: Scout Member; **Sound**: Tom Litterer; **Liturgist**: Scout Member; **Acolyte**: Sean Litterer; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

February 9th is Scout Sunday & the Annual Troop 204 Chili Feed!

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will help lead the worship service. Following the Scout Sunday service, the scouts will be having their 12th Annual Chili Cook Off in Fellowship Hall. Come warm up with samples of several recipes with all the fixins and enjoy fellowship. Cookies and dessert donations accepted, and free-will donations accepted. Vote on your favorite chili. If you want to be an official judge, contact: Valerie Webber 952-898-2710 or valeriew@frontiernet.net



Another Scouting event we are all familiar with is returning at Grace. The sale will run February 15th through March 29th. See February's Grace Notes for more details.



2/2 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
Sandwich Sun.	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service With Communion
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
2/4 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
2/5 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
2/6 THUR	7:30 am	AA
2/7 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
2/8 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

VOLUNTEER SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED

John Brand has moved out of state, and our only steady shovelers are Gordy and Pat Peters. They could use some back up help when they are out of town or ill. Please e-mail (gpjnd@frontiernet.net) them your phone number if you can help.

Ruth Voll Circle will not be meeting during the months of January and February. All women of Grace are invited to attend in March when meetings resume. For further information, please contact Vicky Kline at 952-435-7532 or quiltervicky@gmail.com.



End-of-the-year pledge statements can be found in your mailboxes.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are cancelled.

PLEASE NOTE: Adult Sunday school will not be taking place on February 9th. After that, watch the bulletins to see when classes start up again.

Kindly see February's Grace Notes and the table in the narthex for information regarding volunteering for the **2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE** being held in Minneapolis May 5th through May 15th.