



Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

11:00am

THE SUNDAY SERVICE 5th Sunday After Epiphany

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*Stand as able A nursery is provided. Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

"God's people are like an ancient olive tree.

Abraham is the root, and we Gentiles have been grafted into Jewish stock."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming TRINITY CHIME Ella Bassett, Sound: Stuart Driver PRELUDE Thy Word (arr. McMillan) Emily Wallace: Piano

WELCOME AND SILENCEAllie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

*GREETING Trinitarian Greeting, 1 Corinthians 9:20-23

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord!

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Apostle Paul wrote of his consuming passion to win people to Christ: "To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews; to those under the law I became as one under the law-though not being myself under the law-that I might win those under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the lawnot being without law toward God but under the law of Christthat I might win those outside the law.

To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people,
that I might by all means save some.

I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."

*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 600 Wonderful Words of Life

(Acolyte: Daniel Leuthner Barrineau)

*COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Based on Romans 11:13-24

Christ our Lord invites to his table Not mine! Not yours!

1) all who love him,

Even a little?

2) who earnestly repent of their sin

Eager to be free?

3) and seek to live in peace with one another. Active pursuit?

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

you alone know all who trust you and all who do not,

and your Spirit is pushing the first to build bridges to the second,

that they may hear the wonders of Jesus Christ from one they know.

Open our eyes to the lost and the confused and the discouraged,

that we may feel your heavy burden for them,

that we may pray for them in their need,

and that you will show us how to love them and make a faithful witness.

Forgive us for making our faith a cozy, private privilege.

Forgive us for staying silent when we should speak.

Forgive us for not challenging sin and evil in the public square.

If for just a moment you opened our eyes to what you see,

our hearts would break and never heal.

You have bestowed your riches on us. Show us how to give it away.

Amen. (Silence is kept for confession of sin. Pardon is announced.)

*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 666

Shalom to You

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shell Dula

ANTHEM

What the Lord Has Done for Me (arr Rouse)

Chancel Choi

John McFadden: Director, Emily Wallace: Organist

SERMON LESSON God Is A Horticulturist Romans 10:13-24

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

SERMON Lessons From An Old Olive Tree Phil Thrailkill: Pastor Do I recognize my debt to God's first people and the grace that's come to me?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND PRAYER WITH GOD AND THE WORD

*HYMN No. 339 Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY He Leadeth Me (arr. Callahan) Emily Wallace: Organist

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER

Back of Scripture Sheet

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*HOLY COMMUNION In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave Servers: Albert Dukes & Ann Landis, Toby Chappell & Pam Faulkner, Linda McDonald & Lori Thrailkill, Mary Lynn Polk & Betty Staples, Table Assistant: John McFadden.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 591 Rescue the Perishing

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE Sortie (Guilmant) Emily Wallace: Organist
ANOINTING AND PRAYER FOR HEALING AT THE ALTAR Pastor Phil

Please join us for prayer Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

Super Bowl Party at Main Event starting at 4:30pm. Bring food!

Sunday, Feb. 12 A Single Jesus Addresses The Family Matthew 19:1-15