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January 26, 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place today following worship. A Zoom link was included in the worship materials email so that Heritage members who worship online may fully participate in the meeting.

**PRELUDE** ..... "Minuet in B-Flat" *J.S. Bach*  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *J.S. Bach, Arr. by Myra Hess*

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT** ..... "I Love You, Lord"  
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 96:1-2)*

*O sing to the Lord a new song;*

**Sing to the Lord, all earth.**

*Sing, and give praise to God's name;*

**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

*Come, let us worship God!*

❖ **HYMN** ..... "God of Our Life" ..... **#686**

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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your light.**

**We follow paths of self-indulgence, instead of focusing on our need of you. We passively accept the suffering of the world, expecting others to stand up and work for the change we would like to see.** (a time for silent confession)

**Gracious God, in your strength, renew us and compel us by your invitation that we may work to pursue your justice and mercy for all people, sharing your light in ways great and small. Amen.**

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.*

**GLORIA PATRI**.....Henry W. Greatorex (*Public Domain*).....**#581**

**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** .....Luke 4:14-21, pg. 1464  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**....."Sing Praise" *by Dave and Jean Perry*

**MESSAGE** .....The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

❖ **HYMN** ..... "Spirit, Open My Heart" ..... **#692**  
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**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit who gives them.*

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

*God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.*

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit.**

❖ **REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT & RENUNCIATIONS**

- *Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **We do.***
- *Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **We do.***

- *Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **We will, with God's help.***

## **PRESENTATION OF THOSE CALLED**

## **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ORDINATION & INSTALLATION**

### **❖QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

- *Do we, the members of the church, accept Darly Doyle and Caroline Knoff as Deacons, and Jim Outland and Margaret Shrigley as Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.***
- *Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, receive their care, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.***

### **❖PRAYER OF ORDINATION & LAYING ON OF HANDS**

## **DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION & CHARGE TO THE INSTALLED**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*p. 35 in the hymnal*)

## **OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**DOXOLOGY** ..... Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

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## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

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## **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE**

❖**HYMN** ..... "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" ..... **#546**  
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### **❖SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**..... "Gavotte in D-Minor" *J.S. Bach*

## **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

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**Pastor:** The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**Lector:** David Wroth

**Greeter:** Darly Doyle

**Worship Pianist:** Amy Dickman

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