

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30AM & 11:00AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

We are now accepting new members!

*RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (LBW#731) *Earth and All Stars* D. N. Johnson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively):*

L: Mighty God, You welcome us into Your Kin-dom as honored guests.

P: YOU GIVE US WATER TO WASH OUR FEET.

L: You give us a kiss of greeting.

P: YOU ANOINT OUR HEADS WITH OIL.

L: Merciful God, You welcome us even though we are sinners.

P: YOU FORGIVE OUR DEBTS AND YOU GIVE US A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE.

L: Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and our praise.

P: MAY WE MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE IN YOUR HOUSE!

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#469 *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN *Heather Connor/video*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(as a group):*

WE CONFESS, ANOINTED ONE, THAT WE EXCUSE OURSELVES FROM REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO NEED YOUR CARE. WE TAKE YOUR WORD – THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE UNMET NEEDS – AS AN EXCUSE TO NOT TRY TO MEET THE NEEDS ALL AROUND US. FORGIVE US, WE PRAY, AND HELP US TO CHANGE. RENEW OUR DETERMINATION TO SERVE AS FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS, FAITHFUL DISCIPLES, AND FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS. HELP US TO WORK WITH YOU FOR THE WELL-BEING OF YOUR CREATION, THAT THE FORTUNES OF ALL YOUR PEOPLE MAY BE RESTORED.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC *First Song of Isaiah* White
(Charles Gatch, soloist/8:30am)

(Lyrics to the chorus:) *“Surely it is God Who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And He will be my Savior.”*

Come, Bless Ye the Lord Telemann
(LUMC Chancel Choir – 11am)

*GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 7:36-8:3* NIV

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS TO THE WORD *A Gradual Miracle?* Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#462 *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY (TFWS#2177) *Wounded World That Cries for Healing* H.H. Hopson

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH#95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#468 *Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE (UMH#559) *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* H. Purcell

**Please stand if you are able*