

7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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: *O Spirit of the Living God* Trad. English melody

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Genesis 45:3-11, 15 O.T. page 40

***PSALTER READING** Psalm 37:1-11 **UMH 772**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #102** "Now Thank We All Our God"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 8:30 & 11:00 "We Were Made for a Mission"
LUMC Children's Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* Lowell Mason

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #707** "Hymn of Promise"

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 6:27-38 N.T. page 60

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Love Your Enemies" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #140** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *How Firm a Foundation* Early USA melody

*Please stand as you are able