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Our Mission: Shining God's light by... Knowing Christ, Growing in His love, Going where He leads.

# Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:00 AM Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

**GATHERING SONG** 

# "All The People Said Amen"

Matt Maher

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you're feeling frail, you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God, it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken, but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn apart Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart Blessed are the people lonely for another start For this is a kingdom, the kingdom of God

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh-oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen

# **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

"Beautiful Things"

Michael Gungor

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change, at all

# All this earth Could all that is lost ever be found? Could a garden come out from this ground, at all?

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around, Hope is springing up from this old ground Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

Oh, you make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

You make me new, You are making me new You make me new, You are making me new

You make me new,
(You make beautiful things)
You are making me new
(You make beautiful things out of the dust)
You make me new,
(You make beautiful things)
You are making me new
(You make beautiful things out of us)

## "Rebuilder"

The rubble and the wreckage
I'd forgotten who I was
You reached out for my hand
And found me in the dust
My soul had given up
You wouldn't leave me undone

Rebuilder
My walls were crumbling
Restorer
You brought the light into the room
And filled my lungs, so I could learn to breathe again

Carrolton

My Shelter
My warmth in the coldest night
My Helper
You held me up 'till I could stand
On the promise that You are
Rebuilding me

I have seen the dawn
Start to break between the cracks
The beginnings of a day
I never thought would come to pass
You brought me back to life
You're the morning in my night

Rebuilder
My walls were crumbling
Restorer
You brought the light into the room
And filled my lungs, so I could learn to breathe again

My Shelter
My warmth in the coldest night
My Helper
You held me up 'till I could stand
On the promise that You are
Rebuilding me

To the one I am today
With all my fear and shame
You rescued my heart and showed me
That joy can come through pain
You brought dancing to these streets
My second chance for peace

Rebuilder
My walls were crumbling
Restorer
You brought the light into the room
And filled my lungs so I could learn to breathe

My Shelter
My warmth in the coldest night
My Helper
You held me up 'till I could stand
On the promise that You are
Rebuilding me

Oh, You promised that You are Rebuilding me

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** 

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Noble Cain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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SERMON

"In Search of the Church: Paul's Communities of Reconciliation"

Rev. William Schram

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hal Hopson

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### CONSECRATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### SHARING BREAD AND JUICE

HYMN NO. 187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**BRADBURY** 

- 1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. in your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
- 2. We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way. Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
- 3. You promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
- 4. Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.

  Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.

  Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

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## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

We are seek to be Shining God's light by...

- Knowing Christ, Growing in His love, Going where He leads

# \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sing)

I am the Light of the World You people come and follow me. If you follow and love, You'll learn the mystery Of what you were meant to do and be.

# \*Please rise in body or in spirit

# **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Rev. William Schram
Valerie Shondel, Interim Music Director
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Chancel Handbells
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