**Welcome to Worship!**

**February 23, 2025 7th Sunday after Epiphany**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on Psalm 37**

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| Leader | Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; |
| **People** | **For like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.** |
| Leader | Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. |
| **People** | **For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.** |
| Leader | A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. |
| **People** | **But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.** |

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| **Opening Hymn:** | “Crown Him With Many Crowns” | **No. 317** |

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, we think we are surrounded and under siege.  Your words remind us to enter into the lives of those whom we misunderstand.  Help us to know that the people we demonize see things differently, and let us enter into their perspective that we might love them as we love ourselves, just as Jesus did when he prayed…**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**

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Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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| **Reading of the Word** | Luke 6:27-38 | |  |  |
| **Sermon:** | “Loving Our Other” |  |  |
| **Meditation Hynm:** | “Our Father, We Have Wandered” | **No. 371** |  |

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**

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| **\*DOXOLOGY** | **No. 34** |

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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| **\*closing hymn:** | “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” | **No. 496** |

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able



The greeters/ushers today are Katie Wentworth & Wendy Jones

The flowers are given by Katie Wentworth. In memory of S.Michael Wentworth and Joseph D. Considine

The Liturgist is Wendy Jones

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

**All are welcome!**

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