

Grace-Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church Worship

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 36:5-10)

Your steadfast love, Yahweh, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, Yahweh.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

***HYMN #339, vs. 1-3** “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us humbly approach God’s throne of grace to confess our sins and present ourselves honestly before our Savior.

Yahweh, we need a miracle today. We are tired of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a miracle today, Yahweh. Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted.

Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Show us your glory, wake us up, Yahweh! We need a miracle today! Forgive us and strengthen us to share our gifts with others. Through Christ Jesus, Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Let us believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE: #591** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, we need the guidance of your Word. Help us to be honest with ourselves and with you in this sacred moment of proclamation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON “Gifts of the Spirit and the Common Good”
Reverend Mark Fraley

***HYMN #834, vs. 1-2** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #606** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sometimes, we believe the gifts we offer do not matter. But when they are combined with all the other gifts – of healing, of hope, of compassion, of your heart – they can become rivers of grace and justice flowing through the lives of everyone around us. We offer our gifts to you in this hope, as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Lord, in your mercy,” **“Hear our prayer.”**

***HYMN #853** “We Are Marching in the Light of God”
“We are praying...”
“We are singing...”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Go now, with your trust in Christ, for his human example of God's hopes and desires. Do not be silent about God's faithful love but share it in all that you do. May Christ Jesus bring out the best in you! And may the Spirit equip you all with gifts for the common good.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Seven-Fold Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Pastors: Rev. Ted Anderson, Grace Presbyterian
Rev. Mark Fraley, Kairos Collective (Presbyterian)

Music Director: Eileen Beamish

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