



An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

11am., Zoom, January 23, 2022

Words of Welcome

Michael Catlett

Call to Worship, based on Psalm 17

Lourie Russell

We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God.
Make your wondrous faithful love known,
Savior of those who seek refuge at your right hand.
Keep us as the apple of the eye;
hide us in the shadow of your wings.

Let us worship God!

Morning Prayer

Lourie Russell

Hymn No. 461

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service †

BEACH SPRING

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of
Human need, who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the
Worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating
To your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry
Cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep
Compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your
Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's
Revealing light in its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and
Burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to
Tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear
Name we go to the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and
Comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants,
Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

Lesson from the Epistles

1 Timothy 4:1–6, 9–10

Lourie Russell

Quiet Time

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Leah Davis

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Lesson from the Prophets

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Michael Catlett

Sermon

Stuck on Hope

Michael Catlett

Communion

Michael Catlett

We will celebrate communion together, remembering we are connected even though we are apart. Bring your own elements to worship and remember that you are Beloved.

Hymn No. 66

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise †

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praises we render: O help us to see
That only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Invitation to Give & Serve

Lourie Russell

Benediction

Michael Catlett

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Giving on the Go

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