**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**PRELUDE**  **Nenad Ivović**

**WELCOME**  **Rev. Susan Murtha**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, people of God;

**People: Be touched by something ancient and holy;**

Leader: Be touched by something present and pressing;

**People: Be touched by something coming and everlasting;**

**All: Come; let us worship God together.**

\***GATHERING HYMN** **Red Hymnal #7** ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

*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, unhasting, 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.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;*

*All praise we would render; O help us to see ‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**SCRIPTURE**  1Corinthians 2:1-16 (page 992 in your pew Bible)

**SERMON** *Deeper Into Communion*

**SERMON HYMN** **Black Hymnal #283 *Spirit of the Living God***

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

**SERVICE OF PRAYER**

Joys and concerns / Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the bread and cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**OFFERING**

Call to Offering

Choir Anthem ***We Are One With You, O Lord* By Jay Althouse Choir and Faye Chen**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise God, all creatures here below  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host Praise God for all that love has done.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Creator, Christ, and Spirit one. Amen*

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN Red Hymnal #351 *Nearer My God to Thee***

*Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee, e’en though it be a cross that raiseth me;*

*Still all my song would be, nearer my God, to thee, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

*Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone,*

*Yet in my dreams I’d be, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

*There let the way appear steps unto heaven; all that thou sendest me in mercy given;*

*Angels to beckon me nearer my God, to thee, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

*Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, out of my stony griefs Bethel I’ll raise;*

*So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

*Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,*

*Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to thee, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**All are welcome to join us for coffee hour in the parish hall following the worship service!**



**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

**TODAY – *New Steps Part 2* – Following the worship service**

**February 6 – *Church Council Meeting* – 12:30 pm at the Parish House**

**February 11 – *Memorial Service for Louise Kolligian* – 12:30 pm at the Church**

**February 12 – *Snow Day 2023!* – 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Event for the whole family!**