

Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 19, 2014

Music Prelude

Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” verse 1 UMH #662

****Opening Hymn** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140

Unison Prayer

O merciful God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than justice and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love. Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past and from new evils that could mislead or destroy. Empower us to share your merciful justice so that all creation may be whole. In the name of our savior Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Praises & Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Hymn of Preparation “What Does the Lord Require” UMH #441

Liturgy of the Word:

Old Testament Micah 6:1-8

Psalm Psalm 85, *read responsively* UMH 806

Message: “What Does the Lord Require: Justice” Pastor Katie

Offertory “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Choir

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

*Doxology		UMH #95
*Offertory Prayer		Pastor Katie
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p. 18
Prayer after Communion		UMH p.11
The Apostles' Creed		UMH #882
*Closing Hymn	"For the Healing of the Nations"	UMH #428
*Blessing		Pastor Katie
*Benedictory Response	"Stand Up and Bless the Lord" verse 4	UMH #662
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

Rockland is helping with the Cold Weather Shelter being held at Bethany United Methodist Church. The youth group is providing an evening activity on Friday, January 24. The Bible study group is providing lunch for Friday, January 31. Other individuals are helping as well. If you'd like to help the youth, please contact Marybeth Dobrovolsky. If you'd like to help the Bible study group, please contact Shirley Massey.

Readers

January 19 Shirley Massey
January 26 Ken Dobrovolsky

Communion Servers

January 19 Barb Cook
January 26 Mike Scobell

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