

Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 26, 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** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy UMH #121

Unison Prayer

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: we gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have, we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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

Psalms 103:1-18 read responsively UMH 824-825

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

Offertory “My Lord is Near Me All the Time” Solo, Susan Safford

*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	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451
*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 Bible study group is providing lunch for Friday, January 31. If you'd like to help the Bible study group, please contact Shirley Massey.

Readers

January 26 Ken Dobrovolsky

Communion Servers

January 26 Mike Scobell

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