

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Greetings and Opening Message Pastor John  
*(Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)*

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

\*Hymn The Summons insert

**\*An Invitation to Healing** Kim Domer

One: May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

**All: We have come to lift up our brothers and sisters before the Lord that they might receive healing.**

One: Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit of the Lord.

**\*Joint Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**All: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

**The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and provides healing.**

One: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**All: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

\*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" No. 534

**Joint Prayer of Confession**

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

**All: Lord, hear my voice.**

One: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

**All: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?**

One: But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Anthem "Forever"

**Prayer of Adoration and Praise**

One: Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of soul and of body,

**All: Show forth your power upon those in need**

One: That by your mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:3-10 Pg. 749

Second Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-3 Pg. 780

**Preparation for Healing**

**Anointing Prayer**

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners that proves God's love toward us.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

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**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**Let us pray...**

**O God, the giver of health and salvation we give thanks to you for the gift of oil. As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them, so pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift, that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing may be made whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Third Scripture Reading II Corinthians 1:3-7 Pg. 1208

Fourth Scripture Reading Mark 10:46-52 Pg. 1059

**Anointing**

**Prayer Praises and Concerns**

Lord's Prayer No. 895

**Presentation to God of Our Gifts**

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 95

**Passing the Rock - The Healing Power of Lapis Lazuli**

**\*Concluding Prayer**

**Almighty God, we pray that our brothers and sisters may be comforted in their suffering and made whole. When they are afraid, give them courage; when they feel weak, grant them your strength; when they are afflicted, afford them patience; when they are lost, offer them hope; when they are alone, move us to their side; and when death comes, open your arms to receive them. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 57

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

*\*= please stand in body or spirit*

**Financial News:**

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (December 2019): \$1,465

Received last month:

12/01 - \$2,136

12/08 - \$3,755

12/15 - \$3,990

12/22 - \$1,825

12/24 - \$1,350

12/29 - \$1,960

12/31 - \$1,450

As of 12/31/2019, we received about 225% of our budgeted income for the month of December and 103% YTD. This is an amazing yearend result. Consequently, we were able to pay 100% of our 2019 apportionments.

Helping Hands Fund 2019 Q4 Report:

Number Assisted: 1

Amount Disbursed: \$159.12 (Water utility assistance)

Balance: \$1,059.12



### Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community  
Those serving in the armed forces  
Our country, its leaders

### Our church family

Esther Franks  
Jennifer Adair  
Elaine Sprinkle  
Betsy Bower  
Bill Feldman

Elsie Mykrantz  
Betty Princehorn  
Wayne Kahrig  
Dick O'Hearn

### Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Laurie Parrish-Storm (Pam Domer's friend)  
Justin Warnes (Beth Gaubatz's friend)  
Family of Laura Whedde

### Today's Concerns

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Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



### Opportunities for Ministry This Week

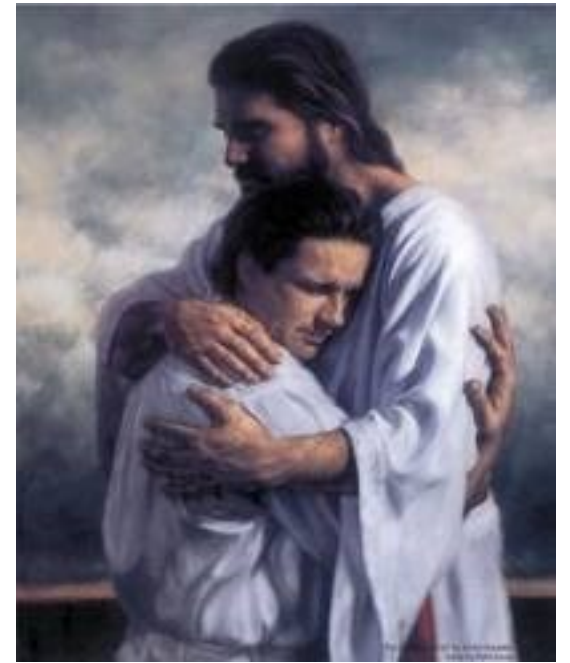
Sunday 1/26	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 1/27	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm
Tuesday 1/28	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
	UMW Executive	7:00 pm
Wednesday 1/29	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 2/1	Weight Support	9:15 am
	Chili Cook-off	5:30 pm



### Looking Ahead

Sunday 2/2	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 2/3	Retirees' Breakfast	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
	Girl Scout Leaders	7:30 pm
Tuesday 2/4	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 2/5	Morning Circle	9:30 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 2/8	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	Weight Support	9:15 am

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through Love, Compassion,  
Fellowship and Caring*