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SERVICE FOR OUR LORD'S DAY

FEB. 9, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SERGEI KVITKO

CALL TO WORSHIP

KATHY BANGHART

You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,
**with new life, by way of new paths,
seeking new ways.**

In your call toward deep waters,
grant us faith.

In your command not to fear,
grant us courage.

In your invitation to follow,
grant us surrender.

Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,
**that we might travel with you
in the way of miracle. Amen.**

++ HYMN #1[GTG] Holy, Holy, Holy

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2-11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

SERVICE OF RENEWAL

CALL TO CONFESSION

KATHY BANGHART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
you call, but we seldom hear.**

++Indicates Congregation standing as able

**You beckon, yet we turn away.
Sin keeps us from responding to you,
thwarting even our best efforts.
Forgive our lack of attention
to things that matter
and restore our sense of your priorities.
Focus us on your call to worship and service
as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KATHY BANGHART

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
Not even death can separate us from God's love.
This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

++ RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS #659 [GTG]

***Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good; God is good; God is good.***

++ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

KATHY BANGHART

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Be still and know that I am God (three times)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MS. MEGAN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

KATHY BANGHART

Saving God, source of our calling,
your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem "Amazing Grace" arr John Coates Jr.

CHANCEL CHOIR

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.
now.*

GOSPEL READING Luke 5:1-11

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

⁵Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into

the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

SERMON

REV. STANLEY JENKINS

++HYMN #68[GTG]

Heaven Opened to Isaiah

This hymn from Rwanda brings together the vision of Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-3) and its recollection in John’s apocalyptic vision of worship in the new Jerusalem (Revelation 4:8, 5:13). The last line of stanza two also suggests the Gloria in excelsis (expanded from Luke 2:14).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRINCE SOLACE

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayers continue)

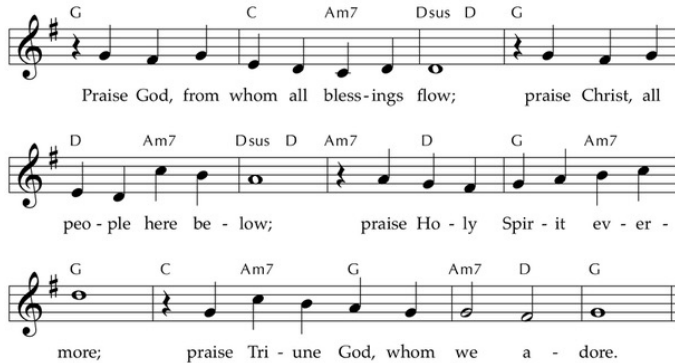
Lord’s Prayer (**unison**)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

AMEN: #554 [GTG]

++Doxology #608 [GTG]

Praise God, from Whom 608
All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
peo-ple here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-
more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore.

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN #69 [GTG] I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call.

BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds #306 [GTG]

***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

POSTLUDE

SERGEI KVITKO

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INFORMATION FOR THE DAY

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

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| LITURGIST: | KATHY BANGHART |
| DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: | MEGAN HIGLE |
| ORGANIST: | SERGEI KVITKO |
| DIRECTOR OF CHURCH LIFE / COMMUNITY OUTREACH: | PRINCE SOLACE |
| PASTOR: | REV. STANLEY JENKINS |

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNS are available.

Flowers today are donated in honor of the 64th wedding anniversary of Russ and Sue Jenks.

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 9

10:00 a.m. Worship service – Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Adult Forum – Litten Hall
11:30 a.m. Children’s Faith Formation
11:30 a.m. Finance Committee
12:30 p.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries - Chapel

Monday, February 10

9:00 a.m. GIL classes
9:00 a.m.-4 AARP Tax assistance – Litten Hall
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Library
5:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga room
6:30 p.m. Bells of First rehearsal – Choir room

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 a.m. GIL classes
9:00 a.m.-4 AARP Tax assistance – Litten Hall
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee – Library
6:30 p.m. Glen Erin Pipe band rehearsal – Litten Hall
7:00 p.m. Capital City Chordsmen rehearsal - Chapel

Wednesday, February 12

9:00 a.m. GIL classes
10:30 a.m. Lectionary Bible study – Zoom
4:30 p.m. Lansing Children’s Choir rehearsal – Choir room
6:00 p.m. Wired Word Bible study - Zoom
5:30 p.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

Thursday, February 13

9:00 a.m. GIL classes
9:00 a.m.-2 NWI Food Distribution – Litten Hall
10:30 a.m. Library Committee – library
7:00 p.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries Bible Study - Library
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 14

5:30 p.m. Yoga – Yoga room

Saturday, February 15

Sunday, February 16

10:00 a.m. Worship service - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Adult Forum – Litten Hall
11:30 a.m. Children’s Faith Formation
12:30 p.m. Victory in Jesus Ministries Worship – Chapel

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Show off your talent by yourself or with a group. A **talent show** will take place on **March 8, 2025, at 3 pm**. If you want to be in the show please contact Pam Blair blairkids3@yahoo.com The show needs an audience too, so if you are not in the show come to be wowed and enjoy the fun.

Do YOU attend Worship on Sunday Mornings?

Consider being a **“Lenten Candle Reader”** during the season of Lent!

The Worship Committee is looking for readers/candle snuffers for the Sundays in Lent (March/April) to lead a reading and prayer at the beginning of worship. Please see Gwen Botting to sign up for a Sunday!

Looking for ways to volunteer at Lansing First Presbyterian Church?

The Christian Education Committees (Adult and Youth) are hoping YOU might be interested in helping shape programming, events and materials for our church family.

Please see Ceci Anderson, Alyse Collins or Megan Higle for more information. YOU are welcome and needed!

Adult Education (Ceci Anderson, chair) meets, currently, on the First Monday at 2:00 p.m. (in person and on zoom).

- Adult Forum Programming
- Bible Studies
- Lent & Advent Devotionals
- Library
- Book Group

Youth Education (Alyse Collins, chair) meets, currently, on the First Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (via zoom).

- Sunday School
- Child Care Room/Staff
- Children’s Moment
- Christmas Pageant
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Outdoor Playground
- Youth Fellowship w/Holt Presbyterian Church

The **Capitol City Chordsmen** are presenting their big annual show on **March 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm**. "Turn Your Radio On" will include quartets, the chorus, fun times, audience participation, Steve Warnaar's quartet and a story about Matt Ottinger trying to get his first job. Good, old-fashioned entertainment for only \$22. Call 517-896-3804 for tickets.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025 after worship. The Annual report including the financial report will be presented along with the budget for the coming year. The pastor's terms of call and election of nominees to fill leadership vacancies will be voted on by members.

There will be a **Crafter's Donation Sale to benefit our Food Pantry starting on February 28 and going through March 9**. There will be lots of pottery by Terri Froemel, and other crafters are welcome to donate their wares to generate funds for our Food Pantry. If you have items to donate, please contact Gwen Botting, co-chair, Worship, Music and the Arts Committee. GwenBotting9496@gmail.com or 616-755-2221.

Per Capita Reminder: The annual per capita payment to the Lake Michigan Presbytery for 2025 is **\$42 per member**. This is for every member to consider. The check can go to the church noting "per capita." Please consider paying a per capita for those who cannot afford to.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (INCLUDING ADULT FORUM AND CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION)

(11:15-12:15 after worship service in Litten Hall downstairs or on zoom).
(Childcare is available through this time.)

February 9

Adult Forum - "Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan" - hear about upcoming events, recent successes and First Pres' involvement in Repairing the Breach.

Children's Faith Formation - "Do Not Fear! Trust God's Promises" - Kathy Banghart, teacher

February 16

Adult Forum - "The Journey Home" - join Elder Willye Bryan as she shares her recent travels to discover her ancestors in Cameroon.

Children's Faith Formation - "Do Not Fear! One Step At A Time" - Alyse Collins, teacher

February 23

Adult Forum - "The Journey Home (part 2)" - join Elder Willye Bryan as she shares her recent travels to discover her ancestors in Cameroon.

Children's Faith Formation - "Care for Creation: Appreciate God's Creation" - Pam Blair, teacher