

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
2018

January 28,

*Please silence all cell phones.
as able.*

**Please stand*

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

- Psalm

111:2-4

*Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.*

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship
pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

SCOTT

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us stay open to the Spirit's calling.
Seek the Lord while he may be found. Speak the word he gives;
bless him and proclaim his greatness.

**God is here, near at hand. His Spirit is all around us.
We will rejoice and worship the Lord. We will do all
that God has commanded.**

***Hymn No. 49**

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Most loving and gracious God... King of creation
and Lord of all... We thank you for how you have
established your Holy Word as a living force in
this world... for how you have shown forth your
power, your glory and your love for us in the
words and actions of the prophets and in your Son
Jesus, whom you sent to us to lead us in the way
of peace. We confess that we have not always
followed in your way. We have not lived up to the
high standards of your commandments. Forgive us
and grant us your salvation. We ask it in his name.
Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

***Response of Praise No. 581** *Gloria Patri*

*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

Anthem

There is a Balm in Gilead

LAU

Scripture Reading **Mark 1: 21-28**

L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Power and Grace

Rev. Ralph

Wright

***Hymn No. 263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Minute for Mission **General Mission** **Stu**
Wood

Offertory *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

***Doxology No. 606** *Praise God from Whom All*
Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No.729** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My*
Heart

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Welcome to our guest organist/choir director Betsy Doyle.

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