

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 5, 2017

8:30 am

## Contemporary Service of Worship

*(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)*

### Welcoming & Announcements

### Praise and Worship

We Believe (Newsboys)  
God's Not Dead (Like a Lion)  
Let Your Kingdom Come

### Opening Prayer:

L. O Holy One, sometimes we think we are following you and doing your will. But then your prophets speak loudly once more, reminding us what it really is you are asking of us. In those moments, we realize we have gone astray from the path you place before us. So today we come to hear again your will for us. As we worship, may we be receptive to what the Holy Spirit brings to our ears, minds and hearts. And may we be courageous in our obedient response. Amen.

### Proclamation

Children's Message

Hebrew Bible Lesson:      Isaiah 58:1-12      Pew Bible 735

Gospel Lesson:              Matthew 5:13-20      Pew Bible 958

Sermon

Silent Meditation

### Our Response:

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

### Communion & Offering

*(Please place your offering and prayer requests in the plate when you come up for communion.)*

### Communion Song

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

### Dismissal with Blessing

At the Cross (Love Ran Red) Last Chorus

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## Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

## SERVICE OF THE WORD &amp; TABLE

10:45 AM

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***Preparation*****WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "Give Me Jesus" Traditional Spiritual

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

- L. You are the salt of the earth;  
**P. We make the world full of flavor!**  
 L. You are the light of the world;  
**P. We will shine our light for all to see!**  
 L. For Christ has come to fulfill the law,  
**P. And we follow Jesus Christ, whose light shines in us.**  
 L. Come, my friends! Worship God; follow Jesus.  
**P. And may the Spirit guide us in our daily lives. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

**OPENING PRAYER:**

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***Proclamation*****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HEBREW BIBLE LESSON:** Isaiah 58:1-12 Pew Bible 735

**SUNG RESPONSE:** "This Little Light of Mine" No. 585

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 5:13-20 Pew Bible 958

**PREPARATION HYMN:** "Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)" No. 583

**SERMON****SILENT MEDITATION*****Response*****INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**ANTHEM** "Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name" Brazeal W. Dennard

**DOXOLOGY****PRAYER OF DEDICATION****THE LORD'S SUPPER****Invitation****Prayer of Confession**

**P. Almighty One, we come before You, confessing that we are not consistent in Your ways. We say one thing and do another. We say we love, then act out in hate. We say we care for our neighbors, but then we are silent when racism, sexism, and homophobia persist. Shine Your light in us. Call us back to Your ways. Help us to be consistent in living out Your truth in this world: that You loved us so much, You sent Your Son for us, to lead us into life, to die to ourselves and our selfish ways. Guide us away from self-preservation and instead, hold us to Your call to be last of all and servant of all. For it is in losing ourselves that we gain our lives. For it is in fully loving You that we become all of who You have intended us to be. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving****Prayer After Receiving*****Sending Forth***

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 585

**POSTLUDE** "This Little Light of Mine" Traditional Spiritual

