

Worship Guide for the 5th Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy* #64UMH

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hides thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

Call to Worship

L: Life can seem shrouded in mystery.

P: O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see your Light.

L: We are eager to serve.

P: O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for service.

L: Look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.

P: We look to the Lord for healing and hope. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord.
Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us,
that we might see your glory and may work for you,
offering hope and peace to this world.
We ask this, in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Hymn: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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Concerns and Prayers (Prayers for ourselves and others.)

Together let us pray:
For the people of this congregation....
For those who suffer and those in trouble....
For the concerns of this local community....
For the world, it's peoples, and it's leaders....
For the Church universal- it's leaders, it's members, and it's mission....
In communion with the saints...

The Lord's Prayer:

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



Hymn of Preparation: This Little Light of Mine #585UMH

1. *This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (Let it shine) 2. Everywhere I go... 3. All through the night...*

Old Testament Lesson: 2Kings 2:1-12

Psalm: 50:1-6

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9

L: The Word of God, for us the people of God

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

Gene Rouse

Offering Our Gifts To God

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to Centenary UMC, PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976 or to an organization in your area

Closing Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine #2173 TFWS

*Lord, the light of your love is shining.
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word.
Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence.
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So, our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory.
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.*

Benediction