

Service of the Word
January 21, 2007
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Human Relations Day

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR PRAISE

GATHERING MUSIC

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Once to Every Man and Nation" arr. Benton Price

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT "Spirit of God" vs. 2 TFWS 2117

**Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
Healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!
Alleluia! Come Spirit, come!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us all celebrate that in Christ we are One Body!

ALL: We know we are sisters and brothers in Your human family, O God. Forgive us when we forget that reality, and make us realistic agents of change, that Your Kingdom may indeed come upon this planet some day. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER "Hear Our Prayer" Daniel Craig

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

WORD AND WONDER 10:50 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" vs 1

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

Following Word and Wonder, pre-school and kindergarten-age children may go with leaders to Children's Church located in room 210 of the Masters Christian Education Building.

THE OFFERTORY "More Love to Thee" Van Denman Thompson

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 550

"Christ From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:4-13

ANTHEM -10:50 "Kumbaya" arr. Paul Sjolund
Chancel Choir

SERMON "One Body" Dr. R. Mark Matheny

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

*HYMN OF RESPONSE TFWS 2223
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “To God Be the Glory” arr. Edward Broughton

Hymns with the 3-digit numeral are found in The United Methodist Hymnal. Hymns with the 4-digit numeral are found in The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement. You are invited to stand as able at the places in the service marked with an asterisk.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God IN MEMORY OF BILL MARR ON HIS BIRTHDAY, from his family.

RADIO BROADCAST - WREC 600 AM

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 21, 2007

In honor of

MR. and MRS. VICTOR FEISAL

from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckle III

WELCOME VISITOR. You are our honored guest. We hope you will feel at home at St. Luke’s and come back again.

Lectio Divina (Praying the Scriptures)

Learn how Lectio Divina can strengthen your personal spiritual journey. This six-week program will begin on Saturday, February 10, from 9 am to 3 pm and Mondays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 19 at 7pm. Cost is \$40 per person and includes the Saturday workshop, six follow-up sessions, and the book, Too Deep for Words, by Thelma Hall.

Call Marcy at 452-6262 or Linda Hensley, 755-8947, for more information. You may register at the table located by the reception desk. *Deadline is January 28th.*

Dr. Marcia Mittelstadt Coordinator of Worship Arts & Programming
Wes Kirkpatrick Organist

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Mission Statement

“We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ.”

Dr. R. Mark Matheny
Rev. Shirley Lynn

Pastor
Minister of Evangelism