



Heritage United Methodist Church

JAN 15, 2023, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

What Gift Can We Bring

#87 UMH

Opening Prayer

Liturgist—Lee Herring

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, and you call us to be your servants. Put a new song of praise in our mouths and show us the work to be done. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

Children's Moment

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Centering Song

More Like You

#2167 TFWS

Scripture

Psalms 40:4-11

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Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

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.

Anthem

Breath and Life (arr. Parks)

Friends of Faith

Scripture

Luke 15:11-24

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Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

Message

Breaking Free

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Bible 365 Recognition -*We'd like to recognize those who completed the Bible 365 scripture study in 2022! If you read the weekly scriptures on your own, please let us know so we can add you to the list.*

Sandra Hassig, Jeff Hallam, Dr Pat Caruthers, Annette Lagerstrom, Evelyn Summers, Laura Salitros, Cindy Svec, Linda Siders, Cindy Laaser, Sally Williams, Pastor Maria Campbell

Offertory

Gotta Go Back (arr. Knight)

Friends of Faith

Doxology

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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

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Lee Herring

Gracious God, we rejoice in your gifts of life, creation, and fellowship. Accept these offerings in joyous response to the blessings we have received. Help us to give as freely as we have received. Amen.

Closing Song

Here I Am Lord

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Blessing

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Postlude

Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Worship Songs Sunday 1.15.23

What Gift Can We Bring #87 UMH

What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship, for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever; we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

More Like You #2167 TFWS

More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

Lord, you are my mercy. Lord, you are my grace. All my deepest sins have forever been erased.
Draw me in your presence. Lead me in your ways. I long to bring you glory in righteousness and praise.

More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.
More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

Here I Am Lord #593 UMH

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied. I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**