

## Service of the Word and Sacrament

February 10, 2019

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome! It's a joy to worship with you today. Larger print bulletins & personal hearing amplifiers are available in the Narthex (Main Street entry).

Today, children begin worship in Sunday School and return for Communion. Caring volunteers and paid staff tend our nursery/childcare rooms during worship. Little ones are welcome there any time.

**Prelude** *Courante from Suite No. 4 in E Mino* Catherine York, organist  
by G. F. Handel

**Welcome** The Rev. Jill H. Small

**Introit** *Seek and Ye Shall Find* Rejoice Choir

**Call to Worship** Diane Mix, pulpit assistant

One: Look around and see the images of God assembled here.

**ALL: In me, in you, in each of us: God is present here.**

One: Beloved Community, let's worship together.

**ALL: Let's worship together in Spirit and in Truth.**

\* Hymn *Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good* (vs. 1-3) #6 NCH  
(\*Congregation may stand)

**Invocation** (unison)

**O Creating, Redeeming, Sustaining God, fill our hearts and minds with your presence. Fill this time and place with your peace. Guide us as we worship you as you call us to the highest good. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Alleluia Warm-Up* by Will Todd Chancel Choir

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**  
**Our Church Family Prays**

**The Lord's Prayer/Prayer of Jesus**

*Our Father/Creator who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom/Reign come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom/Reign, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.*

**Invitation to Offering** *Gifts of time, talent, and treasure make the mission and ministry we share possible. You may use a pew card to note online giving and gifts of service. Thank you.*

### **Offertory**

\* **Doxology** (#780 NCH)

**Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Eternal One, accept the gifts we bring before you. Be among us so that we pull together, moving toward justice and righteousness, encouragement and acceptance shared with joy. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we are yours and in your many Names we pray. Amen.**

### **Texts for the Day**

First Testament      Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel                      Luke 5:1-11

### **Sermon**

### **The Boys in the Boat**

\* **Hymn**

*Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult* (vs. 1 & 5)

#172 NCH

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

There is a place for you at this table; you are welcome here.

### **Invitation**

One: The whole of creation is God's gift to us.

**ALL: We are called to care for all that God created: lands, seas, skies, and creatures.**

One: We are the whole people of God: remembered, renewed, redeemed.

**ALL: May we be at peace with one another.**

### **The Greeting of Peace**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**All: It is right to give God thanks & praise.**

One: Blessed are you Holy God, with all who know you and all who love you, we join the endless refrain:

**All:** Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe sings of your glory, God Most High. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God: hosanna in the highest!

### **Words of Institution & Consecration of the Elements**

#### **Sharing of the Bread & the Cup**

There are gluten-free, peanut-free crackers in the small dish on each plate. The cups contain grape juice.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

One: Let us give thanks to God in union with the faithful everywhere.

**ALL: We thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of the living Christ; for gladness in this bread and cup; for love that cannot die; for peace that the world cannot give nor take away; for the glory of creation; and for the mission of justice that we can make our own.**

**Fill us with the gifts of this sacrament: oneness of heart, love and forgiveness offered and accepted, the will to serve and the willingness to grow. In your holy name we pray: Amen.**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*Be Now My Vision* (vs. 1 & 4)

#451 NCH

#### **Benediction**

#### **Choral Response**

#### **Postlude**

*Moderato in C* by Ludwig Van Beethoven

***As our worship together ends, our true service begins.***

**After worship**, all are welcome to gather for refreshments and conversation in Fellowship Hall hosted by Jennifer Jackson. This is one of the many ways we build community! Could you host 'coffee hour' one Sunday? There's a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. *For the safety of those with allergies, we respectfully ask that you not bring peanuts or peanut products to church and that you consider providing something gluten-free.*

**Thanks** to today's greeters Jimmy Hartman, David Pruetto, and Carla Wilson, sound engineers John Moore, Grant Armstrong, Russell Mason, Liam Ashburner, and Emerson Moore, and pulpit assistant, Diane Mix.

Community Church of Durham is a vibrant place where lots is happening! Please submit items for the Chronicle Plus to office@ccdurham.org by noon on Wednesday for inclusion the next Sunday. Thank you!

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