



Living Mosaics
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 6, 2022 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song # 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (V. 1 & 3)

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Blessed are those who trust in God
and hunger to find meaning in their lives.

**We yearn to deepen our faith in God
and to discover God's direction for our lives.**

Blessed are those who serve God with joy,
touching the lives of others with a spirit of hope.

**We intend to give our best to God,
bearing fruit in all we say and do.**

Song # 773 *Heaven Shall Not Wait* (V. 1-2, 4)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we do not always follow the way of Jesus.
Too often we follow a path that is laced with prejudice and indifference
rather than a road of respect and compassion.
It makes us feel confident and secure to ignore our failings.
But when your word pricks our conscience,
we realize that our soul has withered,
and we have wandered far away from you. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Scripture Lesson Luke 6:17-26

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

Song #172 *Blest Are They* (V. 1-3)

Song #172

Blest Are They (V. 4-5)

Celebration Of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We come to the table as children of God.

We share a common faith and a common desire.

We come to be transformed into new people
who live according to the loving spirit of Christ.

May Christ transform us and bring us peace

Song # 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together* (V. 1-2)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer following Communion

Loving God, we pray that we may know Christ's transforming love
so that we may live generous and bountiful lives.
Give us who are nourished by him,
the grace to share our bread with the hungry
and with the hungry of heart
so that all may know God's love. Amen.

Song #769 *For Everyone Born* (V. 1-4)

Sending

Song #769 *For Everyone Born* (V. 5)

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jeannette Slocomb Edwards by Ells and Gail Edwards.

Please remember in your prayers Polly Pyle-Carter and Sally Robinson.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our first service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes organ and choral music. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture, and a sermon.

Children are always welcome. Worship bags for children are located near the chapel entrance.

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On this – the first Sunday of Black History Month – the Living Mosaics bulletin features the work of African and Caribbean-American artist, Laura James. Her sacred works are inspired by the Ethiopian Christian Art form. James writes that she "is pleased to help black people see themselves in their sacred texts, in African religions and Christianity, a place where racialized people have curiously been excluded in the west" (laurajamesart.com).

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