Centenary United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

Traditional Service

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022 11:00 am

Liturgical color; Green

PRELUDE "At Jesus Feet" Edna Schmidt

INTROIT

Great are the works of God, and greatly to be praised.

God's righteousness endures forever. AMEN.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 381 (1,2,4)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace and enter anew into a covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Receive us in your mercy, for the sake of our mediator, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

*THE PASSING OF PEACE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

WORDS OF PRAISE (in response, Psalm 77:11-18)

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;

Yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.

Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?

You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.

With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed.

The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder;

Your arrows flashed back and forth.

Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked. AMEN.

ANTHEM "Always Worthy of Praise" arr. by Faye Lopez

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; Joys and Concerns

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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, the power and the glory, forever; AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERTORY "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" arr. by Jay Rouse

*DOXOLOGY (Sung to the tune of 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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

As the body of Christ, we seek to be a healing force in our world. May the offerings we present be used in ways that encourage healthful behaviors among us in the church, within our community, and as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Kelly Meyer

First Lesson Exodus 12:31-36 Second Lesson Jonah 1:15-17

GOSPEL LESSON John 9:1-9

SERMON "Do You Believe in Miracles?" Pastor Art Moore

*CLOSING HYMN "Cry of My Heart" 2165 (TFWS)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "The Loving Shepherd"

----*If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold**-Join in response -----

Edna Schmidt

[~]Today's broadcast is in memory of Sharon Holsing's parents ~ Leslie and Katherine Moormeier