

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany                      February 7, 2021                      10:00am

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Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Come to us even now O Lord of Life.

**All: And fill us with your presence!**

One: We praise your name and rejoice in your love.

**All: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!**

One: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment.

**All: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!**

One: Rejoice and give thanks!

**All: Hallelujah! Amen!**

Opening Hymn                      "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"                      No. 139

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, who lives and loves through each one, meet us here today as we worship. Teach us in our time together to accept one another as you have accepted each one already. Let your church be the vessel of healing and wholeness, compassion and encouragement, strength and comfort. Have mercy on your church that we might with one voice give glory and praise to you. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading                      1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Hymn of Preparation                      "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"                      No. 474

Scripture Reading                      Mark 1:29-39

Sermon                      Sharing the Good News                      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn                      "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"                      No. 569

Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**