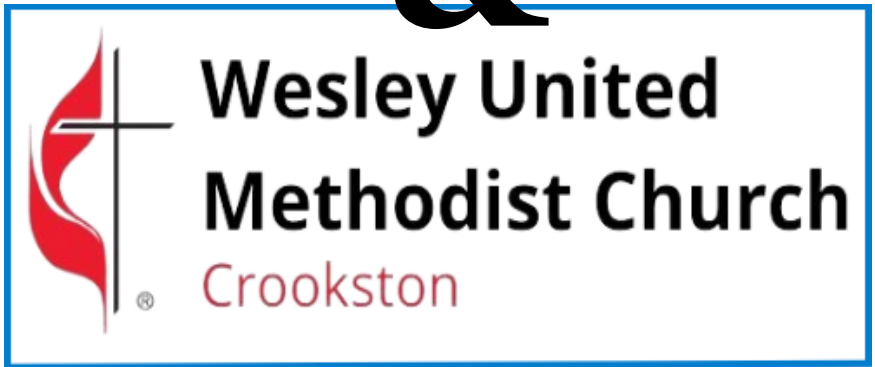


Welcome To Worship



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February 5th, 2023 // 5th Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome to the Collaborative Worship Service of
First Presbyterian Church and Wesley United Methodist of
Crookston, MN

Sunday, February 5, 2023

**Those who are able may stand*



WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
Minute for Missions

'Souper Bowl of Caring'

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS

'This Little Light of Mine'

GATHERING HYMN #314

"Longing for Light"

*OPENING WORDS (Responsive)

Let your light shine!

We are the salt of the earth.

Let your light shine!

We are the light of the world.

Let your light shine!

Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!

Let your light shine!

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

Patient God,

It is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we worship, we donate, we serve and try not to curse at others. But we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We quit kindness when we don't get the reaction we expect. We withhold generosity when we are not thanked. All while we hold onto more than we need, while others still need more.

Have mercy on us, lord. Free us from ourselves. And teach us your way that leads to justice and peace for all.

We confess, we don't know how to get there on our own.

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

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DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

Beloved, hear the good news: When we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!" When we ask for mercy, God grants it freely. When we seek new life, God leads us forward. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Thanks be to GOD!

***RESPONSE HYMN #835**

Walk"

"Just A Closer

Refrain & Vs



***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:9-12

SECOND READING..... 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

GOSPEL READING..... Matthew 5:13-16

SERMON

Pastor Ruth Sanders

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION (*Singing Bowl*)

***HYMN OF THE DAY #530**

“One Bread, One Body”

PRAYERS & GIFTS (offering) OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

The Communion

- *Invitation*
- *Prayer of Thanksgiving*
- *Words of Institution*
- *Communion of the People*
- *Prayer*



BLESSINGS & CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #192**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***SENDING (Responsive)**

Our worship in the sanctuary has ended.

Our service in the world begins!

POSTLUDE

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“Liturgy” literally means, “work of the people”. So, we thank the many hands and talents that make this service possible.

If you would like to make our worship more complete by adding your “work”, voice, passion, talents, creativity to our worship please let one of the pastors know.

