

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

January 29, 2023 at 10:00am
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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Rev. Gary Faleide, Pastor
Mike Molloy, Worship Artist
Diane Marelli, Worship Artist
Nayna Byers, Liturgist
Judy Birmingham, Reader

Gathering Music/Prelude

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Call to Worship

Rev. Gary Faleide

One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell in your sacred creation?

All: **Those who do justice. Those who confront inequities and uplift the oppressed.**

One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell in your sacred creation?

All: **Those who love kindness. Those who love neighbor, friend and foe.**

One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell in your sacred creation?

All: **Those who walk humbly with you. Those who follow your lead and answer your call.**

Opening Song

"Gather Us In"

Chalice Hymnal #284

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Here in this place, the new light is streaming, shadows of doubt are vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in; our spirits in flame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a mystery; we are the old, who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us – the rich and the haughty; gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we receive new life in the waters; here we receive the bread of new birth;
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not just in buildings, small and confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
here in this place the new light is shining; now is God present, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Please rise and greet your neighbor in peace.

(Pause for Greetings)

One: Let us take a moment of silence to invite God's
peace to wash over us.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Faleide

Song of Praise

"Gloria Patri"

Glory to God Hymnal #581 (PD)

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Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

Judy Birmingham, Reader

Word in Music

Blessed Are"

Wayne Watson

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Sermon

"Are You Blessed?"

Rev. Gary Faleide

Reflection Song

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Chalice Hymnal # 195

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When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

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Music at the Offertory

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Closing Song

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love,
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Spoken Blessing

Rev. Gary Faleide

One: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
**All: shine in our hearts and fill our lives with his
joy and peace. Amen.**

Sung Blessing

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Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude

"The Old Rugged Cross"

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