LITURGIST: Judyth Hakala

USHERS: Kirk Swayman, Sandy Swayman

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Judyth Hakala, Karen Wheeler

SUNDAY SESSIONS: Lisa Cook, Mary McCoy

## **Mission Statement**

We are an inclusive and welcoming community that practices Jesus' radical love and affirmation. In worshipful response to God's transformative work in our lives, we pursue the liberation of all people from injustice and oppression.

## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, February 19 Lunch Bunch 11:30AM Friday, February 21 Drinks & Deconstruction 7PM

Interim Pastor: Rev. Jill Russell Director of Music: William Bokhout Accompanist: Dr. Caleb Wenzel

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, February 16, 2025

CENTERING THOUGHT

One of Martin Luther King Jr's most quoted verses was Amos 5:24, "Let justice roll on like a river and righteousness like a unfailing stream."

How can we seek that today?

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Judyth Hakala

ONE: Please join me in this call to worship based on Micah 6:6-8.

ALL: What does God want from me?

ONE: Does God want me to bow down lower?

ALL: No.

ONE: Does God expect bigger offerings?

ALL: No.

ONE: Does God want me to sacrifice a life?

ALL: No!

ONE: God has told you what they expect. What is it?

ALL: To do justice.

ONE: And?

ALL: To love kindness.

ONE: And?

ALL: To walk humbly with God.

ONE: Yes! This is what God wants from you.

\* OPENING HYMN God Is Here! As We Your People Meet NCH 70

\* OPENING PRAYER

**GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE** 

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:22-26 Judyth Hakala

SERMON "Now What?" Rev. Dr. Julie Nemecek

SONG OF RESPONSE Let Justice Flow Like Streams NCH 588

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer Jesus' Prayer MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY



\* CLOSING HYMN

Lord. Make Me More Holy

**NCH 75** 

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We Are More Than Conquerors arr. Dana F. Everson Plymouth Brass