

# CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

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**7th Sunday after Epiphany**

**2-23-2025**

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## WE GATHER

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Where do we find you, Holy One, and how do we follow? Find me at your table,

**People: We'll share your food**

Leader: Find me in your resources,

**People: We'll share your riches**

Leader: Find me in your power,

**People: We'll share your mercy**

Leader: Find me in your pain,

**People: We'll share your forgiveness**

Leader: Find me in your generosity,

**People: We'll share all, and expect nothing in return**

Leader: In community, seek my holiness,

**People: We follow you in love, generosity, joy**

Leader: In the world, share my desire:

**People: We follow you in justice, mercy, peace for all.**

\*HYMN      *"The Strife is O'er the Battle Done"*      **UMH#306**

### *\*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)*

**Holy One, you are deep within our world, calling us to join you in creating abundant life for all. Open our hearts to recognize you. Free us to trust your call and follow; Enable us to repent, and forgive, and join in your work to make "all things new". In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)

**UMH# 881**

\* GLORIA PATRI

**UMH #70**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

**Luke 6:27-38**

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

**UMH# 95**

OFFERING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**Merciful God, who calls us to love beyond measure, we offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to your teachings. May our offerings bring healing and hope, reflecting your boundless grace in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

LESSON READING

**Luke 6:17-26**

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*"Raised in Glory"*

**Pastor Chris**

\*HYMN

*"And Can it Be That I Should Gain"*

**UMH# 363**

## WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\*HYMN      *"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*      **UMH# 312**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

\* (Those who are able, please stand)

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal)

FWS (The Faith We Sing)

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