

# Morning Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday, February 7, 2021, 10:00 am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Beginning Music "Hungry I Come"

Prelude "Sanctuary" Ron Giannattasio

Words to ponder: How can we keep silent if we truly know the awesome power, mercy, and love of God?

**Additional Scriptures for this Sunday:** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Scriptures for Transfiguration Sunday:** 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Scout

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God.

People: **The skies proclaim the work of his hands.**

Leader: The earth is God's and everything in it.

People: **Praise God.**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Scout

God of the mountains and hills, make me tall and strong; Tall enough and strong enough to right some wrong. God of the stars, make me steadfast and sure; God of the trees and woods, keep me fresh and pure; God of every lake and stream, flow through my life and make it clean; Let me do nothing base or mean. God of the rain, wash from my life all dirt and stain; Pure and strong let me remain. God of night and day, through shadows or light, be my stay. Guide my way. God of the radiant sun, light my life; God of the evening peace and quiet, keep me free from fear and strife. God of the glorious dawn, make each day a fresh start. God of the free flying birds, sing in my heart. God of the surging waves and sea, wide horizons give to me; Help me to see the world as you would have it be; God of the morning dew, each day my faith renew. God of all growing things, keep me growing, too. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ Pastor Ed

A Time for Children of All Ages Rose Aiello

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading 1 Peter 3:18-16 (CEB) Scouts

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:36-40 Scouts

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" Eunice Alberts, Ron Giannattasio

Scout Master Comments Jim Folchick

Sermon "Boy Scout Law" Scouts

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) Scouts

O God, how excellent is your name in all of the earth! When I consider the heavens, the work of your hands, The moon and the stars which you created; What is man, that you care for him? You have put all things under his dominion. All sheep and oxen, All the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air and the fish of the sea, That man would use and care for your creation.

## Silent Meditation

## Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Thayer O'Doyle

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ed

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*) Pastor Ed

Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Scout  
God, you have created the universe. Everything we see has come into being because of you. Your glory is beyond our comprehension. Yet, you give us the most precious gift imaginable: your everlasting love and faithfulness. With great joy, we now offer our own gifts – puny in comparison, but given with grateful hearts that belong to you, now and always. We are thankful for the opportunity to put these gifts to work proclaiming your gospel of love. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Ed

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn      “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”      Eunice Alberts,  
Ron Giannattasio

Benediction      “God Be With You”      Heather Arnold,  
Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York

*Our Worship Tech Team*

- Rose Aiello
- Eunice Alberts
- Patti Early
- Bill Florin
- RoseAnne Homola
- Amy Rajpolt
- Sheryl Rajpolt

Ed Dayton – Pastor

Leaders: Scouts; Children’s Time: Rose Aiello

Soloist(s): Eunice Alberts, Heather Arnold, Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York

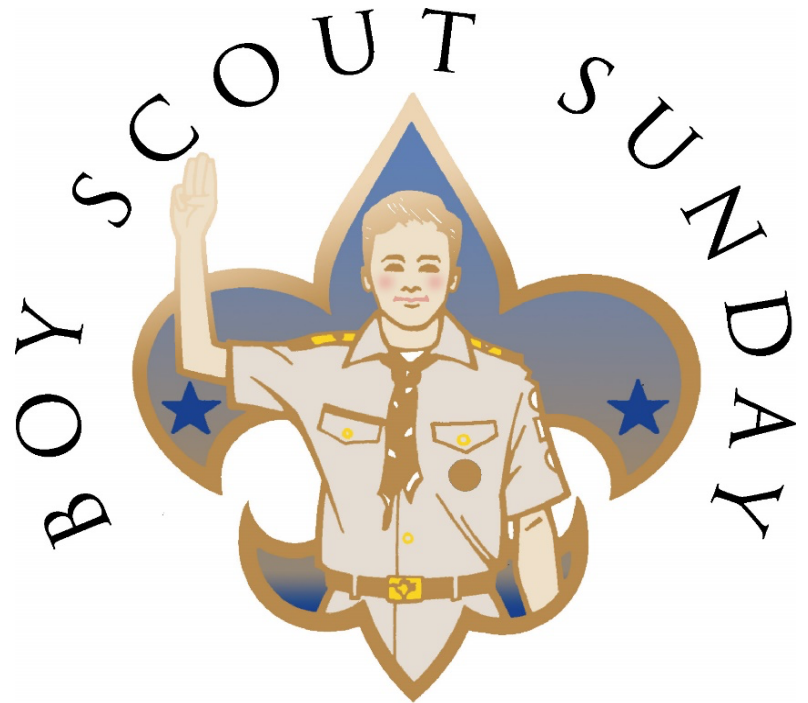
Organist: RoseAnne Homola; Pianist: Ron Giannattasio

Joys and Concerns Leader: Thayer Doyle

UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

LHUMC Lay Leader: Maggie Flemma

Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



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