Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

*5th Sunday of Epiphany*

*February 4, 2024*

**WELCOME &** **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CENTERING WORDS: “The goal is not to be better than the other man, but you previous self.” ~The Dalai Lama

PRELUDE

**✝ HYMN: *“Jesus is All the World to Me” UMH*#469**

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

**All: We come to worship and to rest in God’s presence.**

One: Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

**All: The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.**

One: When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

**All: God strengthens us so that we might help carry one another’s burdens.**

One: So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God’s love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER: O God, we are gathered here under the shelter of your wings, nurtured by your motherly love, and encouraged, then, to fly by faith on the wind of your spirit. You have spoken to us, saying, “They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles.” Teach us how to wait, then, that we may learn how to fly. May this nest we call “family” be built with sturdy materials. Don’t let us forget, though, that this nest was not created as a fortress behind which to hide, but as a perch from which to take off. And strengthen us with the assurance that we do not fly alone. This we pray, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYERS- JOYS & CONCERNS**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:28-31**

One: This is God’s Word for God’s People.

**All: Amen.**

**✝ HYMN: *“What a Friend We Have In Jesus” UMH*#526**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:29-39**

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE: *“Becoming the People of God”***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord, today we confess that we often lie like those who have never heard of you. We plan and strategize as though the outcome depends solely upon us. We worry and fret like those who have no advocate. Forgive us, Lord, for the scheming and conniving we do to make sure that we have our own way. Forgive us, Lord, for grasping at power when you are the Power, for seeking glory when all glory belongs to you, for not leaning upon you when we feel weak, powerless, or alone. Forgive us, Lord, for relying upon ourselves and other mortals when we should turn to you. Teach us how to live more like those who belong to you and less like those who belong to the world.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:**

One: Hear some good news! The prophet Isaiah says this, “Even youth will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” People of God, trust in the Lord and be strengthened!

**All: Trust in the Lord and be strengthened. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS *UMH#15-16***

**DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS**

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**WORSHIP WITH OUR GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS**

**✝ DOXOLOGY: *“Praise God”* *UMH#95***

**HYMN: *“Lord I Lift Your Name on High” FWS#2088***

**✝ BENEDICTION AND BLESSINGS**

***Welcome!***

We are glad you are here for our worship and fellowship today. Our greatest joy is to share Jesus Christ. May you feel the presence of Christ during our time together.

I am visiting for the first time

I am new to the community

Fold, tear off and place in offering plate

I am looking for a church home

I would like the pastor to visit

I have a question about my faith

I want to know more about the
 United Methodist Church

  I want to offer my time and skills
 to the ministry here (list below)

Name

Address

email:

Phone:

Prayer Requests

February 4, 2024

Pray for

Reason

 Private request for pastor only

 Please add to bulletin prayer list

 I have permission to make request public

Request by

*(Bulletin request requires your name and permission box must be checked to put in bulletin*

**Welcome**

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by appointment

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**✝** You may stand as able to praise God

**UMH- United Methodist Hymnal**

**FWS- Faith We Sing**

Visitor Card and Prayer Request Form on back of this panel

For those in need, there are hearing devices available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Worship Servants

Secretary Tiffany King

Custodian Shelly Hughes

Nursery Attendant

Nursery Substitutes Kelly Kulha & Carolyn Grove

10:00 Service Servants

Pianist

Liturgist Sharon Cooley

Prayer Concerns

\*Equals the number of weeks on the list. The concerns remain 6 weeks unless resubmitted!

***February 4, 2024 Prayer List* Long Term Needs**

\*\*\*\*\*\*Trp Abe Bean & Trp Cadin Spessert Jordan Liskey - Ongoing illness

\*\*\*\*\*\*Family of Brandon Sandy Geni Gess- Health Issues

\*\*\*\*\*\*John Coyle- Serious Back Injury Linda Heavner- Health Issues

\*\*\*\*\*\*Mabe/Mossburg Family- Moving to Nicaragua Kate Smith- Health Problems

\*\*\*Savanna Mullins-Severe Health Concerns Richard Sine- Health Concerns

\*\*Roberts Family Kenny Feagans- Health Concerns

 Richie Cookus- Health Concerns

 Carl (Buster) Brown- Health Concerns

 Robert Haynes- Heart Problems

 Stephanie Volpe- Health Concerns

**Special Ministries Military Personnel**

Board of Childcare 167th Air Guard

Good Samaritan Free Clinic Dan Shiro

Rescue Mission Henry Robinson

The Table Nigel Robinson

CCAP/Loaves & Fishes Alex Morgan

 Blake Place

**Homebound Friends** Sterling Hall

Susie Wishon Kathryn Demory

Marie Roberts Josh Leake/157th MP

Mary Lou Linton

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Memory Verse

“To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? Says the Holy One."

~ Matthew 16:8

**Welcome**

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.