

Jesus
Heals the
Sick



Court Street United Methodist Church

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10 A.M. Worship Service

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Hallelujah! It's a good thing to sing praise to God.

***People:* Praise is beautiful. Praise is fitting.**

Leader: God heals the heartbroken and bandages their wounds.

***People:* God counts the stars and assigns each a name.**

Leader: The Lord is great, with limitless strength; we'll never comprehend what God knows and does.

***People:* Sing to God a thanksgiving hymn; play music on your instruments to God.**

Leader: We'll praise God for the beauty of creation.

***People:* We'll give thanks for the Lord's abundant provisions and care.**

***All:* The Lord is delighted by our honor and praise. Let us continue to hope in God's never-ending love and grace!**

— Adapted from Psalm 147, The Message.

Opening Hymn UMH #139, vs. 1-4

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Hymn

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Hymn

“I’ve Got the Love of Jesus Down in My Heart”

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Love That Transforms Our Hearts:
Love That Demands a Commission”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“He Touched Me”

Performed by Nathacha Kahe

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Please partake of your own bread and grape drink
as Pastor Cal delivers The Great Thanksgiving.

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #474

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Benediction

God has called us by name, inviting us into new holy living in Jesus Christ. We are a people of faith and of calling. We have been baptized in Christ and now we are to share and live the Good News in all the world. Go now from here with Christ. Go into the world to live with Christ. Amen.

Choral Response

“Christ Be With Me”

Keveren

Postlude

Next week we are collecting a special offering for our Apportionment.