

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
JANUARY FIFTH, 2025  
*Epiphany Sunday*

"A time to gain, a time to lose/ A time to rain, a time of snow/ A time for love, a time for hate/ A time for peace, I swear it's not too late." -Pete Seeger, from "Turn, Turn, Turn"

PRELUDE "Gesu Bambino" Tracey Craig McKibben

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #417 New Century Hymnal "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 29)

One: Ascribe to the Creator glory and honor!

**Many: The Voice of the Holy One hovers over the waters and speaks creation into being.**

One: Ascribe to the Holy One strength and peace!

**Many: The Voice of the Sovereign One calls for justice, love, and righteousness.**

One: Ascribe to the Omnipresent One power and gentleness!

**Many: The Voice of the Gracious One gives life and reigns forever and ever.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY "The Wexford Carol" Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done:  
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (p. 537)  
Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 783)

THE MESSAGE "Turn, Turn, Turn" Rev. Charley

COMMUNION HYMN (See back.) "Come to the Table"  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SERVING OF THE MEAL

"Still, Still, Still/Strength in the Stillness" Burroughs/Schinske  
*Please eat and drink when all are served.*

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**God of our broken places and true selves, we give thanks for this sacred feast. We begin again, hopeful and free. May this communion with you and each other be a deep reminder: all things and every moment are a gift. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      “See Amid the Winter’s Snow”      Dan Forrest

*Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.*

Come to the Table

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.