

## Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, February 2, 2025

### Six Stone Jars – The Economy of Jesus

#### Introit **All Who Hunger** (Voices United 460, v. 1)

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All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

#### Welcome

#### Mission & Service Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

Happy birthday to you,  
to Jesus be true,  
May God's gracious blessings  
rest always with you.

#### Announcements

#### Centring Music Brother James' Air

*(The Lord's My Shepherd) From Psalm 23  
melody by James Leith Macbeth Bain  
arranged by Larry Shackley*

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle

God's people have gathered for worship

**And God is with us.**

Strangers and friends, familiar and new,

**Yet one in God's love.**

No matter where we've come from or where we're bound,

**God is with us. We come in gratitude**

**for the abundance of God's love.**

#### Opening Hymn **This Is the Day** (Voices United 412, vs. 1 - 3)

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- 1 This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made, that our God has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made.
- 2 Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;  
we will go in, we will go in,  
to your holy place, to your holy place.  
Open to us your gates, O God,  
we will go in to your holy place.  
Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God.
- 3 You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;  
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,  
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, we will praise your name,  
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name.

## Morning Prayer

### A Time to Wonder

### Anthem I Choose Love

*Mark A. Miller, text by Lindy Thompson*

### Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 4:21-30

### Choral Response

### **Fill My Cup, Lord**

*Please remain seated.*

*words and music by Richard Blanchard*

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord.  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'till I want no more,  
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

### Reflection "Fill My Wounds With Healing"

### Hymn of the Day **I Heard the Voice of Jesus** (VU 626)

*Words: Horatius Bonar 1846*

*Music: English and Irish traditional melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams 1906  
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- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast.'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down, and drink, and live.'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright.'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.

### Invitation to Offering

### Offering Response Offering Response **Give Thanks**

*Henry Smith CCLI # 20235*

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

### Offering Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

### Parting Hymn **Wherever You May Go** (More Voices 216)

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Refrain      Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
and your people shall be my people too.  
Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.

1 Say the word and I will stay,  
I will never go away,  
we will travel side by side  
and God's love will be our guide. *Refrain*

2 From beginning to the end  
I will always be your friend,  
when you need me, I'll be there,  
you can trust my faithful care. *Refrain*

### Sending Forth

Postlude Gigue

*by G. P. Telemann  
freely arranged by Carl Simone*

Worship Leader – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins  
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey  
Greeters – Sue Christensen and Jocelyn Jones  
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Spirit Kids  
A Time to Wonder/Spirit Kids – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Morning Prayer – Karen Strawn Samis  
Scripture Reader – Bill Samis  
Technical Support – Rob Glenn and Melissa Nagy  
Fellowship Time – Andy and the Queens of Caffeine  
Flowers are offered by Edward Hickcox and Jiemei Li  
in celebration of the life of Ed's father, Rev. Edward Hickcox.