

St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa
February 7, 2010 – 10:15 am
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available.
A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade.
Ask an usher to help you.

Gathering

Prelude *"Be Thou My Vision"* Traditional Irish Melody/arr. Martin

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: There is more here than our eyes can see, more than our ears can hear, more than our hands can touch. This is a holy place.

People: and God meets us here.

L: There is a depth here that is beyond our understanding, a touch that embraces heaven, a space flowing with colors of mystery. This is a holy place.

People: and God meets us here.

L: There is a meeting here unlike any other, the building of a community within and beyond time and space, of God's people bound together in eternity. This is a holy place.

People: and God meets us here.

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***Opening Hymn**

"The Summons"

Black hymnal 2130

Unison Prayer

Beckoning God, you called the rich to travel toward poverty, the wise to embrace your folly, the powerful to know their own frailty. Rise within us like a star, and make us restless until we journey forth to seek our rest in you. Journeying God, pitch your tent with ours. Show us how we can move toward a wisdom not based on books, toward a strength not founded on might, toward You, not confined to heaven, but scandalously grounded, poor, almost unrecognized. Amen.

Praying

Call to Prayer *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* Red hymnal 420

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing ***"Breathe on me, Breath of God, ..."***)

Silent Prayer

***Passing the Peace**

Listening to the Word

The Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible 635

Scripture Song *"Two Fishermen"* Black hymnal 2101(1,2)

The Christian Gospel Luke 5:1-11 Pew Bible 62

Scripture Song *"Two Fishermen"* Black hymnal 2101(3,4)

The Sermon "Called" Dick Clark

Sermon Response *"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"* Black hymnal 2129

Responding to the Word

Announcements and Opportunities

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"Say 'no' to peace, if what they mean by peace is the quiet misery of hunger, the frozen stillness of fear, the silence of broken spirits, the unborn hopes of the oppressed. Tell them that peace is the shouting of children at play, the babble of tongues set free, the thunder of dancing feet, and a father's voice singing.

"Say 'no' to peace if what they mean by peace is a rampart of gleaming missiles, the arming of distant wars, money at ease in its castle, and grateful poor at the gate. Tell them that peace is the hauling down of flags, the forging of guns into ploughs, the giving of fields to the landless, and hunger a fading dream."

-Brian Wren, England, 1986

Offertory *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* St. Elizabeth/arr. A.M. David

***Dedication Song** *"Seek Ye First"* Red hymnal 405

***Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

Come, Jesus, come; stand in our midst as you stood in the midst of your disciples. As you received the fearful enthusiasm of Peter, and the tears of Mary Magdalene, accept our earthly gifts and make them holy. Amen.

Celebrating Holy Communion

Anthem

"We Will Remember You" –Harris/Hayes

Chancel Choir

The Invitation to Communion

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

The Great Thanksgiving

Red hymnal 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(Everyone is invited to come forward, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering which today is part of the **Super Bowl of Caring**. It goes to our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, rent and shelter for needy families.)

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, giver of all good things, empower us through our sharing of bread and wine to be your people, to proclaim in word and deed the love you have for all. May this holy food nourish and sustain us on our life journeys as we seek to follow Jesus. May his vision of your compassionate heart be our vision. May his courage be our courage. Now, send us out into the world you love, to care for that world and all life within it. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Going Forth

***Closing Song**

"Here I Am, Lord"

Red hymnal 593

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response**

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

Black hymnal 2129

***Postlude**

"Largo"

Handel