

# *Central United Church*

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*Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*We gather....*

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing To Thy Praise"

Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

## **PSALM 15 (Responsive)**

*O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?*

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

*who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their  
neighbours;*

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honour those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

*who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Offering and Offertory

*We hear....*

Old Testament Lesson: (Page 866 OT)

Micah 6:1-8

Epistle Lesson: (Page 166 NT)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Hymn: "There Is A Redeemer"

Gospel Lesson: (Page 4 NT)

Matthew 5:1-12

Message: ....for theirs is the kingdom of God

*We respond.....*

Hymn: "May This Journey"

Apostles' Creed

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Commissioning and Blessing

## Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation  
for next Sunday, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
Matthew 5:13-20

## Take Note

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