

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” 64:1,3,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We stand to give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: Because God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Liturgist: The glory of the Lord is GREAT!

People: Even when we walk in the midst of trouble, the Lord preserves us.

Liturgist: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let’s give whole-hearted thanks to the Lord our God! AMEN!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

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 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. Amen.

ANTHEM “Take me to Higher Ground” (Strommen) Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Luke 13:6-9”

SERMON

“Axe and Fertilizer”

Pastor Lee

HYMN

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

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BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. Eric Rhodes by Barbara Rhodes.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Vonnie Maytum, Donna and Glenn Hammel, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill’s brother), Heidi McConnell, Pat McDowell, Carla Kranz, Ted Ortoski.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 02/02/2025: 103 people.
*Giving 02/02/2025: General Fund \$4902, Food Pantry \$620, Communion \$130, Pack-a-Sack \$50, Total \$5742.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2024—Available for pick-up in the Narthex. You might want it for tax purposes. If your statement differs from your records, please contact the office and we will correct it. Let Elke know if you would like your statement mailed or emailed.

*CRAFT GROUP—Mondays 12:30pm.

*BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays 10am.

*PRAYER GATHERING—Wednesdays 11:30am.

*VALENTINE’S LUNCHEON—After Service on 2/16. Meal sponsored by UMM. Boy Scouts will serve spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, dessert, drinks. We will have a special music guest performance to add to the experience. All are invited. This will be a “Free Will” offering event. Bring your sweetheart and your appetite!!!

*RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS DROP OFF—After worship on 2/16 & 2/23. Or 9am-noon 2/18 to 2/20 and 2/25 to 2/27.

*RUMMAGE SALE—March 7 and 8. Organized by UMW.

Upcoming UMM events:

CHASCO FIESTA PARADE—March 29.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC—May 18.

GOD AND COUNTRY BBQ—Nov 8.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT—Dec 2025.

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