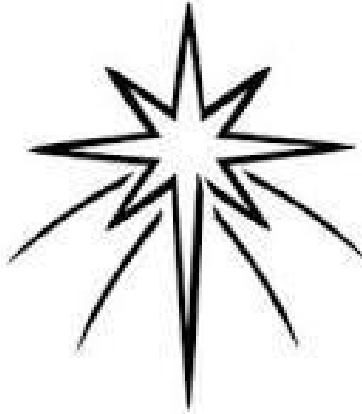


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• Season of Epiphany 2023 •



**Sunday Worship**  
**10:00 am**

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 172 years*



**PRELUDE** – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

**WELCOME** – *Greetings to everyone online at Home*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

**C Amen**

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God of new beginnings,

**C Holy One, source of our renewal,  
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness.**

**Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love,  
forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another  
for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass  
and new things I now declare.”

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** (*see insert*)

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray, (*see insert*)

**C Amen.**

**FIRST READING** (*see insert*)

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Read responsively (*see insert*)

## **SECOND READING** *(see insert)*

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL** *(see insert)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C Glory to you O Lord.**

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you O Christ.**

**THE MEDITATION** – Guest Pastor

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *(see insert)*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *(see insert)*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.**

**C 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.

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*Please greet each other with a **contact-free** sign of Christ's peace.*

**TIME FOR OFFERING** (*offerings may be mailed to the church or placed in the plate*)

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Liberating God,

you break the bonds of injustice  
and let the oppressed go free.

Receive these offerings in thanksgiving  
for all your works of merciful power,

and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.

**C Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

**P** The God who faithfully brings forth justice  
and breaks the oppressor's rod

✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you,  
today and always.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** (*see insert*)

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**