

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship **Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

February 5, 2023

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship

Mr. Donald Shaw, Lector

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST ELIZABETH

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Love Is” Part 1

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Solo

Children of the Heavenly Father

Arr. John Ferguson

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather. Nestling bird nor star in Heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God, His own doth tend and nourish in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them. In His mighty arms He bears them. Though He giveth or He taketh God His children ne'er forsaketh; His, the loving purpose solely to preserve them, pure and holy.

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Mr. Donald Shaw, Lector

Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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