

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ... Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: When we seek justice for the other,
when we love kindness more than ever,

People: we live as God asks us to live.

Leader: When we walk humbly through life,
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

People: we are the blessing God hopes we will be.

Leader: When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus,
when we choose weakness rather than power,

People: we reflect the One who is in our midst.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 142

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word than to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us.

**You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness;
you are strong enough to overcome our weakness;
you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others.**

And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 1447)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (based on Psalm 8)...

Tom Fettke and Linda Lee Johnson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-20 (pg. 1501)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Nancy Holve

"Wow, What a Sermon!"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **♪ Hymn of Response · What Does the Lord Require of You?**
See page 5 of bulletin.

Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn · Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**
No. 434

- * **Benediction**

- * **♪ Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**
(inside cover of hymnal)

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter
Coronation ... Frederick Swan

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.