

Centenary United Methodist Church



4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2021

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Celebrating the Gift of Christ's Resurrection in Centenary United Methodist Church
Worship Leader: Rev. Heidi Chamberlain ~ Music Director: Janet Tucker
*Please stand, whether in body or in spirit

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE

As we gather, take time for quiet contemplation and prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

**P: in the rising of the sun,
in the smile of another's face,**

L: in the touch of a hand
or the sound of a laugh,

**P: in the scent of a flower
holding the promise of spring.**

L: By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**P: in the healing of hurts,
in the forgiveness of sin,**

L: in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,

**P: in the shower of love
that comes from God's Son.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

**All: Let us worship our God, whose presence
and power endures forever! AMEN**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Quiet your hearts, beloved of God,
for God is speaking to you with love.

Rest your spirits, struggling ones,
for God will surround you with peace.

Open your lives to God's power and presence
and do not be afraid.

God is with us, now and for all time. **AMEN**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

***GOD'S WORD - THE GOSPELS**

Mark 1:21-28

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Rev. Heidi Chamberlain

Let's share a moment together over "A Good Cup... God to the last drop!"

Philippians 2:1-2a – If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care— then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends... [The Message]

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During this time of social distancing, we are mindful that the work of the church continues. As such, we ask for your continued stewardship.

If you are unable to attend "in-person" worship, please mail your tithes and offerings:

Malone: Centenary UMC

345 W. Main Street Malone, NY 12953

THE DOXOLOGY

Responding to God's invitation, in joy, we offer our gifts

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Wondrous God, we delight in your abundant gifts
and receive your bounty with thanks.

As we share a portion of your abundance,
transform our offerings, that they may be your promise of hope
to a world in need.

Transform our lives, that we may walk in your ways
and be a light to all the world. **AMEN**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

THE BENEDICTION

L: Jesus comes to us, offering healing and hope,
speaking and acting with authority.

Listen to him. Go into this world, confident in God's love and healing power.
Go in peace and may God's love and peace always be with you. **AMEN**

POSTLUDE

Go forward, to live the church, in ministry to all the world!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Jesus teaches as one who has authority. [Mark 1:27]

Worship & Prayer resources for this week: Used by permission – excerpted from *MinistryMatters.com* © 2021
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Rev. Mark J. Webb, Resident Bishop – Lay Leader: *Dan Moore Snyder*
Rev. Mike Weeden, District Superintendent – Choir Director & Organist: *Janet Tucker*
Rev. Heidi R. Chamberlain, Pastor – Lay Delegate to Annual Conference:
Beth Mosher

Next Sunday February 7, 2021

Liturgical Color: Green – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Greeter(s): All of the Congregation!

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