

Centenary United Methodist Church



5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 7, 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: When we look at the night sky, speckled with stars,

P: we discover the never-ending imagination of our God.

L: When we pick those not chosen on life's playgrounds,

P: we join Christ in the ministry of healing and hope.

L: When we set aside the time for prayer, as well as wonder,

P: we meet the Spirit who is at our side in every moment.

OPENING PRAYER

L: Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. **AMEN**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, we have come here this day, needing your healing power and your encouragement in our lives. Help us be open to your words of mercy and peace. Prepare us to serve you with our whole lives, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

GOD'S WORD - THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 40:21-31

GOD'S WORD - THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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

Mark 1:29-39

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Heidi Chamberlain

“Don’t Just Do Something, Sit There”

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

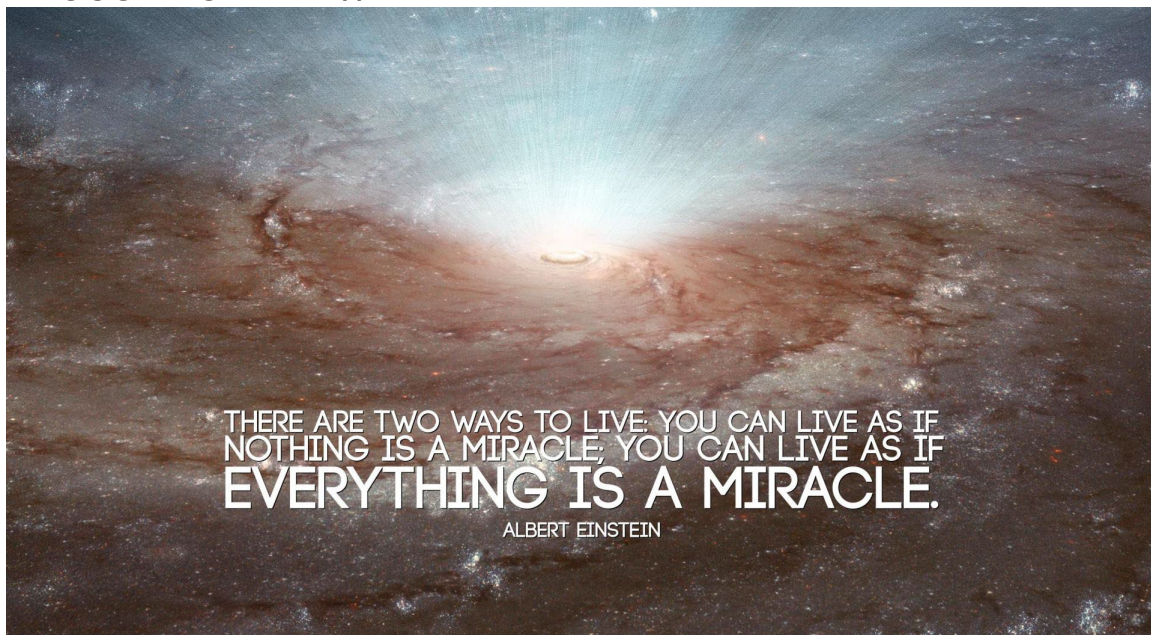
THE BENEDICTION

L: God has called each of us to be bearers of the good news
of God’s healing love through Jesus Christ.
We are being sent into a world in need of healing.
Go into this world in joy, proclaiming this love and peace that Jesus offers.
Bring the news of peace and hope to all you meet. **AMEN**

POSTLUDE

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



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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 14, 2021

Liturgical Color: Green – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Greeter(s): All of the Congregation!

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