

**The Service of Worship**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Scout Sunday**  
**February 5, 2012 - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

*Prelude on the Early American tune: Holy Manna*

David Cherwien

**Opening Song (8:30)**

*Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord*

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Traditional Cameroon

**Greetings and Welcome**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Concerns and Celebrations of the Church**

**Fellowship Registration**

*Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the row, record information, and return the pad to its starting point. Then please remove sheet and place in the offering plate when it is passed.*

**Introit**

*All Who Hunger (verse 1)*

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HOLY MANNA

**ALL:**

**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, for the Lord will give you rest.

**The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

**They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

God consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in my affliction.

**For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our healing is abundant through Christ.**

**\*Hymn**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

PH #482

LOBE DEN HERREN

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we come to you not because we have it all together, but because we are not perfect. We want to be more like your Son, who lived his whole life in love. Our love is most often reserved for those who are close to us and those who love us in return. Our forgiveness is most often conditional. Fairness is more important to us than grace. We cannot live up to the way Jesus leads us. Forgive us, and make us more like Christ in all we say and do.**

**\*Period of Silent Prayer**

In our Savior's name we pray.

**Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: "In Christ you are forgiven, your sins have been redeemed."  
**We can declare with confidence: we are forgiven.**

**\*Congregational Response**

*All Who Hunger (verse 2)*

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HOLY MANNA

**All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**First Lesson**

**Psalm 147:1-11**

*pew Bible, OT, page 549*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**A Time for Young Disciples (11:00)**

Bucket Brigade (Souper Bowl)

*All children are invited to the front. Parents are welcome to come with younger children. For age-related opportunities after this time, see the announcement following the order of worship.*

**Anthem**

*Over My Head*

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Spiritual

Becky Wood and Steven Thomason, soloists

**Second Lesson**

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

*pew Bible, OT, page 628*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Do Not Grow Weary"

William K. Neely

**Invitation to Discipleship**

*To speak with someone about becoming a Christian, church membership or a special prayer need, please go to Room 133 following this service. The room is to your left when exiting the sanctuary.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

*On Eagles' Wings*

Michael Joncas/arr. Ferguson

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and the famine will bring you no fear,  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield;

You need not fear the terror of the night, arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall around you, but near you it will not come;

For to His angels He's given a command,  
they shall guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you break your foot against a stone.

Based on Psalm 91

**\*Doxology with Alleluias**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore, Praise Triune God, whom we adore.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Hymn (8:30)**

*You Alone Are Holy*

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QUERÉTARO

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation and Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People** *(You may take the elements as they are served.)*

*As you pass the bread, please share the words:*

**"The body of Christ broken for you."**

*As you receive the bread, you may respond:*

**"Thanks be to God."**

*As you pass the cup, please share the words:*

**"The blood of Christ shed for you."**

*As you receive the cup, you may respond:*

**"Thanks be to God."**

**Communion Hymn (11:00)**

*You Alone Are Holy*

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QUERÉTARO

**Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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HENDON

All sing all verses except verse 3: soloist, Anna-Parsons Charles

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

*All Who Hunger (verse 3)*

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HOLY MANNA

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**\*Postlude**

*Holy Manna*

Wilbur Held

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor - William K. Neely  
Director of Music/Organist - William M. Wood  
Elder Assisting in Worship - Chip Little  
Liturgist - Koryn Dilday  
Early Band: Brad Collier, piano  
Paul Shackelford, bass  
Gerald McGowan, mandolin  
Anna-Parsons Charles, songleader/soloist