

trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

*"He Was Known to Us in the Breaking of Bread"*

\*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on Your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim Your good news and serve others in Your name. Amen.

\*BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

\*SENDING HYMN

*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

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Those who **hope** in the **LORD**  
will **renew** their **strength**.  
**They will soar on wings like eagles.**

ISAIAH 40:31, NIV

*Welcome to  
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*Sunday, February 7, 2021  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

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*"A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love."*

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WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Welcome Home"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Everlasting God, You give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of Your healing and wholeness, that Your good news may be made known to the ends of Your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

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PSALM

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

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Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
**for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted,  
**and binds up their wounds.**

He determines the number of the stars;  
**he gives to all of them their names.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
**his understanding is beyond measure.**

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;  
**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
**make melody to our God on the lyre.**

He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,  
**makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the animals their food,  
**and to the young ravens when they cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
**nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**Praise the LORD!**

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Hallelu, Hallelu"*

\*GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

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SERMON HYMN

*"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"*

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SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

\*APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION

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\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution

**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**