

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February: 2/6: Lori Kangas Olson
February 2/18: Brenda Carlson

Tuesday Club February 6, 1-3 pm in the Walnut Room

Be My Valentine Brunch on Sunday, February 11 following worship.
Sign up at Information Central.

Tuesday Night Out (TNO) February 27, 5 pm. Grand View Grill
former Dry Dock. Sign up at Information Central.

Per Capita: 2024 assessment is: \$34.00 per member.

Coffee & Conversation servers are needed. There is a
sign up sheet in the back .

Annual Meeting & Luncheon: TBD

Office carpet and lower hall floor will be installed beginning
February 19-22.

NOTE: Jim will be on leave form February 1-6

Marge Stillwell
James Sheetz
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Presbyterian Church of Cloquet

Order of Worship
February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

Please spend this time of preparation in prayerful silence.

WELCOME and SHARING

Marjorie Bottila

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 147)

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God our Creator know us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess
our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

HYMN #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION *Silent prayers may be offered* **Amen.**

RESPONSE: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103: 17)

“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

WAVE OF PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Homily:

Lori Kangas Olson

HYMN #43 *On Eagle's Wings*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Colossians 1:15-20)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is above all things, and in him all things hold together. Jesus Christ is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology #607**

***HYMN #295** *Go to the World*

BENEDICTION

May the grace, hope, peace and love of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us all, now and forever. Amen.

POSTLUDE