

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Congregational responses are in bold.**

(\*) Indicates Standing

## **We Come Together**

**Prelude...** (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

**\*Introit** "Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet" **VU#245**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:** (*on screens*)

**\*Hymn:** "We Are One" **VU#402**

**Opening Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Holy One, as our hearts and voices unite in praise, we celebrate the unique beauty You've woven into each of us, a reflection of Your life alive within our own. In a world both beautiful and deeply divided, may we hear Your call. In our lives, filled with joy and shadowed by pain, may we hear Your call. Draw us into this sacred space, hold us in this moment of worship, and allow us to know You are near, no more than a breath away, calling us by name. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer:** "Don't Be Afraid" X 2 **MV#90**  
(*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*)

**Children's Learning Time**

**Children's Prayer:**

**In joy dear God, we thank You, for all the ways we grow, for Your love that flows through us, and sets our hearts aglow. Through this day and in our week, may we hear Your call, to spread Your love throughout this world, to everyone big and small. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" **MV#150**

## **We Listen to the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination:**

**Reader:** Esther

**Scripture Lesson:**

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God,

**All: may we live and share this Word. Amen.**

**Sermon** "The Key or The Bread?"

**Anthem** "Be Strong in the Lord"

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn:** "Lord, Speak to Me"

**VU#589**

***We Respond to the Word***

**Invitation to the Offering:**

**\*Sung Dedication:**

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust"

**VU#544**

**\*Offertory Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Great are Your works, O God. Even greater is Your love for all of creation! We offer our gifts to You this day in grateful thanksgiving for calling us to follow You. Keep us close to one another, that we might help and be helped along the way. As our offering is received, we also renew our desire to walk where You lead us. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**VU#575**

**\*Blessing:** May the love of God rest with you,  
the light of Christ live within you,  
the guidance of the Spirit walk beside you,  
as we move into the week ahead  
and follow wherever Christ may call. **Amen.**

## \*Extinguishing of the Christ Light

\*Choral Benediction "Go Now In Peace"

## Postlude

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### Volunteer Schedule:

<b>Ushers:</b> Feb 9 Trudy S. & John Feb 16 Ellen & David
<b>Screens:</b> Feb 9 Tracy Feb 16 Kevin Feb 23 Erik

### This Week's Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	11:30am	<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>	Boardroom
<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Kitchen
	11:30am	<b>UCW Meeting</b>	Boardroom
	6:30pm	<b>Women Unite</b>	Boardroom
<b>Wed</b>	7:00pm	<b>Choir Practice</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Thurs</b>	12:30pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Church Hall
<b>Sun</b>	11:30am	<b>Soup Lunch</b>	Church Hall

\*Tai Chi with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri

*\*Scouts, Embers, Rumi After School Learning Centre, Church of Pentecost and other groups use the church spaces during*

### Announcements:

**Women Unite: Please join us on Tues, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** to hear from our Guest Speaker – Cathy Donaldson, on Self-Care. All women are invited – bring a friend if you like!

**Mount Royal UCW** – Please note there is a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the boardroom.

**Women Unite** invite you to stay for a United Church 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary soup luncheon right after the Sunday service on Feb. 16th. *Gluten free?* We've got you covered – gluten free soup, bread and desert available. *Free will offering.*

**Lunch with Friends Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at noon:** Sign up today at the back of the sanctuary! Cost is \$7 payable at the lunch. **Menu:** Lasagna plus dessert, coffee/tea. **Program:** A Travelogue.