

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 Contemporary Worship Service

Opening Song

“Let the Praises Ring”

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities and Opening Prayer

Pastor Sarley

*Please fill out the Friendship Register on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.
First-time visitor or member, let us know you were here!*

Celebration Set

“Overwhelmed”

“More Love, More Power”

Passing of the Peace

Moment For All Ages

Karen Hruz

Scripture

John 8:12-16

Karen Hruz

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #9 for Children’s Worship. At 9:30, the children staying for JAM will be taken to the youth room (#8 & 10) and those who are not staying will be brought back to the Sanctuary.

Sermon

“*Spiritual Affective Disorder*”

Pastor Sarley

Offering

“You Are the Light”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

See Pages 3 & 4

“All Who Are Thirsty”

Prayer After Receiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Sarley

Closing Song

“The Lord is My Light”

Benediction

* = *Please stand as you are able* **Bold Print = Say in unison**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

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***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Peter Mullen

One: Sisters and brothers...as we gather in the welcome of God's love; as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ; as we gather in the power of the Spirit.

Many: Let us listen for the voice of God!

One: Let us worship God,

Many: Who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the Roar or the Whisper of the Holy One.

***Processional Hymn** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Hymnal No. 126

***Opening Prayer** (Unison)

Peter Mullen

**Everlasting God, for the day You have given us,
with all its possibilities, we thank You.**

**For Your gifts of life and love, for labor and rest,
we praise Your holy name.**

**Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative
while Your goodness surrounds us;**

**that we feel alone when there are many who love us;
that we despair when Your hope is near at hand.**

**Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us,
help us to walk together with joy in all Your ways.**

**All this we ask through the power of Your Holy Spirit
and the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Passing of the peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

LISTENING AND RECEIVING

Moments for All Ages

Karen Hruz

*** Gospel Lesson**

John 8:12-16

Peter Mullen

THIS WEEK: February 1 through February 8, 2015

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

Sunday:

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Communion Sunday and Emergency Food Shelf Sunday

Rev. Richard S. Sarley, Preaching

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (#8, 10)

Youth return from Winter Blast in Gretna Glenn

Monday:

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)
9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Knit Wits (#1)
6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Daisy Troop 4383 (#9)
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Memory Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. S.O.S. Ladies (#8, 10)

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)
4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Brownie Troop 447 (#8, 10)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Yoga-Sanc.
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 41377 (#8, 10)
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Brownie Troop 453(#12)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee Troop meeting (#1)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Venture Crew Youth Meeting (#8, 10)

Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 4567 (#9)
6:45 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (#6)
7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 12 (#8, 10)
8:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal

Friday:

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. CMO Preschool Classes (#3, 4, 5, 6)

Saturday:

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections (#8, 10)

Sunday:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Rev. Richard S. Sarley, Preaching

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with PraiseWorks Band
9:45 a.m. J.A.M. and Christian Education classes
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (#8, 10)

The Rev. Dick Sarley, will be our Interval Pastor during Pastor Monica's

maternity leave. He will be in the pulpit through March 15. You are encouraged to call the church office if you need any kind of assistance and the office will ensure you are contacted. He will be available between services and after the 11 a.m. services through Sunday, 3/15/15. Please be sure to introduce yourself and give Pastor Sarley a warm welcome after the service!

Gospel Lesson: John 8:12-16

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Preparation (Responsive)

Pastor: The table is now prepared for us. We are invited to share in the feast of God's presence, celebrating here and now all that is meant by being alive and belonging to God through Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God moves in and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling people to renew their hope and joy.

People: At this table we celebrate Jesus, Who touched our brokenness with His life, Who gathers us together, inside and out. We give ourselves to that wholeness, moving from hurt to grace and from darkness to light, filling our lives with love, laughter, and each other, and joining with all created things to say: "Holy are You, O God."

Pastor: Holy are You, O God, for your mercy is endless. You have filled all creation with light and life, and Your glory stretches through the heavens. It was You Who led Abraham and Sarah to the land of promise, to the land of the living. It was You Who blessed Miriam and David when they danced and sang in holy places. And through Jesus, You taught us to celebrate. Those who were blind saw the sun of Your goodness, the lame leaped for joy, and those who were locked in the prison of their fears were given the freedom to love.

People: Your Spirit calls us now, in this place, to gather all people into our celebration, to befriend those who are suffering and struggling, to wipe away tears through our caring.

Pastor: The bread of our being loved and the wine of our joy stand as reminders that miracles of faith, love and risk continue to happen. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask You to bless the bread and wine so that, in sharing them together, we shall be Your church. Amen.