

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Phyllis K. Coates, Pastor

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January 28, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

***SONG OF PRAISE** “I Love To Praise Him”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 111 and Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart in the company of the upright in the congregation.

A: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

L: The works of God’s hands are faithful and just, all God’s precepts are trustworthy.

A: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

L: God’s works extend to you and me and the whole community as the Spirit nurtures gifts and graces in each of us.

A: Great are the works of the Lord, whose love and grace endures forever!

L: God raises up some to be prophets to help us follow God’s voice, yet all are called to lead by following.

A: We affirm the gifts of those who are called to be truth-tellers in our midst, helping us all to answer the call to be truth-doers.

Great are the works of the Lord! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Every Praise”

OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus name. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***Offertory Response:** All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

SELECTION OF PREPARATION “This Little Light of Mine” #585

THE SPOKEN WORD FOR TODAY

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

TAKING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Thought for Today: Just believe in yourself! Even if you don’t, pretend that you do and at some point, you will!