** Grace St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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4th Sunday After the Epiphany January 29, 2023

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

 **And also with you!**

\*OPENING HYMN **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to God, who gives counsel to the wise that seek Him, to those who walk in His light.

**People: The Lord establishes the steps of those who delight in His ways so that they will not fall.**

Leader: The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom; the Law of God is in his heart, so he will not slip.

**People: Those who commit their ways to the Lord’s instruction will delight themselves in peace.**

Leader: Fret not for the evildoers; be not afraid of those who carry out evil and do not listen to their talk.

**People: We cling to the Word of the Lord, our God, who will protect and uphold us.**

**Both: Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH (THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

**O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Deuteronomy 13:1-5*

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 16:5-12*

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

 Offertory

 \*Doxology

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION **“The Church’s One Foundation”**

SERMON *Titus Week 3: Silencing & Rebuking, Protecting & Building*

 *(Titus 1:9-16)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN “**Rescue the Perishing”**

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing (v.1)”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

* Congregational meeting and lunch after church service. If able bring

a cover dish to share. Church will provide meat and beverages.