Bulletin for February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Please be advised: Pastor Rolland's cell phone number is: (815) 718-3022. Also, Rolland's work e-mail address is now: Rev.Rhay@gmail.com

Church Parking Lot Situation

Within the past few days, some of our members may have noticed the bench, tape, and cones in the West Parking Lot of the church.

They are protecting a small sink hole that opened up while they were plowing the snow after a recent snow storm.

We are currently taking bids on repairs and will keep you posted. Worship Service will be Live via <u>Zoom</u> or posted after the Service online. To access the Zoom Log-In, look in your email or contact Pastor Rolland for the Link

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY, PLEASE READY YOUR COMMUNION ELEMENT, THANK YOU



LET US PRAY FOR...

Charlie C. Darin D. Derek P. David D. Rose L. Sandy S. Betty H. Peter "Cody" M.



THE FAMILIES OF...(DECEASED): Linda Vanderlaan (Nancy B.'s sister-in-law) Allan Huizenga (Nancy B.'s brother) Jerry Hubble

Please e-mail your prayer requests by Thursday if possible, so we can keep the prayer list as up to date! Thank you.

ROCKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Order of Worship — 5th Sunday after Epiphany February 7, 2021

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Source: Based on Psalm 147)

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing prases to our God, for He is gracious,

People: Praise to the One Who heals the brokenhearted and binds up the wounds.

Leader: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

People: Sing songs to the LORD with thanksgiving, for He is worthy to be praised. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

TUMH# 64

Holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hides thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

INVOCATION (Invitation to the Holy Spirit. Words is base and taken from TUMH#335)

O God, the Holy Spirit, come join us and be with us, come as a wind to refine and renew us, come as the fire and kindle our hearts to service; come as the living water and quench our thirsty soul. Convict, convert and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater Glory and this we ask for Jesus Christ sake. **Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS & TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament New Testament

(Please rise if you are able)

***Response:** "Break thou the bread of life" TUMH #599 Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord, to me, as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea, beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord; my spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

Pastor

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

COMMUNION	(Please prepare your docu Communion Element)	ments for responsive reading and the		
OFFERING *(<i>Hymn Response</i>) "Give Thankful with Grateful Hearts" Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son				
And now let the weak say, "I am strong. Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us"				

***OFFERATORY PRAYER**

MEDITATION

*CLOSING HYMN	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	TUMH #451
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Precious Lord, take my hand Lead me on, let me stand, I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near, when my life is almost gone,

Hear my cry, hear my call Hold my hand lest I fall, take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When the darkness appears and the night draws near and the day is past and gone At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" TUMH#673 (1st Stanza only) God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels' guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again. Pastor

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"You Need to Calm Down"