

February 4th, 2024

5th Sunday After Epiphany

Preludes: "God of This City"
"At the Cross"
"Come to the Altar"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

We come to worship and gather around God's table.

We come to remember God's grace.

We come to remember the story of God's love.

We come to be strengthened to share God's story.

We come to be reminded that all are welcome here.

We are all made in the image of God,

All: and are called to be one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world!

Opening Prayer:

God, we thank you for all the ways you nourish us in this life – our bodies, our spirits, and our minds. We especially thank you today for the gift of Communion, the bread and cup Jesus promised would be his presence with us.

Though this is a mystery to us, we trust it, we receive it, and we are grateful for the way it connects us to you and one another. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

*Song of Praise "10,000 Reasons"

Children's Message "It's A Celebration"

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

Choral Anthem "Word of God Speak"

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Offertory

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of goodness, as we receive the gifts of bread and cup today, the gift of Jesus Christ himself, we ask that you would also receive our gifts to you. It is all yours to begin with. Thank you for entrusting us with these resources. Please help us use them to do good in the world and resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

Message:

"Roots"
Week 5
"Communion"

Music Ministry "To the Table"

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Here I Am Lord" UMH #593

Postlude:

*"26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
~ 1 Corinthians 11:26~"*

**“Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.”**

First United Methodist Church

Mexico, New York
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**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**



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