



January 28, 2024 | 10:00am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE | *Toccata-Fantasie: Hymn to Joy* by David Arcus | Susan Carroll, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | *Rev. Erica Thompson*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION** | *Rev. Nina Schmid*

One: From the pillar of fire and cloud of smoke, God led the people.

All: **Praise be to God!**

One: Through the voices of the prophet, God proclaimed the way to live.

All: **Praise be to God!**

One: Through the power and witness of Jesus Christ, God offered us new life.

All: **Thanks be to God who has showered us with blessing upon blessing!**

***OPENING HYMN #7** | *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (vs. 1, 2, 3)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | *Africka Hinds, AHCC Moderator*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN | *Rev. Sonya Green, Bridge Minister*

OFFERTORY | *Three Things I Require* by John Purifoy | AHCC Sanctuary Choir

All that I have God has given me. My life is filled with blessings untold. My days overflow with this infinite grace. My joy knows no bounds when I walk in this way. What can I give in return? This God replies from the Word: "Three things I require; to love justice and mercy, to be loyal and kind, to walk humbly with your God." All that we have God has given us, God has ordained us to share with the world, proclaiming God's love and forgiveness of all, the peace that surrounds all who yield to God's will.

What shall we give for this grace? This simple charge God has made: "Three things I require; to love justice and mercy, to be loyal and kind, to walk humbly with your God."

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE | *Mark 1:21-28* | Francis Vincent, Chair of Early Life Ministry Team

SERMON | *The Women Who Never Existed* | Rev. Erica Thompson

GRATITUDE FOR TOBEY AUBERT'S MINISTRY

Speakers: Clare Nesperalla, Kimberlea Chabot, and Nathaniel Wright

Gift presentation: Catherine and Shannon Pankratz with Faith Lab Kids

CLOSING GIFT OF MUSIC | *Dare You to Move* by Switchfoot | Youth Ensemble

Vocalists: Ashton Beckett, Huntington Beckett, Ella Chabot, Gianna Giacchi, Trevor Shepard,
Noelle Thompson, Jermaine Woodard, Jr.

Band: James Giacchi, guitar; John Giacchi, drums; Maurice Thomas, bass

Welcome to the planet. Welcome to existence. Everyone's here. Everyone's here. Everybody's watching you now. Everybody waits for you now. What happens next? I dare you to move, I dare you to lift yourself up off the floor. I dare you to move, like today never happened, today never happened before. Welcome to the fallout. Welcome to resistance. The tension is here - between who you are and who you could be, between how it is and how it should be. Maybe redemption has stories to tell. Maybe forgiveness is right where you fell. Where can you run to escape from yourself? Where you gonna go? Salvation is here.

BENEDICTION | *Tobey Aubert*

POSTLUDE | *This Little Light of Mine* by Mark Hayes | AHCC Band

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart.*

Following the service there will be a reception in Drew Hall,
hosted by the Early Life Ministry Team honoring Tobey Aubert's ministry.

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