

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Thérèse Lehman, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

Prepare yourself for worship:

We use the word "Hope" all too freely today. We "hope" for this or that; we "hope" someone gets well; we "hope" we achieve something in our lifetime. Hope comes from the Holy Spirit, which gives us the courage and strength to overcome hardships and strive toward our heavenly home - with patience! It's the patience part many of us struggle with! Today we will discuss how we can Patiently Hope!

Welcome to the Fellowship

Dee O'Neil

Prelude

Jim Anderson & Gary Flach

"Blessed Assurance" arr. by Eleanor Whitsett

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Use this time to prepare your heart for worship

Ringing of the Church Bell

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:31

Unison

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

*Opening Prayer

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of Praise

"My Hope Is Built"

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Witness in Music

"Come, Sing a New Song!"

Senior Choir

Giving Back to God

Place prayer and visitor cards in the offering plate

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers & Hammerstein

*Doxology

#95

Children's Moment

"Jesus Loves Me" (vs. 1)

Children under age four may go to the Nursery

Children ages four through 5th Grade are dismissed for Junior Worship

Song

"Jesus Is All the World to Me" vs. 1 & 3

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Invitation to Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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*Scripture Reading

Romans 8:22-25

Dee O'Neil

Message

"Patient Hope"

Pastor Thérèse Lehman

*Closing Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy"

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*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Freely, Freely" refrain only

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*Postlude

"I Love to Tell The Story" arr. by Albin Whitworth

Liturgist: Dee O'Neil

Greeters/Acolytes: Faye & Aurora Roszman

Ushers: Mel & Ruth Ann Snyder, Mike & Valerie Flinchbaugh

Parking Lot Greeters: Howard Seckel, Loren Fulton

Nursery Attendants: Sara McKenney

Jr. Worship Assistant: Charlene Spillman