

**February 10, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

Welcome Guests! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today! In the mighty name of our living Lord Jesus, We welcome you to this service of celebration. May you feel Christ's presence, hear his Word proclaimed, and be blessed, and renewed. *The asterisk (*) Indicates to please stand, if you are able.*
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Gathering

Announcements/Joys and Celebrations

(Donations for **United Methodist Economic Ministry; Salem, Maine**). Our 2019 Global Mission Initiative: \$2500/year; \$50 per week goal.
Contributions as of 2/3/19: \$386.50



**United Methodist
Economic Ministry
Salem Township, ME**

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Opening Prayer

Pastor Joe and Lay Leader

*** Call to Worship** (from Psalm 36)

Lay Leader

Voice One: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens
Many Voices: your faithfulness to the clouds.

Voice One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Many Voices: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Voice One: They feast on the abundance of your house, you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**All: For with you is the fountain of life, in your light we see light.
Amen.**

*** Hymn: "Gather Us In" (vs. 1 & 2)**

#2236

***Recognition & Celebration of our Ministry Leadership – See Insert**

*** Hymn: "Gather Us In" (vs. 3 & 4)**

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Children's Story Time:

Pastor Joe & Ellie Williams

"The Good News Bag"

Our Prelude to Prayer Song: Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place; Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Our Time of Prayer

We come together with prayers of Joy & Thanksgiving, and with prayers for Love, Healing and Wholeness. We come with prayers for ourselves, for others, and with prayer for our homes, and the world around us. Today, is there an experience of God that you might share in praise of God.

The Lord's Prayer

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. ¹

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

1. Matthew 5:21-24, 44-48; 6:14-15; 18:15-18 (9:9-13); 7:1-2. 5:14-16

Responding to God's Grace and the Proclamation of the Word

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

***Giving Glory to God in Song:**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Prayer of Dedication (Shared together) Lay Leader

What offering would we give but from the abundance of your love received. This gift we now bring of worship in song and prayer is equipped by this financial offering that worship becomes action, a work that starts with a hope; that your love will reign. Bless this gift from our hearts and our hands unto your service. Amen.

* Hymn: "Spirit of God" #2117

Old Testament Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 43:1-7 Lay Leader
("I will be with you.")

New Testament; Gospel Reading; Matthew 3:11-17 Pastor Joe
("up from the waters")

May God Bless the reading and hearing of this holy word

Response: Amen

Morning Message: Pastor Joe

*Hymn "We All Are One in Mission" #2243

* **Our Benediction: May we go now; in the goodness of our merciful Father, in the courage of our brother Jesus, in the radiance of his Holy Spirit, with the trust of Mary and Joseph, with the wonder of the magi, in the faith of the apostles, in the joyful praise of the angels, in the holiness of the saints.**

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- A complete church calendar.
- Current and Past Union Rider Newsletters.
- Information on our Memorial Garden for interment of ashes.
- Links to our United Methodist Conference website for current information, programs and events, and news about the United Methodist Church in general.
- A version of our Sunday Bulletin and Insert for each week.

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Chamberland

Lay Leaders: Carol Johnson/Kelly Webster

Choir Director: Don Petersen **Pianist:** Gwen Chase

Sexton: Ernie Merckens

Office Volunteers: Barbara Webster/Kathy Gerard

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Leadership Sunday ***A SERVICE of GRATITUDE AND COMMISSIONING***

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a United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to live our experience of God's love in all that we say and do...

Our Vision is to be a growing spiritual faith community in the manner of Christ, where all are welcome and cared for...