

Grove Street United Methodist Church
February 9, 2025
5th Sunday After The Epiphany

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Once we lived in darkness.

P: Now the light of God has shone upon us.

L: Find what is pleasing to God and follow His ways.

P: The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God's light.

L: Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

P: O God open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation.

AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy 64

*INVOCATION

Gracious Lord, it is the prayer of our hearts this morning to have a closer walk with thee! Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION/LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: Majesty, Worship His Majesty 176

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON "Send Me, O Lord!"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed 881

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Here I Am, Lord 593

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION -- In Unison

Receive these gifts, O Lord our Shepherd, and bless them that they might be the source of blessing for others. Bless us, too, we pray, that we might be true disciples sharing the good news by word and deed with all. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN Jesus Calls Us 398

*BENEDICTION

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

The flame from the Altar Candles is carried out in front of us as a reminder that we are to take the light of Christ into the world.

*POSTLUDE

Lectionary Readings for February 16th: Jeremiah 17:5-10;
Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

REMEMBER: Watch Pastor Baer's Weekday Devotionals Monday through Friday on YouTube! Find the link on our website at www.grovestreetumc.org.