

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

April 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Carrie Todd & Debbie Howarth

OPENING REFLECTION

"The use of a life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." —William James

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 145

Leader: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives,
gracious God,

People: from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

Leader: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to
our children,

**People: for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your
goodness in our lives.**

Leader: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of
every living thing,

**People: open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have
received from you.**

Leader: Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

****SONG** *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* #671

GOD DRAWS US NEAR

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Most merciful God, take our hands, which have held that which
is blessed, and work through them; Take our lips, which have
tasted the signs of the body and blood of our Lord, and speak
through them; Take our bodies, which will receive the bread and
cup, and make them fit temples of your Spirit; Take our minds
and mold them, that our thoughts may be your thoughts; Take
our hearts and fill them with your love, that we may truly serve
you in the world. Amen.

FIRST READING Matthew and II Corinthians Hymnal #664

MINISTRY MOMENT *TABCOM School of Ministry*

*** All who are able, please stand*

**** SONG** *Take My Life and Let it Be* #490

DISCIPLE'S MOMENT *"How to be Happy... Even Without Candy!"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ('...forgive us our sins')

GLORIA PATRI (#704)

SECOND READING Luke 21:1-4 (Pew Bible NT p. 85)

SERMON *"...and If That Weren't Enough!"* Tony Pappas

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we
give."* —Winston Churchill. *Are you giving enough to obtain life?*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Carrie Todd & Debbie Howarth

****THE DOXOLOGY (#706)**

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lifting our Voices in Song *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*
Red Songbook #167

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Remembering our Mission Statement

**** Lifting our Voices in Song** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #267

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Carrie Todd & Debbie Howarth