

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany      February 4, 2018      10:25A.M**

**Prelude      Peter Vaast**

**Welcome and Announcements      Dr. Alan Forsman**

**Invocation**  
**Choral Introit      Amanda Bauman**

**\*Call to Worship**  
**Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made**  
**People: Let us rejoice in it and be glad**  
**Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord**  
**People: For He is good and his steadfast love endures forever**

**\*Hymn # 350      Be Thou My Vision**

**Time of Prayer    and    Lord's Prayer (sins)**

**Choral Response**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** Kaya McCuy, Olivia Vidolin, Ethan Sherman, Brenner Smith

Laurel Nokomis School      Little Symphony

**\*The Doxology      Hymn # 638**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving – Our Father, we willingly and with gratitude bring our tithes and offerings to you. May our offering be used to open the windows of heaven so that others may learn of your great love. Amen**

**Scripture Reading      Colossians 1:15-20      Rev. Carol Gibbs**

**Glory Be to the Father      Hymn #642**

**Choral Anthem      God Shall Wipe Away All Tears      Amanda Bauman**

**Message      Transitions      Rev. Dr. Marv Gibbs**

**Call to Communion**  
**Affirmation of Faith #783      Apostle's Creed**

**Words of Institution**  
**Prayer**  
**Distribution of the Elements**

**Closing Hymn # 378      Blessed Assurance**

**\*Benediction**

**Three Fold Amen**

**Postlude      Betsy Wagner**

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...**

Peter & Jan Vaast in celebration of Betsy's birthday.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Next Sunday we will be collecting non-perishable food for the South County Food Pantry. Special needs are boxed rice, instant potatoes, cereals, complete meal in cans(spaghettios, stews, etc), soups, mac and cheese.

**FLOWER CALENDER SIGN UP**

If you wish to sign up for flowers for a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, the calendar is on the wall next to the kitchen.

**WELCOME TO OUR INTERIM PASTOR**

Today we welcome Pastor Marvin Gibbs and his wife Pastor Carol Gibbs.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Amanda's students from Laurel Nokomis School will be playing for us today. Welcome!

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

...Ethel Czerwinski at home with her sister, broken ankle.  
...Mary Ann Olund's brother in law, cancer treatments.  
...Paul Boise, friend of Barb Atkins, pulmonary fibrosis, on oxygen 24/7.  
...Vince Sinnott, serious back problems.  
...Jason Gabie, son of Chris and Pam Gabie, colon cancer.  
...Diane Hartley, recovering at home from heart surgery.  
...Erna Kerr, friend of Hal Bates, lung cancer.  
...Rita McFall, friend of Jim Amerman, back problems.  
...the Pastoral search committee and our church council as they get closer to finding a new pastor.

**USHERS AND GREETERS**

Head usher – Hal Bates  
Dave & Molly Prosser    John & Dot Milne

**Attendance last Sunday 113**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



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