

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022.

Keswick & Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge

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***FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH***

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Celebrating February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements: Join us for a Zoom call at 10am on Feb.8 & 22

Pass the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Introit

Lighting of the Christ candle

We light this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which cannot be held back by distance, which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are.

Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 959

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is sovereign God; the whole earth is full of God's glory. Holy, holy, holy is sovereign God the whole earth is full of God's glory.

Holy, holy, holy is sovereign God; the whole earth is full of God's glory!

Come, let us worship.

Hymn: VU 315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (v. 1,2,3)

Gathering Prayer (*unison*)

Creator God, you have drawn us from deep within ourselves into your loving net of grace. Strengthen us to cast such a net of justice and mercy into the depths of this community and world, that all might feel enfolded by your realm. Amen.

Ministry of Music

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 138 VU 860

Hymn: VU 507 Today We Are Called to Be Disciples (v. 1,2,3)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13 (NIV) *Stan Armstrong*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

He said, "Go and tell this people: "Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'
Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."
Then I said, "For how long, Lord?" And he answered: "Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection "Called into Mission"

Hymn: MV 97 Listen, God Is Calling (3x)

We Give and Receive our Offering

Through these gifts, help our hurting and needy neighbors so they feel secure in your abiding grace.

Offertory Hymn: VU 540 Grant Us, God, the Grace

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We thank you for ourselves, for the energy you give us, empowering each and every one of us to be prophets, ministers, and disciples. Inspire us to follow in the footsteps of the faithful ones, that we may heed your call and carry out the work that you would have us do. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me (v. 1,2,4)

***Commissioning and Blessing**

God provides abundantly, filled our nets to bursting, has a great purpose for us all. As we leave the sanctuary, let us trust God, who has been ever steadfast. Let us be bold and answer God's call. Amen.

Hymn: Go Now In Peace

Postlude

*Keswick & Ravenshoe
United Church
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*



*February 6th, 2022
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