

**Serving today February 5, 2023**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman  
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Organist: Sheila Brown  
Altar Preparations: Bonnie Johnston & Wilma Tennier  
Usher: Jerry Marr

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**WORD**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112:1-9

**(all read the verses printed in bold)**

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord  
**And have great delight in God 's commandments!**

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
**The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house  
**And your righteousness will last forever.**

4. Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
**The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending  
**And to manage their affairs with justice.**

6 For they will never be shaken  
**The righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
**Their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.**

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
**Until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

9 They have given freely to the poor, and their  
Righteousness stands fast forever;  
**They will hold up their head with honor.**

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Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer (prayed by all)

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen**