

February 2, 2025 4th Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Mary Scifres)

Let us gather to listen deeply.

Word of God, speak.

Let us gather with childlike faith.

Ageless wisdom, reveal.

Word of God, speak.

Your servants are listening.

*HYMN FH #36 “Wonderful Words of Life”

PRAYER OF YEARNING (Mary Scifres)

Gracious and loving God, pour your love into our hearts and lives. Bless us with such overflowing grace that your love might flow within us and through us. Be patient with our impatience. Calm us with your patient love in all our encounters. Forgive us and fill us with your grace, that we might extend loving forgiveness to others. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Mary Scifres)

Faith, hope, and love remain. But it is through the greatest of these, love, that we forgive and are forgiven. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Sung Response

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.***

THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

[1 Corinthians 13](#)

GOSPEL LESSON

[Luke 4:21-30](#)

A SERMON

“Truth and Love”

HYMN FH #20

“Trust and Obey”

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Sung Response

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that love has done.
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, one. Amen***

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Mary Scifres)

Bless these gifts, O God, with your love, your strength, and your presence. May the ministries this offering supports be a sign of your love, strength, and presence in this world. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

Prayer of Gratitude

We give thanks for the grace of this simple meal. May we become the body of Christ, sent forth into the world as the

living presence of love incarnate, serving creation with joy.
Amen.

HYMN FH#65 *"Pass It On"*

BENEDICTION

Bible Study Begins Thursday this week!

February 6th – In the Beginning

February 13th – In the Garden

February 20th – Noah's Ark

February 27th – The Call of Abram

11am – Shelburne 7p - Conway

Come Join Us!!