



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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February 9th, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Open the Eyes of My Heart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Where He Leads Me #338

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: Breath of God, Breath of Peace

***HYMN: Holy, Holy** #2039

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Where might God be calling you?

P: Are you sure God is calling *me*?

L: Find the grace that accompanies God's call.

P: With God's grace, we will journey together.

L: Do not allow your past to stop you.

P: God's mercy will pave the way to the future. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of Hope and Light, you call us to follow your voice. "Whom shall I send?" you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, "Here I am. Send me." You evaporate our shame and joyously embrace our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you and embrace our full humanity as you do. Amen.

ANTHEM: Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling, by the Eagles

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Luke 5:1-11

***HYMN: Here I Am, Lord**

#593

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

COMMISSIONING IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Jeanine Santelli

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

#2088

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Halle, Halle, Halleluja

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

9—Aaron Johnson, Vicki Ouimet

11--Debbie Martin

12—Peter Foust

13--Danielle Eddy

15--Dawn Aubrey

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Holy God of compassion and care, you are calling us to serve and share our talents and treasures for the good of God’s kingdom. No matter when we have fallen short in the past, God’s grace assures us various gifts to contribute. How is God calling us to share today?

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

We offer ourselves to you, O God, in these tokens of our lives. May they make a practical difference in this world, bringing light and life through Jesus Christ to the darkest and most shadowy places. Fill us with your Spirit, that our lives may also bear the light of him who gave himself for us as we go about daily living in your presence. Increase the strength of these gifts and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love so we may reach deeply and share abundantly. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.