



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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February 2nd, 2025
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Kathy Pagano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: The Gift of Love

#408

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *The Risen Christ*

***HYMN: Wonderful Words of Live**

#600

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: People of God, hear the good news.

P: We hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

P: But who am I that God should call me?

L: You are a beloved child of God. God is with you; don't be afraid.

P: May God's guiding presence lift us all to faith and service. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Gracious God, we come to you daily, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries that we feel unsure how to complete. Help us understand that your love will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Anthem: Come to the Table of Grace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 4:21-30

***HYMN: One Bread, One Body**

#620

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

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: Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

#2158

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: This Little Light of Mine

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

Pastoral Care Coverage:

I will be away from Tuesday, February 4th, through Friday, February 7th. Pastor Dave Martin will be covering any pastoral care needs during that time. He can be reached at (518) 603-1253.

Jesus, you have called each of us to come forth and follow you. Even knowing our limitations and weaknesses, you summoned us to be your disciples. Please give us the gifts we need faithfully to reach out to all in your name, in word, and in deed to deliver the good news of our salvation and to invite all to share in the growth of your Kingdom. Amen.

[Center Brunswick UMC - YouTube](#)

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has blessed us abundantly and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and material possessions. Let us rejoice now in what we have been given and in what is ours to give as we receive our morning offering.

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

Compassionate God, who sees beyond our boundaries and loves without limit, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. Use them to proclaim your good news, heal the broken, and extend your love to all, especially those we struggle to accept. Transform our gifts into a beacon of hope and inclusion that reflects the boundless love of Christ in every corner of our community. In Jesus holy name, we pray. Amen.