Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2019

*indicates please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements
Round singing practice

*Passing of the Peace
*Song   "Lead Me, Guide Me"   **#740**

*Call to Worship (based on Micah 6:1-8)
In anger God calls out to us, "Rise, plead your case before me."
Why is God so angry? What can we do?
In anger God calls out to us, "O my people, what have I done to you? Did I weary you with a long list of rules and regulations?"
Should we crawl before God on our hands and knees?
In anger God calls out to us, "I brought you up from the land of Egypt. I saved you!"
Should we offer money and wealth, can we make a deal with God?
In love God calls out to us, "O my beloved people, what does the Lord require of you…

"but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

*****Hymn**   "What Does the Lord Require of You"
                      (sung in the round)   **#70**

Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 15)
Protect me, O God, show me the way to your holy heart. I want to live in your house and dwell happily in your love. Show me how to walk blamelessly next to you each and every day. Help me do what is right, and help me think clearly about my thoughts and actions. When it comes to my own personal sins, I need you to speak truth to my heart, I need you to shed light where I hide darkness. I humbly come before you now, and I open my entire heart and soul to you. Hear me as I silently confess my sin...

Assurance of Pardon
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.
*****Song**   "We Are One in Christ Jesus"   **#322**

Children's Sermon

1 Corinthians 1:18, 26-31
"Christ, the Power and the Wisdom of God"
Matthew 5:1-12   "The Beatitudes"

"Teaching the Wrong Thing"   Rev. Robert Drake

Offering (put prayer slips in offering to be read out
          loud)
Offertory   "Walk on the Water, Peter"

*Doxology "Praise God…"   **#606**

Prayers for the People

*Hymn "Blest Are They"(verses 1-5)   **#172**

Benediction
Postlude