

## Calendar and Upcoming Events and Meetings

Office is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday from 9:30am – 1:30pm.

In-person and Live-streaming service: Sunday 10 A.M.

Virtual Tuesday Fellowship: Tuesdays at 7:00pm via ZOOM

## \*Acknowledgement of Worship Leadership

Pastor/Preacher: Rev. Tim Casey

Organist/Pianist: Bob Gergescz

Liturgist: Tim Peraino

Opening and Closing Songs: Sue Gergescz

Good News for Kids: Cris Kerins

Offertory Music: Bob Gergescz

Special Music: Worship Choir

Ushers: Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers & Cris Kerins

Worship Tech Director: Juan Gutierrez

AV/Sound/Computer: Jana Stelter, Juan Gutierrez

Camera/Switcher: Deb. Neitzel

**Attendance:** January 29, 2023

YouTube Views: 27 Persons checked in: 9 In-person Service: 42

\*Please check in your worship attendance by using online attendance form which is on [lemontumc.org](http://lemontumc.org) or call/email the church office at 630-257-5210 to check-in your attendance for those who watch online service. Your attendance matters.

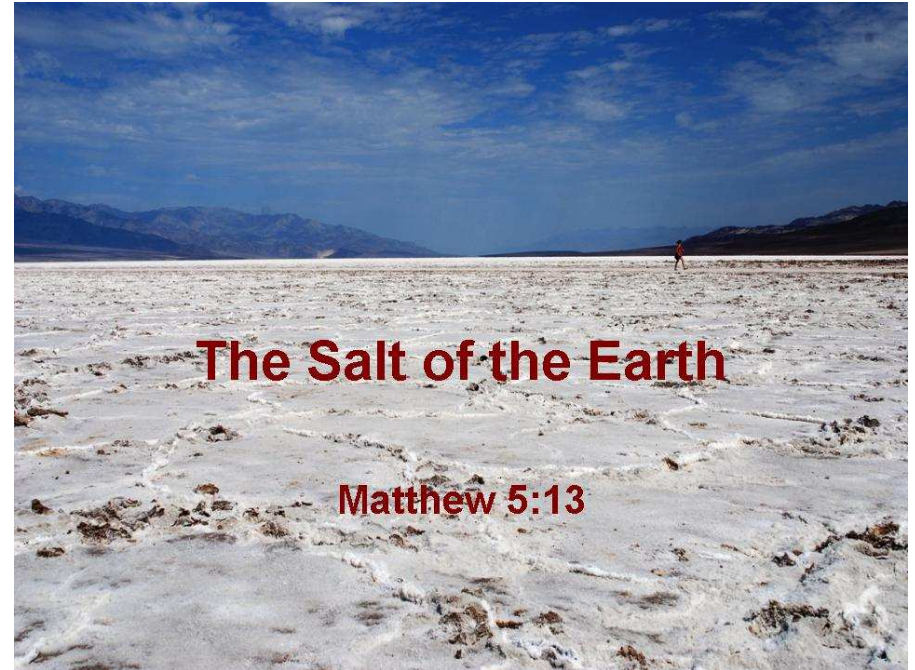
## Worship Resources

[UMCdiscipleship.org](http://UMCdiscipleship.org), [Ministrymatters.com](http://Ministrymatters.com), [Pres-outlook.org](http://Pres-outlook.org)

**CCLI & Livestreaming** # 11389773, #20540936, #E1459355

## Lectionary Scriptures for next week

Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt 5:13-20



## In-person & Livestreaming Service February 5, 2023 – 10 AM

YouTube – Lemont UMC

Facebook - [facebook.com/LemontUMC](https://facebook.com/LemontUMC)

Instagram – [lemontumc](https://instagram.com/lemontumc)

Twitter - [@LemontUnited](https://twitter.com/LemontUnited)

Website -- [lemontumc.org](http://lemontumc.org)

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# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SCOUTING SUNDAY

**GATHERING** Tim Peraino

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Eternal Spirit, Creator of all places and peoples, we come together in the name of the Christ. In him you became one with us, that we might become one with one another in the worship of you. Amen.**

**PRELUDE** Bob Gergesz

**PROCLAMATION** Pastor Tim

Pastor: Friends, hear the Goods News! Christ nailed to the cross attests the cost of God's love and forgiveness.

**People: Our faith is not built on human wisdom, but on the power of God.!**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

**HYMN OF PRAISE** Sue Gergesz  
UMH #560  
*"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy God, we have left our homes and warm beds to be in your presence.

**People: We gather in your name to worship and praise you.**

Leader: May this first day of the week...

**People: be only of many days in which we sing your praises and worship you. Amen.**

**PASTOR'S WELCOME** Pastor Tim

**SCOUT SUNDAY INTRODUCTION**

**GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS** Cris Kerins

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** Pastor Tim

**PRAYER CHORUS** Sue Gergesz  
TFWS #2055  
*"You Are My Hiding Place"*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Tim

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** Pastor Tim

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** Bob Gergesz  
**DOXOLOGY #94**

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Worship Choir  
*"In Remembrance of Me"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:13-20  
Tim Peraino

**SERMON** "Fulfillment"  
Pastor Tim

**CLOSING SONG** Sue Gergesz  
UMH# 572  
*"Pass It On"*

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Pastor Tim

**\*POSTLUDE** Bob Gergesz

# MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

**Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" Thessalonians 5:17-18**

\*Alberta Harden has issues with her eyes; praying for healing  
Tom (\*Don Mueggenborg's friend) is going into hospice  
Jeff (\*Don Mueggenborg's friend) is having medical issues;  
prayers for Jeff & Becky  
Jessenia Diaz (\*Dawn Ferrazzi's co-worker's wife) evaluated for a lung transplant..  
George Lange\* For family of neighbor who recently died after a long illness.  
Dottie McAdam\* For family of friend who recently died.  
Tim Peraino\* For the families of two scouting friends who died.  
The passing of \*Bill Flynn, the husband of \*Margaret Flynn\*  
Judy Janovyak\* Friend, Myron is going into hospice.  
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Don Moos (\*Alice Lange's brother) complication after surgery; praying for healing & speedy recovery  
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Karen (Jodie Stood's Great Aunt) \* will be transitioning into a different rehabilitation center. Prayers for the changes she will be having.

## JOYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in February!  
\*Wendy and Dave Myers celebrated their 50th Anniversary on January 27 .

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# LARGE PRINT ORDER OF SERVICE

Scout Sunday- Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
**February 5, 2023 10 AM**

**Theme Ideas:** - Sin and Forgiveness,  
Redemption/Salvation, Justice, Light,  
Faithfulness, Wisdom of God, Mind of Christ,  
Discipleship—Color Green

**GATHERING—**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT (Tim  
Peraino)**

**OPENING PRAYER Tim Peraino**

**(The whole congregation in unison) Eternal Spirit,  
Creator of all places and peoples, we come  
together in the name of the Christ. In him you  
became one with us, that we might become  
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Amen**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE- Sue Gergescz leading  
Song: Help Us Accept Each Other UMH #560  
vs 1,2 and 4**

**CALL TO WORSHIP **Tim Peraino****

**\*Please remain standing for the Call to  
Worship.**

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**Scout Sunday Introduction**

**GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS—Cris Kerins**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS      Pastor Tim**

**PRAYER CHORUS—Sue Gergescz Leads**

**“You Are My Hiding Place” #2055 Sing twice**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE      Pastor Tim**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING      Pastor Tim**

**Offertory Music—David Lange--Video**

**Doxology #94—Bob Gergescz**

**Holy Communion**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** In Remembrance of Me—  
Worship Choir

**\*SCRIPTURE READING      Tim Peraino**

**\*Please Rise for the Reading of the Gospel**

Matthew 5:13-20 –

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It’s good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people’s feet. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can’t be hidden.

<sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Don’t even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven’t come to do away with them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>I say to you very seriously that as long as heaven and earth exist, neither the smallest letter nor even the smallest stroke of a pen will be erased from the Law until everything there becomes a reality.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps these commands and teaches people to keep them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>I say to you that unless

your righteousness is greater than the righteousness of the legal experts and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** “Fulfillment” --- Pastor Tim Casey

**\*Closing Song**—Sue Gergescz leading  
 Title: Pass It On UMH# 572 All verses

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING – Pastor Tim**

Go, as a forgiven and holy people, to do the will of the one who loves us unconditionally. Amen

**POSTLUDE**

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