**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CADILLAC**

**REV. KAREN SORDEN**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025**

**EPIPHANY 3**

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S DIVINE PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Luke 4:18 – ff (Responsively)**

And Jesus said: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

because the Lord has anointed me.

**He has sent me to preach the good news to the poor.**

To proclaim release to the prisoners.

**Recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed.**

And proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

**Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it.**

**Alleluia and Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN UMH 364**

**“Because He Lives”**

**OPENING PRAYER UMH 230**

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

**WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Psalm 34 (Together we pray.)**

**Do you love life? Do you relish the chance to enjoy good things? Then you must keep your tongue from evil and keep your lips from speaking lies! Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it! When we cry out, the Lord listens; He delivers us from trouble. He saves us, whose spirits are crushed. All those who take refuge in Him won’t be held responsible. God’s grace lasts forever! Amen!**

**A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**CHOIR ANTHEM Chancel Choir**

**“The Lord Is My Light” Arr. by Vaughn E. Wright**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**  **Luke 4 : 1-13**

**SERMON**  **Rev. Earl Detwiler**

**‘Stinkin’ Thinkin’ part 2**

**WE RESPOND IN JOYFUL SERVICE**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 367**

**“He Touched Me”**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.**

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” UMH 95**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN UMH 370**

**“Victory In Jesus”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**Part 2**

***Our Mission***

*To Lead Everyone in Relationship with Christ.*

***Our Vision***

*Bringing people to Christ; developing personal*

*growth in Christ; putting Christ into action.*