

Welcome to Recovery Worship

An Attraction to the Program

*“Let your light
shine before
others.” Jesus*



Sunday February 5
10:00 AM. Matthew 5:14-16

Recovery Worship
“The Perfect Place for Imperfect People”
recoveryworshipfargo.org
3910 25th St S, Fargo, ND

WELCOME!



At Recovery Worship we gather each Sunday as companions in the Body of Christ. We are partners on our spiritual journeys. We seek through prayer, meditation and worship to improve our “conscious contact with God.” We seek spiritual progress, rather than spiritual perfection, as we “turn our will and our lives over to the care of God.”

We Greet Each Other

Meet & Greet



Welcome to

Recovery Worship today!

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Especially we welcome those who are worshipping
with us for the first time

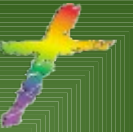
or who have returned after an absence.

Your presence enriches us and this time of celebration together.

— we're glad you're here!

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Serenity Prayer



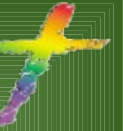
All: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

-Reinhold Niebuhr

We Greet God

Announcements

for the life of our community...



Beginning Next Sunday at 9:00 AM
Bible Study
The Parables of Jesus

We Greet Each Other

Keep Connected by:



Weekly
Electronic
Newsletter

and on
Facebook search
for “Recovery Worship
for Fargo-Moorhead”



We Greet Each Other

Celebrations!



Sobriety anniversaries and other milestones.
Feel free to raise your hand and share!

We Greet Each Other

We Greet God



Leader: O God of radiant light

People: shine into our lives, and disperse the darkness that dims our sight.

Leader: O God of wonderful light

People: shine into our world, and cast out our fears that have held us back.

Leader: O God of hopeful light

People: shine in our worship today, that we might see you in truth and hope!

Song

Morning Has Broken

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Text: Elenor Farjeon, 1931 (Lam. 3:22-23)

Music: Trad. Gaelic melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

Tune: BUNESSAN, **Meter:** 55.54 D

Please stand, if you are able

We Greet God



**Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for the springing fresh from the Word**



**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass**



**Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day**

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 145

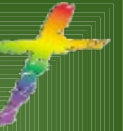
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Giving Back to God



Offering Response – please stand (as you are able) and sing:

**We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

We Greet God

A Reading, from God's Book


Matthew 5:14-16 New Revised Standard Version

We Listen to God and Each Other



14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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Time for Sharing our Experience, Strength and Hope



Topic of the day: What have you seen in others that attracts you to a Higher Power and to working The Steps?

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**We Listen
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and Each
Other**



Message

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*“Let your light
shine before
others.” Jesus*



Song:

This Little Light of Mine

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Hymnal Number 585

Text: Afro-American spiritual (Mt. 5:14-16)

Music: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. by William Farley Smith

Tune: LATTIMER, Meter: Irr.

We respond to God



1. This little light of
mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.

2. Hide it under a
bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a
bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a
bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.

3. Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.



We respond to God

Prayers of the People



*Please raise your hand if you have a
prayer request,
we respond to each request with:*

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

People: **Hear our prayer.**



We respond to God

Holy Communion



Every week at Recovery Worship we gather around the Lord's Table and share in Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome at the table, regardless of your religious tradition or age.

We use wafers or bread and grape juice.



We respond to God

Song During Communion

One Bread, One Body

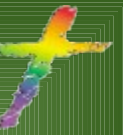
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Or on the screen



We Respond to God





Refrain:

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Verses:

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain.***
- 2. Many the gifts, Many the works, One in the Lord of all. *Refrain.***
- 3. Grain for the fields, Scattered and grown, Gathered to one, for all. *Refrain.***

We respond to God

Sharing the Bread & Cup



Come feast at
the Lord's
Table...

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



We Respond to God

We Go to Serve God and Others

Encouragement Circle



All: 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We conclude by saying together:
“God be with you ‘til we meet again!”

