

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 13, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Organ & Piano • Chris DiMarco, Cantor

Prelude

Notturmo

by Edvard Grieg

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Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is in the Lord.

***They are like trees planted by water,
sending out roots by the stream.***

They have no fear of summer's heat,
nor do they wither in the sun.

***In the year of drought, they are not anxious,
for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.***

Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

We have come to worship and to send forth our roots
into streams of God's living water!

+ Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

United Methodist Hymnal #145

Verse 1

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

Passing the Peace

(Social Distance Style)

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Song

Where Children Belong

The Faith We Sing #2233

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*This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.*

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

with David Hollander

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

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²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy

United Methodist Hymnal #121

verses 1 & 3

Verse 1

There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

Verse 3

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

Sermon Preparation

May the words of my mouth,
***and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable to your Spirit,
our Rock and our Redeemer.***

Sermon

Making Room for God's Love
with Pastor Hannah

Hymn of Response

The Gift of Love

United Methodist Hymnal #408

Verse 1

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Verse 2

Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

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Verse 3

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Mission Minute

with Pat Becker

Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

Wiegenlied

by Edvard Grieg

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

United Methodist Hymnal #664

verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,

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shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

Verse 2

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our every day life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Mariettas Lied

by Erich Wolfgang Korngold

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