



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "God Is Here"

arr. Koch and Parks

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Blessed are those who do not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers,

All: but delight in the law of the Lord and who meditate on it day and night.

Liturgist: They are like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.

Psalm 1:1-3 adapted

* **All Singing: 743 "O God, You Are My God"**

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 246 "God Is Here"**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for "God Loves Me" and "Children in Worship."

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Reconciliation

Liturgist: Cursed are those who trust in mortals, who depend on flesh for strength.

All: **They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.**

Liturgist: But blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.

All: **They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.**

Liturgist: It does not fear when heat comes; it has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. *Jeremiah 17:5-8 adapted*

All: **Lord forgive us for thinking that we know better, for neglecting your will and way, for planting our roots in foul waters.**

Liturgist: The heart is deceitful above all things. Who can understand it?

All: **The Lord searches the heart and examines the mind.**

Liturgist: Lord search our ways, know our hearts, examine our minds, and have mercy. *Jeremiah 17:9-10 adapted*

Silent Confession and Reflection

All Singing: **354 "Lord, I Gladly Trust"**
Singing verses 1-3

Liturgist: Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you. By this gospel you are saved. What I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

All: **Christ died for our sins. He was buried and raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.**

Liturgist: For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

All: **The end will come when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority, and power. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.** *1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 22-26 adapted*

* All Singing: **682 "Before the Throne of God Above"**

Proclamation

All: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Plain Talk

* **All Singing: 72 “Imagine”**

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource,
as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Calvinist Cadet Corps

OFFERTORY “You Are Blessed”

Bruce Benedict & Naaman Wood

If you are poor and weak, you are blessed;
God will give to you his kingdom.
If you lament and mourn, you are blessed;
God will comfort all your grieving.

If you are meek and mild, you are blessed;
God will pour out all his riches.
If you are starved for right, you are blessed;
God will fill you with his goodness.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice in your God.
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If you are merciful, you are blessed;
God will show you His great mercy.
If you are pure in heart, you are blessed;
You will see the face of God.

If you are filled with peace, you are blessed;
God will make you his own children.
If you are pierced for good, you are blessed;
God will give to you his kingdom.

* **All Singing: 394 “All Praise to You, My God, This Night”**
Singing verse 4

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

* BENEDICTION

* **All Singing: “Stars in the World”** P. van der Bijl
Soloist singing through once, all joining to repeat

**God will give you strength,
God will give you peace,
God will give you hope in your time of need.**

**Go in the name of Christ,
Go with the Word of life,
Shine like the stars in this darkening world.
Walk in his love, filled with his joy, blameless and pure.**

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Organist / Pianist:	Lynn Hollender	Acolyte:	Cooper Westerveld
Pianist / Vocalist:	Erin Pacheco	Liturgists:	Reese Hulford
Violinist / Vocalist:	Bethany Keeley-Jonker		Liam Pettinga
Guitar / Percussion:	Moises Pacheco		Talan Reeves
Minister:	Roger Nelson	Prayer:	Jeremy Hulford

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