

Bulletin Information
February 13, 2022
6th Sunday After Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves, putting our trust in our own strength,

All: we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched and salty place.

One: When we trust in God, when our trust is God, we are like a tree planted by water.

All: Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious, but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.

*Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of judgement and renewal, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always loved you and our neighbors as fully as you call us to love. We have failed to be good stewards of the air, the water, the animals, and the plants. We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest. We have been shortsighted, and we are humbly sorry ...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...Help us turn back to you as a tree sends its roots out toward water. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 1

One: Happy are those who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

All: Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

All: It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

One: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

All: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

One: Eternal God, in your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain of life, like a tree planted by running streams. Fill us with delight in your teaching, that we may bear fruit in every season of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:17-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Poor, Hungry, Weeping, & Rejected

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Seek Ye First

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn

God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us

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*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 6:27-38