

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 16, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “Shall we gather at the river?” *arr. D. Wood*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Call to Worship

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

**Happy are those who keep God’s decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart.**

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Opening #466 “Take This Life and Let It Be”

*Invocation Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Songs of Faith “Cry of My Heart”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Sonia Roling Deuteronomy 30:15-20

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

*Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37

*Response #589 “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Choir “The Prayer with Lead Us Lord” *arr. by Tom Fettke*

Children’s Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message “Live Long and Prosper”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song #574 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*Spoken Benediction The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Prelude “The Morning Trumpet” *arr. D. Hustad*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.



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