

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Chuck Taber

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God's Word and for God's glory.

INTROIT: "This is the Day"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People) Jer. 17:5-14

Those who turn away from the LORD, shall be rootless, dissatisfied, and full of fear and loneliness.

But those who trust in God, shall be like a tree planted by water. They shall not fear when troubles come, and they shall bear good fruit.

The LORD treats peoples as they really are, not as they pretend to be.

God will reward us according to our motives and the fruit of our deeds.

Let us ask God to heal our will, desires, and minds.

(Unison) Let us worship with our whole self, being attentive and truthful. Let us praise God together.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #564 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of judgment and renewal, we admit to you and to each other that we do not love our neighbors as we should; we are poor stewards of all the good resources you have given us; we are self-centered and shortsighted. Forgive us, O Lord, heal us of all our wayward ways so that we can properly live as your children, and enjoy your kingdom. In Christ we pray Amen. SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/People) 1 Cor. 15:14,17

Because Jesus has made the perfect sacrifice, and has been raised from the dead, all who are united to him are no longer controlled by sin and death.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.

(Unison) Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*
CONCERNS and JOYS
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals
*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1 (Pew Bible Page 489) Liturgist
The Two Ways

ANTHEM:
SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 6:17-26 (Pew Bible Page 64) Liturgist
Blessings and Woes

SERMON: "Skewed Blessings" Rev Chuck Taber

*HYMN: #553 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Church's Work" – adapted from *The Confession* of 1967 (9:9,15)

The Church is entrusted with God's message and reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the misunderstandings and hatred which separate people from God and from one another. Its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of working in the world, at home, work and play, and at private and social gatherings. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

*SONG OF DEDICATION: "Doxology"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

* OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Chuck Taber

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #508 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) "Love Lifted Me"

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Chuck Taber

*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis