

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
11:00 A.M.

Rev. Glenn Zuber  
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: “Liszt Liebestraume 2”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please **clearly** sign the friendship/attendance pad. Thank you.

INTROIT: “Ubi Caritas”

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) (Please stand)

(L) Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord -

**(P) the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.**

(L) Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord -

**(P) teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.**

(L) Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord -

**(P) the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (If children are present)

(Please stand) HYMN #454 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” (Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life? Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence. Amen.** SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF PRAISE: HYMN #314, verse 1, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

CONCERNS and JOYS

Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: (Please stand and greet your neighbors)

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** (Please be seated)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 37:1-9, 11 (Pew Bible page 510)

*Exhortation to Patience and Trust.*

ANTHEM: “It’s Me, It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

Choir

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 5:1-12, 17-20, 33-37 (Pew Bible page 4)

*Jesus interprets the laws on murder, adultery, and making vows.*

SERMON: Sermon on the Mount III, Blessed are the Meek

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HYMN #347 (Please stand) “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - “Adapted from the Confession of 1967”

**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.**

(You may be seated)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) “Doxology”

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Amen.** (Please remain standing)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDING

CLOSING HYMN #442 “The Church’s One Foundation”

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

**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.**

POSTLUDE: “Liszt Liebestraume 3”