

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and servers will come to you.
Gluten-Free bread is available. Ushers will bring you a row at a time.*

Music: "We Will Meet You There," Chisum

- Praise Team

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

* CLOSING SONG #382: Be Thou My Vision

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Tran. by Mary E. Byrne | Eleanor H. Hull | Tune: SLANE

* INVITATION TO COME FOR PRAYER

- Kathy Sizer

Prayer ministers are available to pray with you. Identified by their prayer stoles, they stand near the baptismal font following each worship service. Your prayer requests are confidential.

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

- Gareth Icenogle

(We invite you to be seated and remain for the Postlude or to exit the sanctuary in silence.)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer," arr. Wood

- Sookyung Bang

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us for Coffee and Deacon Donuts on the Church Patio and Tankersley Hall.

MUSICIANS

Andrea Galante, Jeff Nagel, Vocals | Andy Song, Guitar

Jesse Hughes, Bass | Thor Fay, Drums | Dani McGinley, Keyboard | David Galante, Sound

Sookyung Bang, Organist/Pianist | Beth Pinney, MDiv., Worship Leader | Linda White, Dir. of Choirs

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given by Ken and Daryle Lynn Cornelison

"In celebration of our 29th anniversary, with blessings for family and friends."

GREETERS

8:30am: Hunter Cook,
Myrna and Esley Cowman,
Ed Petersen
10am: Beate Loomis,
Michele Luna,
Karen Myers

USHERS

Bud Schaefer,
Jay Andrus, Jack Bell,
Peter Colagrossi, Hunter Cook,
Tom Fay, Tom Jones,
Larry Laird, Michele Luna,
Chuck Meyer



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February 17, 2019

6th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30am & 10am, Worship and Communion Services



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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* The asterisk indicates all who are able, please stand.

Words in **BOLD** are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Music may be found in *The Hymnal* in your pew or included on the *Music Insert*.

PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," arr. Mayo

- Sookyung Bang

OPENING HYMN #10: O Worship the King, vs. 1, 3, 4 (SEE WORDS ON MUSIC INSERT, Front)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: The grace and peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please take a moment to SILENCE your Cell Phone. **Thank you!**)

OPENING PRAYER

- Kathy Sizer

CALL TO WORSHIP, inspired by Jeremiah 17 and Psalm 1

- Kathy Sizer

Leader: Blessed are all who trust in the LORD, whose trust is in the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green.

People: **They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.**

Blessed are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

Leader: Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life?

Blessed are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

* PRAISE GOD IN SINGING (All who are able are invited to stand.)

PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS (SEE MUSIC INSERT, Front)

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name, I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love.**

(CHORUS) **You are faithful; you are true!
Lord, we fix our eyes on you.
In your presence we will find blessings of the richest kind. (X2)**

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who freed the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease;
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.
Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong, yet gentle, word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
from this well springs living water—quenching thirst in every land! (CHORUS)**

TUNE: COME, THOU FOUNT

SHOW ME / US YOUR WAYS (SEE MUSIC INSERT, Back)

**Show me your ways that I may walk with you.
Show me your ways, I put my hope in you.
The cry of my heart is to love you more, to live with the touch of your hand,
stronger each day, Lord, show me your ways.
Show us your ways that we may walk with you.
Show us your ways, we put our hope in you.
The cry of our heart is to love you more, to live with the touch of your hand,
stronger each day, Lord, show us your ways.**

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CONFESSION, based on Matthew 5 and Luke 6 - Kathy Sizer

Leader: Jesus spoke to the crowds gathered around him, teaching everyone the ways of the kingdom of God, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**People: Merciful Lord, we confess our fear of being labeled, "poor."
Forgive us and free us from "self-sufficiency."**

Leader: "Blessed are all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

**People: Compassionate Lord, we confess that we hunger for food and water more than we
hunger for your justice, your mercy and your love. Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: "Blessed are all who mourn, for they will be comforted."

**People: Merciful Lord, we confess our fear of sadness.
Forgive us. Give us the courage to weep over all that breaks your heart;
whether it takes up residence inside us, or around us in our world.**

Leader: "Blessed are all who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

**People: Servant Lord, we confess that we are afraid of suffering — in any form.
Forgive us when our lives go unchallenged by the world.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us, renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit that we may walk in your ways, the ways of your kingdom present among us now.

Moment for Personal Silent Confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, adapted Romans 5:8; 8:33 - Kathy Sizer

Leader: God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us,
was raised for us, is seated now at the right hand of God, interceding for us.
We know that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
In the extravagant love of God in Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Blest Are They," *David Haas* - Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:17-26 (see page 64 in the New Testament) - Gareth Icenogle

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "STANDING TOGETHER ON LEVEL GROUND" - Gareth Icenogle

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Prayer of St. Francis - Kathy Sizer

Leader: Lord, make us instruments of your peace:

**People: where there is hatred, may we sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.**

Leader: O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

**People: For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Kathy Sizer

OFFERING INVITATION - Kathy Sizer

Musical Offering: "The Same Love," *Baloche*

- Praise Team

* PRESENTATION OF OFFERING: "The Same Love," (Refrain) (SEE MUSIC INSERT, Back)

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION - Kathy Sizer

INVITATION TO THE TABLE - Gareth Icenogle

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive) - Kathy Sizer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: *Continues with the Great Thanksgiving. We conclude together with The Lord's Prayer.*

**ALL: Our Father, which 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!**