



# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 13, 2022

## GATHERING

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*  
Dr. Terry McRoberts

arr. by DeCou

CHORAL INTROIT

*See the Morning Sun Ascending*  
Chancel Choir

Parkin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. John White

One: If you thirst for more than tears, come:  
**Many:** *And the Lord our God shall give you drink.*  
One: If you hunger for more than ashes, come:  
**Many:** *And the Lord our God shall give you bread.*  
One: If you long for deeper significance in your life, come:  
**Many:** *And the Lord our God shall fill you with his Spirit.*  
**ALL:** *Let us come to the Lord our God, that God's reign shall fill our lives and all the earth! Let us worship the Lord our God!*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Courtney Bowen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Courtney Bowen

*Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows; the sins that burden us and the sins that no longer trouble us. We confess our sins as a Church: that we have not loved one another as Christ loved us; that we have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven; that we have not given ourselves in sacrifice and love for the world as Christ gave Himself for us. Father, forgive us and enable us to live as You would have us live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

**People:** *Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power  
For us, and Christ prays for us!*

Leader: What then is the Gospel message?

**People:** *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 441**

*Hear the Good News of Salvation (verse 2)*

NETTLETON

*All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.*

*I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing;*

*Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!*

*How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many:** *And, also, with you.*

**THE WORD**

**\*HYMN: 465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Libby Smith*

**RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS SINCE JUNE 2021**

*John + Laura Griffith*

*Pete Harris*

*Ceil Cowles*

*Mitchell + Kate Watson*

*Stephen + Courtney Hiscox*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Rev. John White*

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*I Surrender All*

Weeden

Choir Interns

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Joshua 2:1-21*

*Rev. John White*

*(pg. 194-195)*

One: This is the word of God. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever.

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

*Rahab the Remarkable*

*Rev. John White*

## RESPONSE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)* Rev. Courtney Bowen  
*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.*  
*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew,  
sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

Dr. Terry McRoberts

Rev. Courtney Bowen

Martin

\*Doxology (Tune: 591)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Dedicatory Prayer

Rev. Courtney Bowen

**\*HYMN: 435** *There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

## SENDING

### \*CHARGE + BENEDICTION

Rev. John White

*(We request that you remain seated until after the Postlude, and ask that you use  
the Postlude as a time to reflect upon the scripture that was read in today's service.)*

## SENDING FORTH

*God Be with You*

Chancel Choir

Rankin

## POSTLUDE

*Allegro maestoso e vivace*

Dr. Terry McRoberts

Mendelssohn