

6th Sunday After Epiphany 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Up from the Grave He Arose" setting, Jerry van der Pol

* Call to Worship

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

All: **Baptized and freed, grounded in love, let us worship God.**

* Opening Hymn #11 "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

God of life, in Christ you resurrect all things. Raise us from death to life, that our transformation may bear witness to the power of your grace in our lives through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

All: **So let us be honest and confess what separates us from God and our neighbors, trusting in God's constant desire to forgive and renew.**

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word!

All: **Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. Thanks be to God.**

* Response #581

Gloria Patri

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.** (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

* Hymn #487

"These Treasured Children"

vs. #3

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

All: **You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

O God, whose Word is like water to the root of the tree, let your Word now flow into us that we might flourish bearing gospel fruit for a hungry world. In the name of Jesus, the Living Word, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Pew Bible – OT p.719

Luke 6:20-26

Pew Bible – NT p.64

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

"Blest Are They"

Haas/Hayes

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Pew Bible – NT p.176

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Shrubs Get No Love"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn #250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Musical Offertory “Psalm 1: The One Is Blest” setting, Robert J. Powell

* **Doxology #609** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

* **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep; in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #80** “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” arr. Charles Webb



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful Chancel flowers are given by the Lynnée Schmidt in memory of Kye on his 22nd & celebration of Kean's 19th Birthdays on February 19th.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Bonnie LeMense & Betty Pajkos

Liturgist: Karen Hanold

Acolytes: Katie & Olivia Bivins

Ushers: John, Leanne, Matthew & Alex Foeller

Organist: Julie Mackey

Choir Director: Andy Parks

Elder of the Month: Kathy Gutzman

Deacons of the Month: Kathy Porretto & Michele Griffith

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks & Joe Williams

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