



**PRAISE SERVICE
FEBRUARY 13, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

*During the prelude, prepare your heart for worship: read the introduction, peruse the bulletin, find the scripture readings in the pew Bible, and focus your thoughts on the Lord. You may pray: **Almighty God, draw our hearts to You, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly Yours and offer to You the sacrifice of praise; through the mercy of Your beloved Son, Jesus, the Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

INTRODUCTION

A fundamental decision is placed before us this day: Will we choose the way of blessing or the way of woe? The death and resurrection of Jesus is the pivot on which the decision turns. To be in Christ means that we get planted by streams of water and are rooted among those who thirst for God's reign. The eucharistic acclamation points the path to life: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again."

WELCOME AND MEDITATION

GATHERING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

"More of You" (Maj # 536- favorite)

MORE OF YOU
William J. Gaither
Gary S. Paxton

Gloria Gaither

More of You, more of You— I've had all, but what I
need—just more of You. Of things I've had my fill and yet I
hun-ger still; Emp-ty and bare, Lord, hear my prayer for more of You.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(= All may make the sign of the cross.)

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Who creates us and forms us, Who redeems us and calls us, Who unites us and sends us.

C: AMEN.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

(Please kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Mighty and loving God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In Your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. AMEN.**

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gift of the Holy Spirit is yours forever.

C: AMEN.

GREETING *(Please rise.)*

P: The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WE PRAISE GOD'S NAME

HYMN OF PRAISE

"With High Delight Let Us Unite" (ELW # 368)

1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to

songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by

bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So

set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and

all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536-1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907-1976, alt.
 Music: Medieval European tune; arr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together: **Living God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your Grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING....Psalm 1 (*congregation: indented*)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
**or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.**

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

(Please sit.)

PRAISE SONG “*Thy Word, O Lord, like Gentle Dew*”

(SBH # 254 1st Tune - Text: Carl Bernhard Garve, tr. Catherine Winkworth)

In moderate time

WILLIAM CROFT, 1678-1727

1. Thy word, O Lord, like gen - tle dews, Falls soft on hearts that pine;
 2. Thy word is like a flam - ing sword, A wedge that cleav - eth stone;

Lord, to thy gar - den ne'er re - fuse This heaven-ly balm of thine.
 Keen as a fire, so burns thy word, And pierc - eth flesh and bone.

Wa - tered by thee, let ev - ery tree Then blos - som to thy praise,
 Let it go forth o'er all the earth To cleanse our hearts with - in,

By grace of thine bear fruit di - vine Through all the com - ing days.
 To show thy power in Sa - tan's hour, And break the might of sin. A-men.

3 Thy word, a wondrous guiding star,
 On pilgrim hearts doth rise,
 Leads those to God who dwell afar,
 And makes the simple wise.

Let not its light e'er sink in night,
 But in each spirit shine,
 That none may miss heaven's final bliss,
 Led by thy light divine. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT (8:30) Ruthann Kistler

FIRST READINGJeremiah 17:1-10 p. 1200

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING....1 Corinthians 15:1-20..... p. 1789

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please rise.)*

“Dearest Jesus at Your Word” verse 1 (ELW # 520)

1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,

and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and

es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684, sts. 1–3; *Gesangbuch*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4;
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt. Music: Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPELLuke 6:17-26 p. 1600

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Dearest Jesus ...”* verse 2

SERMON *(Please sit.)* *“The Gift of the Holy Spirit Part VI”*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

HYMN OF THE DAY *(Please rise.)*

“I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” (LBW # 460)

1 I am trust-ing you, Lord Je - sus, trust-ing on - ly you;
2 I am trust-ing you for par - don; at your feet I bow,
3 I am trust-ing you for cleans-ing in the crim-son flood;
4 I am trust-ing you to guide me; you a - lone shall lead,

trust - ing you for full sal - va - tion, free and true.
for your grace and ten - der mer - cy trust - ing now.
trust - ing you to make me ho - ly by your blood.
ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing all my need.

5 I am trusting you for power;
you can never fail.
Words which you yourself shall give me
must prevail.

6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;
never let me fall.
I am trusting you forever
and for all.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: STEPHANOS, Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877

SMALL CATECHISM READING

L: Let us confess our faith by reading a portion of Luther’s Small Catechism, *Appendix II - Return Thanks at Meals*:

L: After eating, likewise, we should fold our hands and say reverently:

C: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good and His steadfast love endures forever. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens that cry to Him. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor is He impressed with human strength; but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him and put their hope in His un-failing love. (Psalm 106:1; 147:9-11)

L: After this, pray the Lord's Prayer and the following prayer:

C: We give thanks to You, Lord God our Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

(Please sit.)

MISSION MOMENT Soup Ministry

OFFERING

We no longer pass the plate, but your offerings are needed more than ever. The plate is located at the back of the center aisle. Please place your offering and your Communication Card there as you come in or go out. Thank You!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Please kneel.)*

(Response: L: God of light, C: show us Your glory and hear us.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

BLESSING

P: Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: AMEN.

SENDING HYMN *(Please rise.)*

"To God be the Glory" (Maj # 31 - favorite)

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done;
 2 Oh, per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur - chase of blood,
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 to ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 the vil - est of - fend - er by grace may be - lieve,
 but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceive.
 our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory, great things he has done.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915 Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

PASSING THE PEACE

L: As we leave to serve the Risen Lord in the power of His Spirit, let us share with one another some of the blessings of peace we have received. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD THIS WEEK

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:30-Chris Chmela / 10:45-Ken Yoxheimer

LIVESTREAM: 8:30-Mike Zyskowski

LITURGIST: 8:30-Jonathan Miller / 10:45-Lyn Sryker

CHILDREN'S CHAT: 8:30-Ruthann Kistler

LECTOR: 8:30-Michele Sciarra / 10:45- Jim Femister

ALTAR GUILD: Alyce & Patty Stein

PHONETREE: *Volunteer Needed*

HOSPITALITY: *Volunteer Needed*

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM † Sunday School - 9:45 AM

(Holy Communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays & Major Feasts)

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