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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“Love is divine only and difficult always. If you think it is easy you are a fool. If you think it is natural, you are blind. It is a learned application without reason or motive except that it is God.”

—Toni Morrison, from Paradise

***Gathering Songs**

“One Thing Remains”

“Mighty to Save”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Invocation**

Come, Holy One: teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on our journey. Speak to us your words of life, for you offer us direction and wholeness when we hear your voice and follow. You bless us with your love, shower us with your grace, and help us grow in faith. We seek you, O God, with all our hearts. Be near us this day. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Your Love Never Fails”

Time with Young People

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“Draw the Circle Wide”

Community Prayer

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out, listening to the world’s call rather than your call to commitment. Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other, and feed us with the milk of your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.



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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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. Amen.

Special Music

"Always on My Mind" (Willie Nelson)

Praise Band

Scripture

Matthew 5:21-26, 33-37 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

"Practice the Art of Faith"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Ministry Offering and Tithe

***Song of Blessing**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

Loving God, you have shown us your ways and led us in the paths of abundance. You have blessed us and kept us safe. In you we see that we are loved. We offer you our lives, for we have chosen to follow you. We offer you our praise, for your love is great. Use our gifts, our money, and our hearts to establish your realm of love upon the earth. Amen.

***Song of Sending**

"Cry of My Heart"

***Benediction**

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

***Postlude**

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Please allow time for the pastors to recess at the end of worship during the postlude. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Ranae Mathias; Acolyte(s): Kingsley and Gracie; Video Tech: Rob Smith; Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton; and Ushers: Lyn Berry, Sara Baldwin, Diane Biggs, John Haase. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

For additional scripture study: 1 Cor. 3:1-9

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Phil Biggs

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: Katie Pierce

Acolyte(s): Christian and Taylor

Ushers: Minette and Ron Levarado, Joann Balardeta, Paula Catling

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Brenda Foss and Barbara Mitchell.

Flowers are given by:

Nadine Kaina in loving memory

of her son, Greg Proctor's birthday on February 16.