

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

We are now accepting new members!

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (TFWS#2243) *We All Are One in Mission* Finnish folk tune

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsively):*

L: This is God's day, and we are invited to be a part of it.

P: THIS IS GOD'S INVITATION – TO COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE WORLD!

L: And behold! This is what God is doing – bringing good news to the poor ...

P: AND PROCLAIMING RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES ...

L: And recovering of sight for those who are blind ...

P: AND LETTING THE OPPRESSED GO FREE!

L: So let us join in on the Good News, and let us worship God together!

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH#513

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Heather Connor/video

SPECIAL MUSIC

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
(Lessie Polk, soloist/8:30am)

Atkinson

I Will Praise God with a Song
(LUMC Chancel Choir – 11am)

Newbury

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 5:1-10

The Message

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Why Don't We Just Ask?

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT *(as a group):*

FATHER GOD, WE ARE SUCH SPIRITUALLY DULL PEOPLE SOMETIMES. WE RECEIVE BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS FROM YOU, AND YET WE RESPOND SO UNGRATEFULLY. IT'S NOT JUST THE HEALED MAN IN OUR STORY, BUT IT'S US! SO FORGIVE US, WE PRAY. CHANGE OUR HEARTS. AND PUT IN US BOTH FAITH AND GRATITUDE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE WHICH COVERS ALL OUR SINS. IN JESUS' NAME, WE PRAY. AMEN.

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY (UMH#390, vs. 2,4) *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* Kentucky Harmony/
R. Hillert

***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH#95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH#526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** (UMH#413)

A Charge to Keep I Have

L. Mason

**Please stand if you are able*