

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Offering *(The children's offering basket will be on the front steps of the church,
so that they can in yet another way feel involved in Sunday worship)*

Offertory Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Closing Hymn *Let Justice Flow like Streams*

Sending: P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord
C: **Thanks Be to God!**

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

*"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become
a member, contact any member or the church office."*

Sunday, February 13th, 2022; 9:30 am Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements *(Please sign the fellowship pads as they are passed)*

Sharing of the Peace

Invocation

Call to Worship *(from psalm 1)*

P: Like trees planted by streams of water

C: **Let us trust in the Lord,**

P: and meditate on God's Word

C: **so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.**

Opening Hymn *Brightest and Best of the Stars* ELW #303 (vss. 1, 3-4)

Prayer of the Day (All)

**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.

First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10 Mary Lee

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Special Music

I Will Sing Unto the Lord

Adult Choir

Shelly Berg, Director, accompanied by Gingi Hanson

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Alleluia Verse

Alleluia

(refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world,

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the light of the world,

Those who follow me, will not walk in darkness,

Those who follow me, will have the light of life. (refrain)

Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Pastor Greg Johnson

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

Children’s Sermon

Mary Lee

Sermon

“Living Water”

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

Rise, Shine, You People!

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Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**