



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Join WMLC! If you have been worshipping with us and are interested in formally becoming an active member here at WMLC, please see Pastor Connie or a member following one of our worship services or indicate your intention on our Welcome cards.

Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins Available: If you would like to use either of these aids, please speak with an usher.

Restrooms are located beyond the Sanctuary doors and across from the coat racks.



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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand, as you are able.

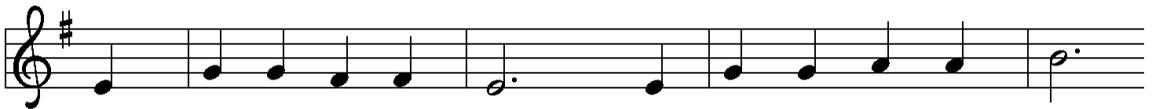
Opening

- S** O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you
- C** **as the day rises to meet the sun. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- S** Come, let us sing our confession to the Lord, confident in the forgiveness that we will receive.

Kyrie

ELW Setting 10



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Opening Hymn

To Be Your Presence
All verses

ELW 546

Greeting

- A** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise

ELW Setting 10



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

☞ Let us pray. 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.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Karen Zimmerman

Blessing of the Lector

Jeremiah 17:5-10

The reading concludes:

- ℣ The word of the Lord.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 57:6-10

Please read responsively.

- ℣ Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God
- ☩ **and your glory over all the earth.**

- ℣ My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed.
- ☩ **I will sing and make melody.**

- ℣ Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp.
- ☩ **I myself will waken with the dawn.**

- ℣ I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD,
- ☩ **I will sing praise to you among the nations.**

- ℣ For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens
- ☩ **and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Exalt yourself above the heavens, God, and your glory over all the earth.**

The Prayers of Intercession

The petitions conclude:

- A** ...For all our needs,
- C** **there's grace for that.**

- S** Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

- C** **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.**

Please be seated.

Offering

The Gift of Love

WMLC Choir

Please stand, as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Benediction

- C** **May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever God may send you; may God guide you home through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; may God bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; may God bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

Sending Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World
All verses

ELW 726

Peace

- A** Lord, turn our praises into hands that clothe the naked, arms that comfort the afflicted, tables that host the stranger, and shoulders that support the weary so that your name may be praised by those who live and die with their backs against the wall.
- C** **Amen. It's God's work. Our hands.**
- S** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**
- S** Let us greet each other as a sign of that peace.

Postlude