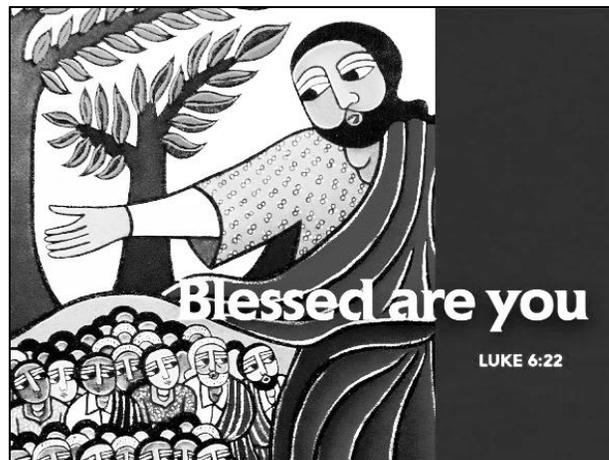


February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after Epiphany / Lect. 6, Yr C

With Music from *NOW THE FEAST & CELEBRATION*
A Eucharistic Setting by Marty Haugen



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *Blessings – Blest Are They – You Are the Way*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised
to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Most merciful God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have
left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not
loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our
sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in
newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God,
rich in mercy, abundant in love,
forgives you all your sin
and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

Leader **CONG**

L: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the **Lord, have mer - cy,**
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy.

L: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the... **Lord, have mercy...**

L: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the... **Lord, have mercy...**

L: Help, save and defend us, O God. 

A - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Sung by ALL*

REFRAIN **Now the feast and celebration,
 all of creation sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and freedom:
 praise and glory for evermore!**

- 1 **Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
 whose blood has freed and united us
 to be one great people of God. TO REFRAIN....**
- 2 **Power and riches, wisdom and might,
 all honor and glory to Christ forever. TO REFRAIN....**
- 3 **For God has come to dwell with us,
 to make us people of God;
 to make all things new. TO REFRAIN....**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We 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.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-10

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. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 6:17-26

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. ²¹Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²Blessed 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. ²⁵Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Chris Miller

HYMN *You Are the Way*

all 4 vss.

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- 1 **You are the way; to you alone from sin and death we flee;
All those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.**
- 2 **You are the truth; your word alone true wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind and purify the heart.**
- 3 **You are the life; the rending tomb proclaims your conqu’ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.**
- 4 **You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.**

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, 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.

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

C: **You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN *As the Grains of Wheat*

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REFRAIN **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

1 **As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.** REFRAIN

2 **Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.** REFRAIN

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

C: Amen.

1 **Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!**

2 **From of old you loved and sought us:
thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
thanks be to you forever!**

BRIDGE **Strong is your faithfulness,
strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.**

3 **Praise to you O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

L: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *May the God of Hope Go with Us Everyday*

PARTICIPANTS

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Sid Strandemo, Faye Marcuson, Lila Cole, Mona Boomgarden, Helen Aase, Jennifer Lorfald, Jeff Flaten, and the family of Chuck Gaasedelen,

CALENDAR

Sun/FEB 13	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Wed/FEB 16	6 PM	WED WORSHIP
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
	7:45 PM	COUNCIL
Thu/FEB 17	6:30 PM	Scouts/Den
	7 PM	AA
Sun/FEB 20	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA