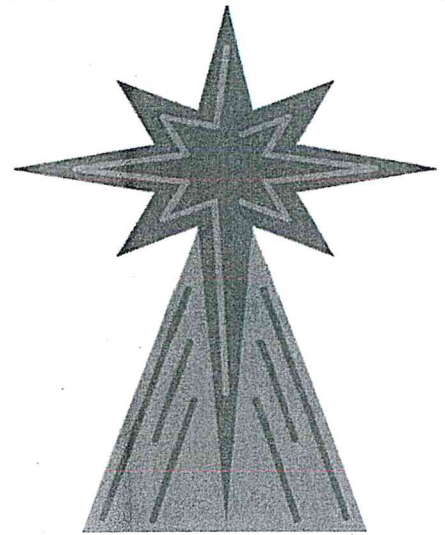


Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025
10:30 a.m.

OUR LORD'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
There's a Place for You Here



GATHERING TOGETHER

For Today

We are looking to the future, to who we are becoming. We are casting a vision of who we can be or who we are called to be. We cannot ignore who we have been, and we can claim a brighter future, a future filled with rejoicing.

*As you view and participate in this worship please note that **bolded text** invites ALL to voice.*

Prelude

Welcome

One voice: Good morning, Church! I see you!

ALL voices: I am here!

Graceful Engagement

*Opening Chorus "Come, We That Love the Lord" vs. 1,2 UMH 732

*Call to Worship

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God's kin-dom as we worship today.

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Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."
May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."
May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!

*Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord" vs. 3, 4

UMH 732

*Unison Prayer

Compassionate God, we recognize that our world is a broken place, hurt by poverty, famine, and disease. We admit that sometimes we make the world a broken place, tolerating prejudice, conflict, and self-interest. We confess that our hearts also suffer with anger, resentment, and jealousy. Renew us in Your love, O God, and heal us with the comfort of Your abundant love. Awaken us to the role we can play in healing Your creation. Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit to hear Your word and move forward in faith. Amen.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Children's Message

One: And, Jesus said... ALL: Let the children come!

Children's Time in the Wesley Room

ALL children are invited to join together just outside the Sanctuary.

Scripture Reading Focus text: Luke 6:17-26 MSG

Response

The Word of God for ALL of us, God's people.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Trusting in Faith (and Living that Faith in Community)"

RESPONDING TOGETHER

(please text prayers to 414-378-4012 and Pastor Kelly will receive them)

Response Chorus “Love the Lord Your God”

FWS 2168

Shared Community Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning” vs. 1 FWS 2004

Pastoral Prayer for the Cares of the People

The Lord’s Prayer ALL Together

UMH 895

*Invitation to Giving Action

Responding to the goodness of God, we now commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness as we share our offerings. While making your offering, please also take a moment to greet your neighbor saying:

The peace of Christ be with you! **And, also with you!**

*Epiphany Doxology

TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH, L.M.

Praise Love who made all time and space.

Praise Love who came in truth and grace.

**Praise Love on humankind outpoured,
that ALL may love forevermore.**

*Blessing Prayer

Gracious God, who blesses us in our brokenness and rejoices with us in our joy, we bring these gifts as an offering of hope and love. May they be used to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, and welcome the weary. Help us to be a community that reflects Your kin-dom, where ALL find acceptance and grace. In Jesus’ name, we pray, let it be so.

*Responsive Sending Forth

Beloved, go today in the blessing of Christ, who calls you, equips you, and accompanies you.

We go to live out God’s justice and joy wherever we go!

*Our Charge

*Final Blessing Respond "Yes!" after each blessing phrase and join in ALL together for the final phrase: "This day and in every day to come!"

*Closing Hymn "My Life Is in You, Lord"

FWS 2032

*Postlude

**Need hearing assistance? Hearing assist devices are available.
Visit our tech room and someone will help you.**

Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10 "Those who trust the Lord are like trees", Psalm 1 "The way of the righteous", 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 "Christ has been raised", Luke 6:17-26 "Blessings on the poor, woes on the rich"



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Highlighting, with gratitude, these servant leaders for today...

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