

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 a.m.



Prelude

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Joel Raney

*Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #327

Crown Him With Many Crowns (stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

*Opening Prayer

Welcome

Connect Card

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

arr. Tom Trenney

Mothering God, You gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, You are my rain, my wind, my sun. Mothering Christ, You took my form, offering me Your food of light, grain of life and grape of love, Your very body for my peace. Mothering Spirit, nurturing One, in arms of patience hold me close. Hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

Kids' Place (Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids' Place)

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #451

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture

Ephesians 1:14-19

Darlene Brideweser

Message

"God is the Strength of My Heart"

Pastor Cyndi Bloise

Next Steps

Prayer

*Hymn #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

***Benediction**

*Postlude

O Worship the King

arr. Bill Wolaver

**invites worshippers to stand*

Message Notes

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“God is the Strength of My Heart”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:14-19

Resilience

Pastor Cyndi Bloise

Sermon Notes:

Next Steps

- **Practice giving attention to and engaging with God in the depths of your being:** Give God your undistracted focus - set aside time and get comfy. Turn into the hands of God whatever is burdening you and leave it there. If you get yanked back into the shallows by a distraction, be kind to yourself - “Oops. I got yanked to the surface.” Focus on the center depths where Jesus lives and experience the goodness and love of Jesus. Linger there.

Participants: Pastor Cyndi Bloise; Pastor Greg Cox; Benjamin Bugaile, Music and Worship Leader; Don Megahan, Organist/Choirmaster; Darlene Brideweser, Scripture Reader

Musicians: Wesleyan Choir

Upcoming:

Pastor Greg Cox
8:30 a.m. (traditional)
10:00 a.m. (traditional)
11:00 a.m. (contemporary)

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