

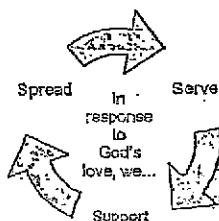
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Order of Worship – 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

AS WE GATHER – Prepare to be changed! Each time God's people gather for worship, change occurs. As we hear the Gospel proclaimed and celebrate the Lord's Supper, we are renewed and become strengthened, supported, and fed. God changes us as the Holy Spirit works in and among us. There are changes happening now and changes yet to come. In this "green" season of the Church Year, we have special opportunities to thank God for the continuing growth that He graciously grants us.

PRESERVICE MUSIC "God the Father, Be Our Stay" by Samuel Scheidt

WELCOME [Please fill out prayer request cards.]

ECC CHILDREN SINGING: [10:15 AM only] Beth Buss, Accompaniment
Love, Love, Love; Love in A Box; Jesus Loves the Little Children; Jesus Loves Me

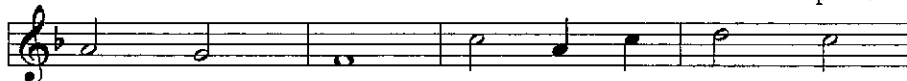
[♫ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

♫ **OPENING HYMN**

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of
3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions
God's own Word, To place in Him their
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er

(continued)



days we saw,
won - ders down
yet un - born
con - fi - dence,
doubt His love

And which our par - ents told.
Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
May teach them to their heirs.
To fear and trust their Lord,
But walk in His com - mands.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Cor. 3:16; Psalm 23:6

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **G** **Amen.**
- P** *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*
- G** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Titus 3:4-5; Deuteronomy 30:19-20; 1 Corinthians 6:19

- P** *"When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy." Let us go to Him, confident that He will grant us forgiveness for Jesus' sake.*

[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination]

- P** *Heavenly Father,*
- G** **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to exhibit goodness, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have not always chosen life, loving the Lord our God, obeyed His voice, and held fast to Him. We have not always sought to be reconciled to our brothers. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **G** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 98:7-9; antiphon: Psalm 98:2

- P** *The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*
- G** **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!**
- P** *Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth.*
- G** **He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**
- All:** **Glory be 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.**
- P** *The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord

My Je-sus, my Sav-ior, Lord, there is none like You All of my days
I want to praise the won-ders of Your might-y love. My Com-fort, my Shel-ter,
Tower of re - fuge and strength, Let ev-'ry breath, all that I am never cease to
wor - ship You Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Pow-er and maj - es-ty, praise to the King! Moun-tains bow down and the seas
will roar at the sound of Your name, I sing for joy at the work
of your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand;
Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: Heavenly Father, when You brought us to faith, we were changed for time and eternity. Until that day when we see You face-to-face, forgive us daily, continue to change us into Your likeness, and give us growth in grace and faith; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P / **L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

HANDBELL SELECTION [10:15 AM only]

"God is So Good"

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1–9

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P / **L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Ephesians 5:2

All: Alleluia. Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21–37

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

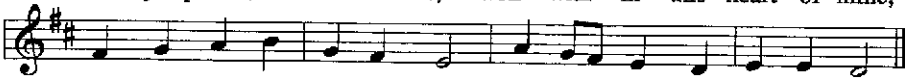
[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

SERMON "GOD MAKES THE CHANGE"

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

- I. In baptism, God changed us into being His children.
- II. God continues to change us through His Word and Sacraments.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING / HANDBELL SELECTION [7:45 AM only]

"God Is So Good"

OFFERING [10:15 AM only]

"Thy Word"

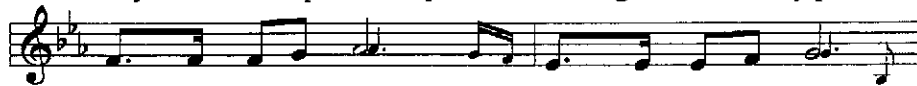
by Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

OFFERTORY [both]

Thy Word Is a Lamp



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;



Please be near me to the end. _____
I will love You to the end. _____

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord God, heavenly Father, You are a loving, faithful and truthful God. Raise us, as children whom You have called to be Your spiritual people, to exhibit the same traits. Curb

our anger and help us to be reconciled to our brothers and sisters. Shield our eyes from lust, that we may look at others in purity as brothers and sisters whom You have created. Guard our lips from deceit, that we may praise Your name, comfort our neighbors and speak Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Gracious Lord, You sent Paul and Apollos long ago to plant and water the seed that is Your Word. By Your grace, grow, train and send pastors and church workers to do the same in our day. Plant and bring that seed to fruition around the world, yet keep us ever mindful that it is You who provides the growth. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *O God, our King, You rule the nations of the world. Give wisdom to all who rule this land, that they may serve You faithfully and obey Your commandments. Help them to promote all that is good and right and to prevent and punish what is evil. Wherever our courts or laws are unjust and contrary to Your will, lead us to reform them, that our ways may be blameless in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Merciful Lord, look down from heaven; behold, visit and relieve Your servants who are heavy laden with afflictions or griefs of body and mind [especially this week we ask for _____]. Be with those who suffer from mental illnesses, many of whom are homeless. Look upon them in mercy, call them to the shelter that is Your Church, defend them from every danger to body and soul, and comfort them with a sure confidence in You. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Almighty Lord, before us always lie life and good, death and evil. Bless us to walk in Your ways, that we may be blameless before You and that we may steadfastly keep Your statutes. Do not let our hearts turn to other gods, but keep them fixed on You. Help us to see that in Your Word and Sacraments You have not forsaken us, but that by them You bring us life through Your Son, in the power of Your Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Into Your hands, dear Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

P *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

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.**

BENEDICTION

P *The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who gave His Son for the life of the world; the Son, who has revealed to us God's grace, mercy, and love; and the Spirit, by whose fruit we are seen to be children of God—bless you now and forever. **C** Amen.*

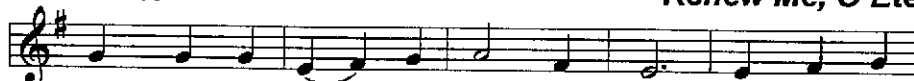
DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

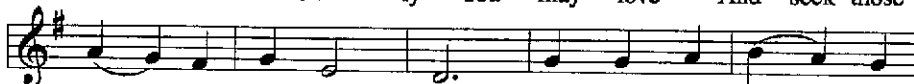
G Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

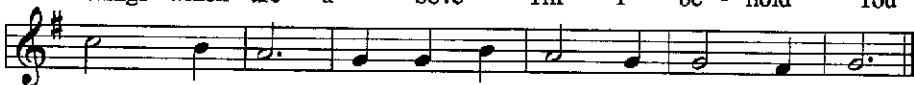
Renew Me, O Eternal Light



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly
4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthday: Kendra Sees]

POSTLUDE

"Down at the Cross"

by Mercy Bartlett

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE

KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

February 19: "Love Your Enemies--Jesus Does!", Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, LH Speaker

God calls us to love and forgive our enemies the way He loves and forgives us. (Matthew 5:38-48)