



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 9, 2025

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Time passes, seasons change,

But God remains steadfast and sure

A deeply rooted tree

with leaves for the healing of the nations

And the soothing of our souls.

HYMN* *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* 353

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world.

[silence]

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN



OLD TESTAMENT – Jeremiah 17:5-10

Sandi Webster

“Happy are those who trust in the Lord”

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Rejoice in the Promise of Jesus”

GOSPEL – Luke 6:17-26

*“Leap for joy
because you have a great reward in heaven”*

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“Happy?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

HYMN*

“Heaven Shall Not Wait”

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CHARGE AND BLESSING*

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



Thanks to you generous folks! The canned goods from the competition are at the Food Pantry now. Totals are: Eagles= 107 1/2 pounds; Chiefs= 94 1/2 pounds. Philly wins! The total dollar value is \$387.84.