

The Chapel in the Pines

February 12, 2023

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Jackie and Jerry Simpson.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 119

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

The Invocation and 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 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.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 119

Those whose way is blameless—
who walk in the Lord's instruction—are truly happy!
**Those who guard God's laws rejoice!
They seek God with all their hearts.**

They walk in God's ways.
**God, you have ordered that your decrees
should be kept most carefully.**

How I wish my ways were strong when it comes to keeping your statutes!
Then I wouldn't be ashamed when I examine all your commandments.
**I will give thanks to you with a heart that does right
as I learn your righteous rules.**

I will keep your statutes.
Please don't leave me all alone!

***Hymn** #270 Wonderful Words of Life

1 Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of Life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of Life.
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty;

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of Life.

2 Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of Life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of Life.
All so freely given,
Wooing us to Heaven. **[Refrain]**

3 Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of Life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of Life.
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify forever. **[Refrain]**

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways,
observe your commandments,
and love you as you have loved us.
You offer us a community of abundant blessing,
with rich soil to promote dynamic growth.
Yet we often turn away from you
to satisfy our own wants and desires.
We forsake the way of love and forgiveness,
giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling,
and surrendering our lofty ideals to our baser inclinations.
Forgive us, O God.
When we flee from your embrace,
draw us into community with you and with one another.
Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility,
that we may reclaim our purpose
and find nourishment and growth
in labors of love to bring your kingdom into our midst.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 5:21-24, 27-30, 33-34
You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times...But I say to you...

The Response to the Word

***Hymn** #269 O Word of God Incarnate

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| <p>1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky;
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.</p> | <p>3 It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.</p> |
| <p>2 The Church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heav'n-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.</p> | <p>4 O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old.
O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.</p> |

Amen.

Homily Don't Hold Back...Aim for the Stars!

Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

Offertory

***The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** #271 Standing on the Promises

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

***Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** Go Now and Pass It On

May the Lord walk beside us
as we leave this quiet place
For the Lord will guide us
if we walk in the light of His grace

May we feel God's love around us
as it keeps us faithful and strong,
For the peace of God surrounds us,
and now we pass it on.

Go now and pass it on.

***Postlude**





Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Maggie Simmons, Kathy Steele, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Nick Benschoter, Mary Faas, Israel Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Lerici Racine, the family of Ernie Martin, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, the family of Ray Cloutier, Keven Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Birdie Mendence, Kerra Paduano, the family of Carol Meszaros, the people of Ukraine and the people of Turkey and Syria.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Mary Kay Allen, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Bill and JoAn Moses, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Ralph Olson, Daisy Kirit, Sue Barry, Blue Baker, Jon Tichenor, Carol and the Scantlin family.



February Announcements

Saturday-February 18 Marilyn Powers
Saturday-February 18 Steve Urie



Altar Flowers

February
2-19 Dennis & Sandy Cifranic
2-26 Alicia Delong
March
3-5 *Volunteer Needed*
3-12 Pat Dantzer

Looking Ahead!

Sunday-February 12	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Monday-February 13	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-February 15	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Sunday-February 19	9:00 am	Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday Holy Communion
Monday-February 20	10:00-Noon	Chapel Board Meeting Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-February 22	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-February 22	4:30 pm	Ash Wednesday
Friday-February 24	3:00 pm	Newsletter Article Deadline
Sunday-February 26	9:00 am	First Sunday in Lent
Monday-February 27	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Chapel Members
Wednesday-March 1	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Community
Sunday-March 5	9:00 am	2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday-March 6	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Community
Wednesday-March 8	10:00-Noon	Rummage Sale Donations Accepted Community

***Please notify Church Administrator for events to be added to the Chapel in the Pines calendar to assure availability of dates and times.*



Coffee Fellowship

- February**
2-19 Leslie While
2-26 Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill
March
3-5 Helen Scholl & Jody Monk
3-12 Mary Snead & Meta Massey

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Worship Team

- February**
2-19 Daisy Kirit and Leslie McPheeters (HC)
2-22 Ash Wednesday
 Alice McPheeters and Katy Swain
2-26 L.B. Urie and Marilyn McCaskill
March
3-5 Lee Connelly and Marilyn McCaskill
3-12 Alice McPheeters and Leslie While (HC)



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