



February 12<sup>h</sup>, 2023

## Epiphany 6

### Indigenous Acknowledgement

*We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.*

*Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.*

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn# 486 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

### Welcome & Announcements

**Sentence:** Blessed is our Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

**The Greeting** page 185

**Glory to God (The Gloria)** page 186

### Collect of the Day

**All: Almighty and ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and Forever. Amen**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving

the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader The word of the Lord  
**People Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm 119 V1-8

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

And so, brother and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader: This is The Word of The Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

#### Gradual Hymn# # 631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy V1,2)

#### The Holy Gospel – Matthew 5 21-37

##### “Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you

insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.  
**"Praise to you Lord Christ"**

**Gradual Hymn # 631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy( V3,4)**

Homily Rev Bonnie Skerritt

**Apostles' Creed** page 189

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Offertory Hymn # Sing 10 Let us Build a house  
Please see separate song sheet.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

**Celebrant** Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer # 2** Page 196

**Holy, Holy, Holy** CP # 732

**The Lord's Prayer** Page 211

**Breaking of the Bread** Page 212

**Jesus, Lamb of God (sung)** CP # 747

**Celebrant** Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us.

**All** Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world.

Give us your peace, give us your peace

**Hymns During Communion**

Hymn # 610 Before I Take the Body of the Lord

Hymn# 435 Take My Life and Let It Be

Hymn# 414 God of the Sparrow

**Prayer after Communion**

**All: God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**Doxology and Blessing** page 248

**Recessional Hymn # 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

**Announcements**

**Shrove Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, Pancake Lunch will be served at Lunchtime between 11.30am and 1.30pm and suppertime between 4.30pm – 6.30pm. We are not selling tickets this year but there will be a free will offering during the meals.**

**Vestry Reports: Just a reminder Vestry Reports are due into the office by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Upcoming Services**

**Ash Wednesday services are at 11.am and 7pm**