

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”389

THE LITANY OF AMAZING GRACE

LEADER: Faithful and loving God, we bring our fragmented lives into the presence of your holiness and your...

PEOPLE: ... *amazing grace*.

LEADER: We bring our wandering thoughts into your eternal light. We bring our restless spirits into the calming strength of your...

PEOPLE: ...*amazing grace*.

LEADER: We give you thanks because even in moments of great anxiety, when the threads of our lives are hanging loose, chaotic and disoriented, we can be confident that you are with us...

PEOPLE: ...*amazing grace, how sweet the sound*.

LEADER: When we are too busy to stop, slaves to our to-do lists, weary from carrying the load we bear, forgive our compulsiveness; we forget that your grace surrounds us.

PEOPLE: *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me*.

LEADER: Oh God, remind us that we do not have to go it alone. When we look down the road, we see Jesus, waiting to heave the weight of our load onto His shoulders.

PEOPLE: *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.*

ALL: **In your mercy, Lord, we are blessed by your amazing grace.**

HYMN ... “Amazing Grace” ...vs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 587

CHILDREN’S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Fairest Lord Jesus” ... vs. 1, 3 and 4 159

OFFERTORY PRAYERUsher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 9:1-17, 24-25*..... Molly Abbott

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, ⁷saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” ¹⁰But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹²They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” ²⁵He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”

ANTHEM ... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “Open My Eyes, That I May See” ... vs. 1 and 3 395

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAYNancy Ruppert’s Team

NEXT SUNDAYBarbara Smith’s Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Toni and Elana Kellis and Kiara Myers

NEXT SUNDAY Pauline and McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green

CALENDAR

TODAY

6:00 p.m.Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m..... **TEAM 6**

7:00 p.m.**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.Study Group ... *Same Kind of Different as Me*

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m..... **SPAGHETTI SUPPER** ...proceeds will go to Belize Mission Trip

6:00 p.m..... Youth Auction

PRAYER LIST

<p><i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Carolyn Brown, Paul Hussey</p> <p><i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner</p> <p><i>Friends and Relatives of:</i> Molly/Wayne Abbott</p>	<p>Mary James</p> <p>Butch/Nancy Jenkins Candy Loflin</p> <p>Max/Jane Luquire Barbara Lynthacum</p> <p>Harold Lynthacum Jean Maness Sylvia McAlister Pat/Bob Morgan Jeff Robinson Nancy Ruppert Barbara Smith</p>	<p>Benny McBride friend Bob Moore nephew Pam, Ken Morgan niece, nephew Jennifer Denning Katie's friend Cristie Thomas friend Beth Holt friend Misty Morgan friend. Jo Brooks friend J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter Stephen Lynthacum son Carol Luther friend Tammy Parker friend Jesse Wallace friend June Spears friend Marie Spoon sister Laura Wilson friend Doris Hinson friend</p>	<p><i>Service Personnel:</i> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart</p>
<p>Jane Covington</p> <p>Ernest , Karen Dailey Mildred Grey Ray, Frances Hudson Paul/Thelma Hussey</p>	<p>Monnie Jenkins friend Tony Lawson friend Toni Atcheson sister Tammy Laprade sister Faye Thomas sister Pete Thomas brother-in-law Lee Kasik grandson-in-law Judy and Estella daughters Ernestine Stevenson friend daughter Harold Johnson brother Meryl Johnson sister-in-law Mildred Hunsucker friend</p>		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66

Last week's offering\$1,316.50

January offering..... \$6,431.66