

**CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

SERMON 'Be a Blessing' Rev. Russel Shuluga

**CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY 'Song Without Words' A.L. Scarmolin

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed God, with these gifts, bring food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and comfort to the sorrowful. Bless these gifts and our very lives, that we may be blessings of hope for your world.**

**CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING**

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go to bring blessings. Go to be blessings.

People: **We go with joy, for we are blessed by God.**



\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 'Danish Amen' No. 898  
**"A-men, a-men, a – men."**

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 'Help Us Accept Each Other' No. 560, vs. 1 & 4

\*POSTLUDE 'To God On High' F. Mendelssohn

***"WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD"***



**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**  
**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church**

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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP 11:15AM**

**CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING**

PRELUDE 'Andante' E.H. Sheppard'

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING WORDS

Pastor: Blessed are those who trust---in God.

**People: We come in trust, to be grounded in God's love.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hope—in God.

**People: We come in hope, trusting in the One who gives us life.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who delight—in God's Word.

**People: We come to hear God's Word, and to be healed of our brokenness.**

HYMN 'Blest Are They' TFWS No. 2155

## CHIMES AND BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

### CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 'Marching to Zion' No. 733, vs. 1, 2 & 4

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Jesus turns everything upside down.

**People: The kingdom of God is topsy-turvy.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God."

**People: Jesus said, "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

**People: Jesus said, "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry."**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

**People: Jesus said, "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep."**

Pastor: Jesus told us, "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven."

## OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we will rejoice, and we rejoice now that we exhibit the marks of the Kingdom. We are hungry for peace. We are poor compared to the faithfulness of our brothers and sisters around the undeveloped world. We weep as we consider what we have left undone in your kingdom. Fill our hungry, cure our poverty, and set us laughing. Hear our earnest prayer as we come to worship you this day. Our lives are filled with woes. Turn our woe to rejoicing. These things we pray in your name. Amen.

INTROIT 'Rejoice, the Lord is King' No. 716, v. 1

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS'

## CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'Take Time to be Holy' No. 395, v. 1

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'Take Time to be Holy' No. 395, v. 4

## CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.

**People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.**

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Thy Word' No. 601 (Refrain only)

***"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."***

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 'Alleluia' No. 186

***"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"***

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

**People: and also with you.**

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

\*THE GOSPEL IS READ Luke 6:17-26

### \*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70