

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 No. 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Amen"

- John Carter
Hymn 742

(11:15) "We Will Walk with God"

**We will walk with God, my brothers;
we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters;
we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.**

*(9:00) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting).

*POSTLUDE

You Are Invited

for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
(downstairs) between the Worship Services

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Prelude and Improvisation" -Jean Langlais

WORDS OF WELCOME Michael Ozaki

INTROIT

*The refrain will be played on the piano, then sung by the choir or cantor; then sung by the congregation.
The refrain will be repeated as indicated by the cantor:*

Arise, Shine! Marty Haugen

Refrain:

A-rise, shine! your light has come: the light that shat-ters the
dark-ness, and the glo - ry of God is ris-en up - on you!

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Michael Ozaki

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep God's decrees, who seek God with their whole heart.

Leader: Blessed are you O Lord, teach us your statutes.

People: We will praise you with upright hearts.

*HYMN No. 61 "Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you invite us into abundant life, but we so often choose death. We embrace jealousy, quarreling, and other human inclinations. Forgive us for

the ways we avoid the life you offer, and let us instead grow to be more mature in our loving you, living in your will, and obeying your commands so that we might live life according to your promise. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(11:15) SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Anita Thies

(11:15) Dominic Veconi

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:21-30

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "Ubi Caritas"

- Maurice Durufle

The Chancel Choir

(11:15) "He Is Life"

- Hank Beebe

Hayden Carpenter

(9:00) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

(See "Children in Worship")

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"As Each New Horizon Beckons"

Holy Manna

As each new horizon beckons,

may it challenge them anew,

children of creative purpose,

helping others love the Lord.

May their dreams prove rich with promise,

each endeavor well begun.

Great creator, give them guidance,

till their lives and yours are one.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Page 163

SERMON "What Does it Mean to Choose Life?" Allison Maus

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 697

"Take My Life"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

(front of red hymnal page 38, paragraph 4)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR SCOUT TROOP 32

Scott Cole

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

"Tiento"

- Jean Langlais

*Doxology

"We Are One in the Spirit" (stanza 4)

Hymn 300

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,

and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,

and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,

by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians

by our love.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(9:00) John Graham

(11:15) Diana Malcom

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "And Yet I Whisper: Hear My Prayer"

-Randall Sensmeier

(11:15) "As Often as I Call to You"

To the tune "St. Anne"

As often as I call to you,

you kindly hear my prayer.

In times of trouble and distress

I rest in your own care.

SILENT PRAYER