

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 17, 2019

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song* “Lead Me, Guide Me” (refrain only) **#740

**Call to Worship (based on Psalms 24:1-4 and the Beatitudes)*

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,

The world is the Lord’s and all who live in it.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

The poor and the hungry.

Who shall stand in God’s holy place?

Those who mourn and those who weep.

Who shall not ascend the hill of the Lord?

The rich, and those who are not hungry.

Who shall not stand in God’s holy place?

Those who look like they have clean hands and pure hearts.

Opening Hymn* “When the Lord Redeems the Very Least” **#852

Prayer of Confession

O God, my Redeemer, I feel sick, I feel weak, I feel like the very least. Restore me, please, I pray. I feel my world of sin and death around me. Revive me, please, God I pray. Return me now to victory, give me liberty from sin. I want to rejoice with you again. Listen as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Sung Response** “Create In Me a Clean Heart”

#422

***Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 “The Beatitudes” p.4NT
Luke 6:17-26 “The Beatitudes: Blessings and Woes” p.64NT

Sermon Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response “Blest Are They” (congregation sings refrain only) **#172**

Offering (*place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer*)

Offertory “Oh, Be Swift to Love” Nancy Grundahl (see insert)

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

***Closing Hymn** “Where Could I Go?” see screen

***Benediction**

***Closing Sung Response** “May the God of Hope Go With Us” **#765**

Postlude