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COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 12, 2022 - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 13, 2022 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRELUDE

Three Settings of "Liebster Jesu"
(See Hymn 904)

*Johann Walther
Michael Burkhardt
J.S. Bach*

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Hymn 904

(Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**Blessèd Jesus, at Your Word We are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.**

**Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind; Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises; Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

**Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word, Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander, Till we sing Your praises yonder.**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(based on the Beatitudes)*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Gracious God, You offered us Your blessings when You told us blessed
is the poor in spirit,

People: **but we have been prideful.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who mourn,

People: **but we have not felt sorrow for our sins.**

Pastor: Blessed are the meek,

People: **but we can be overbearing in our words and actions.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: **but we are fed and nourished by other things.**

Pastor: Blessed are the merciful,
People: **but we struggle to show mercy.**

Pastor: Blessed are the pure in heart,
People: **but our thoughts and actions are impure.**

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers,
People: **but we have not sought to heal conflicts.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
People: **but our actions do not challenge the world.**

Pastor: Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me,
People: **but we have forgotten that we are Yours.**

Pastor: Remember the Good News. By the goodness and grace of God, we have peace with God through our Savior Jesus Christ. For Christ died for us, and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins.
People: **Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise the Almighty" (vv. 1 & 5)

Hymn 797

**Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!**

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed is the man who trusts in the

LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-10a

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

“Ceaseless Praise”
(Grace Chorale)

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

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

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile

you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴ But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[10:45] CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

***SERMON HYMN**

“The Man Is Ever Blessed”
(vv. 1-3, 6)

Hymn 705

**The man is ever blessed Who shuns the sinners’ ways,
Among their counsels never stands, Nor takes the scorners’ place,**

**But makes the Law of God His study and delight
Amid the labors of the day And watches of the night.**

**He like a tree shall thrive, With waters near the root;
Fresh as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav’nly fruit.**

**He knows and He approves The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall meet A dreadful overthrow.**

THE SERMON

“Blessings, Curses and Trust Issues”

Jeremiah 17:5-8

[5:00]*PROFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

[10:45]THE HYMN VERSE “O God of Mercy, God of Might” (v. 1) *Hymn 852*

O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.

[10:45]*COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

[10:45]THE HYMN VERSE “O God of Mercy, God of Might” (v. 5) *Hymn 852*

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, May we each other’s burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee!

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

***WORDS OF PREPARATION**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

*AGNUS DEI

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

Hymn 729

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.

**I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.**

**I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.**

**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever And for all.**

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

Hymn 782

**Gracious God, You send great blessings
New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending,
For Your love we offer praise. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.**

**By Your Word You formed creation
Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure
May our care encircle all. *Refrain***

**In His earthly life, our Savior
Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication
Offer love that never ends. *Refrain***

**Heav'nly Father, may our caring
Bear the imprint of Your grace;
With the Son and Holy Spirit,
Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! *Refrain***

***POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

***THE BENEDICTION** (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 686

**Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

**Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in D Major"

Johann Pachelbel

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Preacher	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
The Organist	Nick Klemetson
The Communion Deacons	Krista Bernthal, Matt Bernthal
The Lector	Roger Walker
The Usher/Greeter Team	Jim Campbell, Linda Davy

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher	The Rev. Charles T. Reich
The Celebrant/Liturgist	The Rev. Brendon T. Moore
The Organist/Choir Director	Nick Klemetson
The Sound Technician	Bruce Wales
The Elder on Duty	Jennifer Smith
The Communion Deacons	Ron Booth, Cindy Sensabaugh, Jennifer Smith
The Lectors	Janet Hostler, Dr. Terry Hostler
The Crucifer	Brayden Carbone
The Acolytes	Vera Terry, Olivia Zinsmeister
The Welcome Team Greeter	Marley Miller
At the Welcome Center	Kennedy Miller, Vincent Miller
The Welcome Team Ushers	Steve Hnatiuk, Barry Walker, Chris Zinsmeister

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