

Blessed
are you

LUKE 6:22



Hope Lutheran Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Opening Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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Greeting & Kyrie

Hymn of Praise "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

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Psalm 1

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Gospel

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Sermon

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Closing Hymn "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" WOV # 780

In Our Prayers we remember Carol Speth and Bruce Riensche.

Welcome to Worship we invite all communing Christians to join us in Holy Communion.

Today: 6:00 p.m. Grandparent Zoom Faith Forward meeting

Monday, February 17th: Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 19th: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday, February 20th: 1:30 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, February 23rd: 10:00 a.m. Worship, 6:00 Zoom Mentors Faith Forward

FEBRUARY IS CULTIVATING LOVE THRU EPIPHANIES

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.
They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of
the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ

has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at 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 will be filled.

²²Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²³Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²⁴Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

²⁶Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁷Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”