

*February 20, 2022*  
*Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany*  
*9:30 AM*

*Trust Needs An Object*



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after The Epiphany

Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *The Man Is Ever Blest*..... CW 475 Stz 1-6

1 The man is ev - er blest Who shuns the  
 2 But makes the law of God His stud - y  
 3 He like a tree shall thrive With wa - ters  
 4 Not so the wick - ed man! He no such

sin - ners' ways, A - mong their coun - sels  
 and de - light A - mid the la - bors  
 near the root. Fresh as the leaf his  
 bless - ing finds. His hopes shall flee like

nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,  
 of the day And watch - es of the night.  
 name shall live; His works are heav'n - ly fruit.  
 emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing winds.

5 How will he bear to stand  
 Before that judgment seat  
 Where all the saints at Christ's right hand  
 In full assembly meet?

6 God knows and he approves  
 The way the righteous go,  
 But sinners and their works shall meet  
 A dreadful overthrow.

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**Confession and Absolution**

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

L: We sing.

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and  
hear you.  
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,  
Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

**C: I meditate on it all day long.**

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

**C: For your words are always with me.**

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

**C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

L: We sing.

All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness  
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -  
shroud - ed  
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;  
You must work all good with - in us.

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

**All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**

L: We sing.




Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-  
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it's  
ceed - ing,  
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;  
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

L: God gave his Word so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing, you may have life in his name. The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN!**

L: We sing.



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -  
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -  
ra - tion!  
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,  
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

## Prayer of the Church:

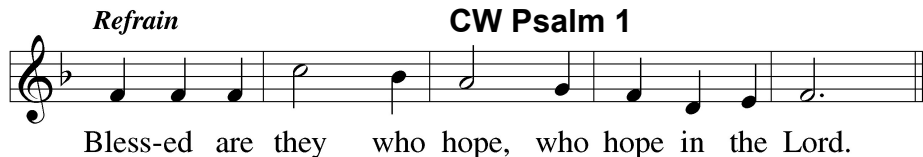
L: Lord God Almighty, you have planted us like trees beside streams of water. Grant that we may always find comfort and strength in your Holy Word and continue to yield abundant fruit as we serve you and others. This we ask in Jesus' name; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN!

## First Lesson:

**Jeremiah 17:5–8** (NIV 84)

<sup>5</sup> This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup> He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. <sup>7</sup> “But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup> He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” This is the Word of our God.



Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked\*  
or stand in the way of sinners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,\*  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season\*  
and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

*Refrain*

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,\*  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20** (NIV 84)

<sup>12</sup> But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

<sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

<sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.

<sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

<sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Hymn: I Lay My Sins on Jesus ..... CW 372 (NCW 798) Stz 1-4**



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in him.  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine.  
4 I long to be like Je - sus: Meek, lov - ing, low - ly, mild;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul he does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I in his arms re - cline.  
I long to be like Je - sus, The Fa - ther's ho - ly child.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;  
I long to be with Je - sus A - mid the heav'n - ly throng



White in his blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.  
To sing with saints his prais - es, To learn the an - gels' song.

**Gospel:**

**Luke 6 17–26** (NIV 84)

**L:** <sup>17</sup> Jesus went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup> and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

<sup>20</sup> Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

<sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**C:** ***Praise be to you, O Christ!***

**Hymn:** *The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me* ..... **CWS 749 Stz 1–3**

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1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is  
 2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My  
 3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The

more than mind can know, His  
 self - re - gard - ing ways; The  
 heav - ens held their breath, To

mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To  
 se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie  
 see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A

meet the debt I owe. He  
 bare be - fore his gaze. For  
 love that con - quers death, Pos -

came my sin - ful cause to plead, He  
 me the price of sin he paid; My  
 sess my heart that it may be Your

laid his glo - ries by, For  
 sins be - yond re - call Are  
 king - dom with - out end, O

me a home - less life to lead, A  
 all a - like on Je - sus laid, He  
 Christ who died for love of me And

shame - ful death to die.  
 died to bear them all.  
 lives to be my friend.



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**Apostles' Creed:** *(together we confess)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.***

***From there 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***

**Prayer:** Lord God, in your mercy receive the prayers of your people. Through your Word of truth you grant us the wisdom to know the things that please you. By the power of your Spirit you direct us to accomplish the things your have prepared for each of us to do. You are with us and you comfort us all the days of our lives. We give you thanks and pray as you have taught us...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***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!***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

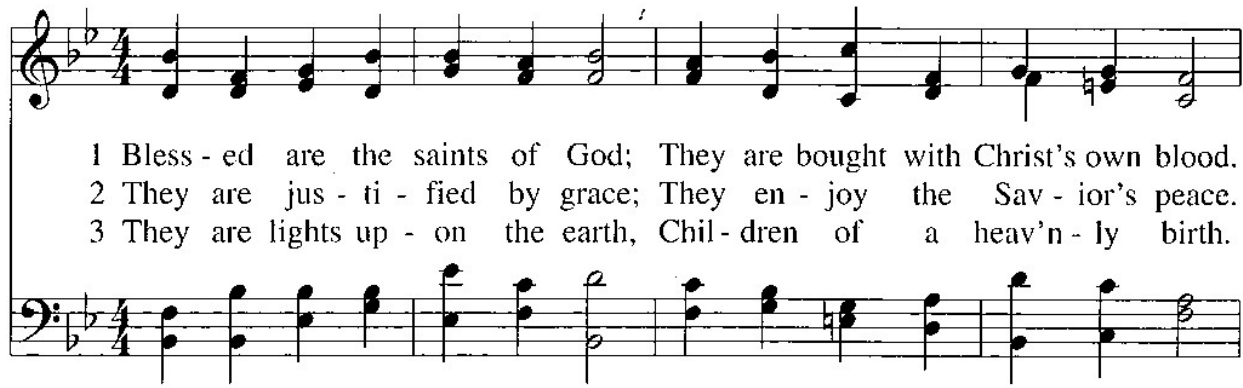
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

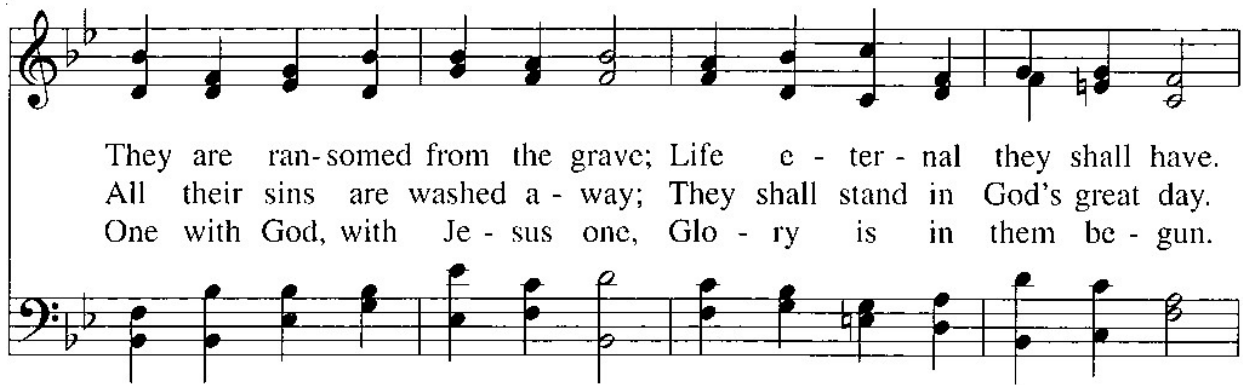
**C: Amen**

**Hymn:** *Blessed Are the Saints of God* ..... **CW 394 Stz 1–3**

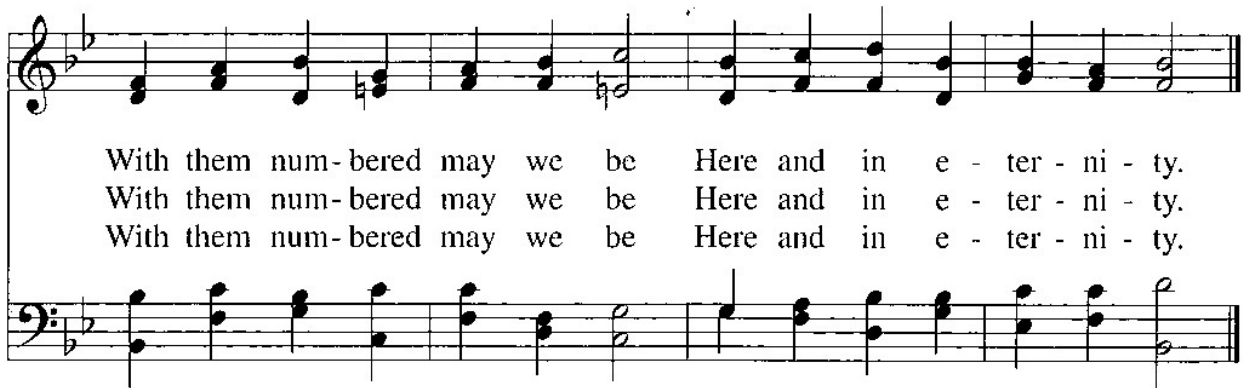
Hymn: *Blessed Are the Saints of God* ..... CW 394 Stz 1-3



1 Bless - ed are the saints of God; They are bought with Christ's own blood.  
2 They are jus - ti - fied by grace; They en - joy the Sav - ior's peace.  
3 They are lights up - on the earth, Chil - dren of a heav'n - ly birth.



They are ran - somed from the grave; Life e - ter - nal they shall have.  
All their sins are washed a - way; They shall stand in God's great day.  
One with God, with Je - sus one, Glo - ry is in them be - gun.



With them num - bered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.  
With them num - bered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.  
With them num - bered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.

**Prayer to the Lord:**

In your personal prayers, boldly ask the Lord to intercede, heal, comfort, and bring his children closer to himself as they face these difficult situations

**Angie Carne** is suffering greatly and may need another surgery on her back.

4 year old **Brenna**, known by the Meister family, has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.

**Billy**, a friend of the Cammarata's, has a rare condition that attacks his lymph gland and other organs.

**Pastor and Karen** have placed flowers in church to give thanks to the Lord for all he has done for them and to honor the memory of Karen's mother, Marie Ashley, who was called home after 100 years of life on earth. During her time-of-grace, Marie played the organ in worship for 2 or 3 services nearly every Sunday for over 84 years.



**Soon it will be time to order your Easter Plants.**





In the next few weeks, order forms will be handed out in church and/or emailed to each of you.

After receiving your form, they can be returned to Karen Ashley Trimmer Or **text a picture** of your form and text it to her cell phone **701.212.2084**

 **Looking Ahead**

**Streaming and Music Ministry:**

	 <b>Streaming</b>	 <b>Music</b>	<b>Post Service Events</b>
<b>Sun</b> Feb. 20 9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> Feb. 27 9:30 AM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Communion & <b>Deacon meeting</b>
<b>Ash Wed</b> Mar. 2 7:00 PM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Communion
<b>Sun</b> Mar. 6 9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Bible Study
<b>Wed</b> Mar. 9 7:00 PM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	<b>Pastor Berger Harrisburg, PA</b>
<b>Sun</b> Mar. 13 9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Communion

**February Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

- 2 Nancy Pieper
- 4 B Dize
- 5 Penny Gerlach
- 6 Jensen Galbreath
- 8 Karen Fostervold
- 9 Kelly Potter (nee Grice)
- 9 Audrey Scharmann
- 11 Steve & Lindsey Backes 5 years
- 12 Nancy Witzel
- 14 Anna Lynn Ruth Taylor
- 19 McKenzie Galbreath
- 28 Steve Backes

**Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall**

- March 5 Gerlach Family
- March 19 Galbreath Family