

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 1)

L/ Like trees planted by streams of water

C/ Let us trust in the Lord

L/ and mediate on God's Word

C/ so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.

Hymn of Praise: # 118 "His Name is Wonderful"

Call to Confession (Leader)

Who can understand the heart? Only God. Let us confess the ways we have turned from the One who knows us and saves us.

Prayer of Confession (Unison, *remain standing*)

Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness places to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the needs of our soul. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Jeremiah 17:8)

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

"Special Music"

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: none (Pages)

New Testament Reading: Acts 4:32-37 (Pages 1697-1698); Acts 11:22-24 (Page 1712)

Hymn: #510 Heaven Came Down (*remain seated*)

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Reading: none (Pages)

Sermon: "The Encourager"

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Blessing and Sharing of the Elements

Prayer after Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) (*Unison*)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory;

Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L/ God, you have sustained us in lean times and led us to sources of living water.

C/ Take these gifts and multiply their blessings for those who are hungry, hurting and in need of your strength. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #509 He Lifted Me (*stand if able*)

Ministry Leaders

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Volkers

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

Attendance: 02/06/2021 – 21

Offering: 02/06/2021 – \$515.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**

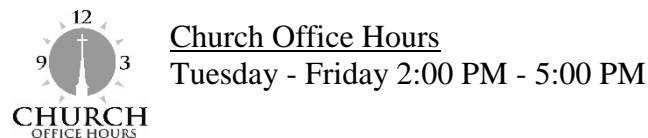
Per Capita for 2022 paid: 12

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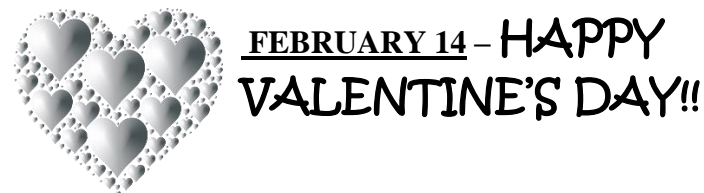
Birthdays this week: Feb. 14 – Denise Lev, Feb. 16 – Sally Ingwersen,
18 – Carl Ingwersen & Merle Wiese

If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office.

From our Presbytery: Pray for congregation at First Presbyterian Church
in Estherville and Rev. Dr. David Ullom, Moderator.



**TODAY, FEBRUARY 13 “Souper” Bowl Soup Luncheon: 11:30am –
12:30pm at our church. Cost: Free Will Offering. Menu: Chili Soup,
Crockpot Potato Soup, Crackers, Milk, Water & Coffee.** This is a
fundraiser event with several local church congregations also invited.



“Cheers to a Healthy Heart”: The church is open from 7:00-
9:00 am for walking on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.
The Fireside room will be used for breaks, cool down, or
visiting after your walk. Coffee, Tea, and water are
provided.