

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 16, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Scout Sunday

Welcome

*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Hour *(please be seated)*

Presentation of the Colors

Prelude

America the Beautiful - Bugle Corps

*Call to Worship

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

People: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

People: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

People: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.

All: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise!

*Opening Hymn #145

Morning Has Broken

*The Apostles' Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

Centering Prayer

We come today united not by blood, race or nationality but by love — a love that places the “you” and “we” above the “I” and “me.” A love so great it must originate from the source of all love. We, your people, O God, come seeking your love. A love more powerful than all our hurts, all our pain. A love that meets us where we are and calls us to more than we can imagine. A love that can change our lives forever. Amen.

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Children's Message

Ministry of the Word Micah 6:1-8 adapted (NLT)

*Hymn of Preparation (insert) *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Sermon

“Who Is Our Neighbor?”

Rev. Bates

Text: Acts 1:8 (NLT)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Choral Amen

Offering & Offertory

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and generous God, we pray that your life would so overflow in us that our neighbors both near and far would be fed by your Spirit. Use the offerings of our resources and our lives to proclaim the gospel, spread your love and bring forth your kingdom. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #593

Here I Am, Lord

*Benediction

*Response #585

This Little Light of Mine

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*