

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 16, 2014 · 8:30 a.m. Worship

Scout Sunday

Welcome

*Passing the Peace of Christ

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Lord Have Mercy

Offering

The World Sees You

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Children's Message

Ministry of the Word

Micah 6:1-8 adapted (NLT)

Sermon

"Who Is Our Neighbor?"

Rev. Bates

Text: Acts 1:8 (NLT)

Children ages 4-2nd grade may be dismissed to Carol Choir

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God, today, we confess our need to be more loving.

VOICE (1): To love you, with every fiber of our being.

VOICE (2): To love you with mind and thoughts.

VOICE (1): To love with actions and words.

VOICE (2): To be so motivated by love that we turn away from breaking your heart.

ALL: God, today, we confess a great need to love one another more deeply. To care about the well-being of souls we know and to love people we will never meet. With humiliation, we confess that we have, at times, falsely granted ourselves permission to hate or fight with the people we have pushed outside the circle.

VOICE (1): We have turned a blinded eye to the stranger in our midst and have forgotten that we, too, were once strangers.

ALL: Forgive us, God, and teach us how to receive every person you have made as neighbor and friend.

VOICE (2): Forgive us and teach us

ALL: To love you with heart, mind, and soul,

To love our neighbors without reservation,

To live in peace with those with whom we disagree.

And to serve you without hesitation. Amen.

[Source: <http://www.gbod.org/lead-your-church/21st-century-liturgy/resource/growing-in-love-21st-century-worship-resources-for-the-nineteenth-sunday-af>]

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Invitation to Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Lord's Supper

*Benediction

*Closing Song

This Little Light of Mine

**For those who are able, please stand*