

# Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

February 23, 2014 · 8:30 a.m. Worship

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## Prelude

*Flying Free* by Don Besig  
Sanctuary Choir

## Welcome

### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Sanctuary*

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

## Offering

*Freely, Freely*

## Ministry Moment – United Methodist Men

Don Bowman

## Anthem

*A Friend is a Wonderful Thing* by Terry Kirkland  
Carol Choir

## Children’s Message

## Ministry of the Word 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 (The Message)

## Sermon

“Step By Step”

Rev. Bates

Text: Matthew 5:38-48 (The Message)

*Children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may be dismissed to Carol Choir*

## Pastoral Prayer

## 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

Leader: Jesus said the greatest thing we could do is to love God and love others.

**People: We go now and love -- not with a love that is superficial or conditional, but with a love that is pure and generous.**

Leader: Go now and love. Love your spouses, love your friends, love your children, love your neighbors, love those who are easy to love and those who are not; love all.

**People: As God has loved, this is how we should love.**

Leader: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, go now and love.

### \*Closing Song

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