

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
Sunday, February 16, 2025

Six Stone Jars ~ The Economy of Jesus

Introit **All Who Hunger** (Voices United 460, v. 1)

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All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music He's got the Whole World in his Hands

Traditional American Spiritual, arranged by Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Christ Candle

God, who breaks through the borders that divide,
draw us closer to you.
God, who unites us when life keeps us apart,
draw us closer to you.
We light the Christ candle to light our path,
bringing the Holy Spirit to unite and to love.

Opening Hymn **Draw the Circle Wide** (More Voices 145)

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Refrain Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.

1. God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. *Refrain*
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. *Refrain*
3. Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder (Grace Cave and Moira Dennis)

Anthem Love Lifted Me

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Scripture Readings (Bill Samis) Luke 6:27-38

Choral Response

Fill My Cup, Lord

Please remain seated.

words and music by Richard Blanchard

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'till I want no more,
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Reflection "Fill My Cup With Grace"

Hymn of the Day **Who Is My Mother** (More Voices 178)

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- 1 Who is my mother,
who is my brother?
all those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people
born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
- 2 Differently abled,
differently labeled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas,
culture's enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.

3 Love will relate us --
color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings,
human derailings --
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

4 Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **Give Thanks**

Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord' Prayer (Songs for a Gospel People)

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Parting Hymn **It Only Takes a Spark** (Pass It On)

Voices United 289

Words and music: Kurt Kaiser 1969

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- 1 It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up in its glowing:
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.
- 2 What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming;
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.
- 3 I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend,
it matters not where you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Sending Forth

Postlude (Chime Choir) Cheers

written by John Dare

Worship Leader – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins
Anthem Accompanist – Lynn Dennis
Chime Choir led by Margaret Chambers
Welcoming – Ron Norman
Greeters – Donna Loglisci and Rosalie Knogler
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Spirit Kids
A Time to Wonder/Spirit Kids – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
Morning Prayer – Karen Strawn Samis
Scripture Reader – Bill Samis
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Alan Priestley
The Lord's Prayer – Alan Priestley
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group
Flowers are offered by Rosalie Knogler
in celebration of the life of her parents, Norman and Alice Jones.