



The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude

Sabbath Morning

Gathering—Happy are those who delight in God’s ways, who set their hearts and minds on the laws of God’s love. In the presence of the Holy, they are like trees planted by the waters of life. They are fed by enduring streams, with roots that reach into the depths of the soul. They are nourished in times of drought and bring forth fruit in seasons of famine. Life shall spring forth as they walk each day in the Way of peace.~

****Gathering Song**

Shout to the Lord, 94 (2x)

Prayer—Righteous God, you create us for community, and you commune with us. May we seek your presence anew this day and in the time to come. Help us to recognize you in the sound and feel of our own breath and in the movement or noise of those around us. Embolden us to faith that surpasses understanding and ministry that reflects radical trust in you and the path of abundance, compassion, and connection. Let our worship in song and prayer be a foreshadowing of our worship in action and witness. Transform us from despair to hope, complacency to courage, and indifference to love in your name.+

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)—Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Exploring Together—What do you do to get through winter days at home?

We Hear God’s Word—Psalm 1 (CEB)

Paula Prange

1 The truly happy person
doesn’t follow wicked advice,
doesn’t stand on the road of sinners,
and doesn’t sit with the disrespectful.

and they recite God’s Instruction day
and night!

² Instead of doing those things,
these persons love the Lord’s
Instruction,

³ They are like a tree replanted by
streams of water,
which bears fruit at just the right time
and whose leaves don’t fade.
Whatever they do succeeds.

⁴ That's not true for the wicked!
They are like dust that the wind blows
away.
⁵ And that's why the wicked will have
no standing in the court of justice—
neither will sinners

in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ The Lord is intimately acquainted
with the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is
destroyed.

Meditation

Winter Abundance

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, 48

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Invitation—God has satisfied the hunger of both our bodies and our souls.
Let us share our gifts with all God's creation, that weeping may turn to
laughter, and struggle may turn to joy.~

February Benevolence—Indiana Disaster Preparedness and Response
Ministry

****Doxology**

We Give Thanks—Generous God, you have planted generosity in our hearts.
Receive our gifts as part of your redemptive work to save the world from
inequities, pain, and despair. May our resources be renewed and magnified so
that all needs are met and your name be praised. Amen.+

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth, 40

Benediction—The dark and cold of winter may be long and hard at times, but even
in the darkest of nights, the light of God shines. God's faithfulness abounds.

****A Choral Benediction**

May the light of God shine on us today.
May the light of God shine on us today.
May it show us where to travel,
Lead us back if we should stray.
May the light of God shine on us today.

Show in all we do and say.
May the love of God live in us today.

May the peace of God be with us today.
May the peace of God be with us today.
May it guide us and protect us
As we go our separate ways,
May the peace of God be with us,
May the love of God live in us,
May the light of God shine on us today.

May the love of God live in us today.
May the love of God live in us today.
May the warmth we feel within us

Postlude

Over Jordan River