

6th Sunday after the Epiphany – February 13th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music and Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive) **

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
Jesus proclaimed, “You are the light of the world.”

Thanks be to God.

Opening Prayer (unison) Book of Worship

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world.
Grant that your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (*)

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

Special Music

Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayer

Jim Piccione

Words of Assurance (*)**

Friends, hear the good news:
Even when we stray; **God continues to guide us.**
Even when our souls are parched, **God provides for us.**
Even when we call for help, **God says, “I’m here.” Praise God!**

Gospel Reading

Matt 5:13-16

Hymn

Pass it On

UMH 572

Sermon

“Shine”

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Response to the Word

Shepherd Ministry Commissioning

Rev. Byron Brought

Welcoming New Shepherds: Cathy Bowden, Ben Craig, and Jim Piccione

Almighty God, look with favor upon Cathy, Ben, and Jim, who today affirm their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name as shepherds, instruments of your healing, hope, and love. Give each of them courage, patience, and compassion to everyone they encounter. And, strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to another, to our communities, to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Communion & The Lord's Prayer (UMH 894)

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen

Hymn (*)

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

Benediction

Shine, people of God! May Christ the true light shine upon us.

Now go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit to love as Jesus loves.

Shine, people of God!

We are the light of the world!

(*) You are invited to stand if you are comfortable standing

** Feasting on the Word

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Continuing Prayers:

Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, John Hieber, Carolyn Higgins, Libby Horn, Nancy Jenkins, Pat Jones, Sandy Juchs, Lynn King, Tim Knabe, Linda Lemmon, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Wayne Mason, Bruce Middlekauff, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Corinne Smith, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Paula Van Hart.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to:

Karen Davis and family on the passing of her father Harold Boccia

BAUMC Shepherd Ministry – Our Active Shepherds are:

Ernestine Aberle, Jim Aberle, Sharon Babcock, Doug Bonney, Cathy Bowden, Cora Cole, Susan Cole, Ben Craig, Fred Guenther, Beth Happick, Kathy Hughes, Nancy Karwatka, Joe Karwatka, Dave Parker, Jim Piccione, Elaine Ryan, Steve Swann, Patti Tooman.

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of the sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of the. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

Pass it On

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 experience it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

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.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine, all through the night, I'm gonna let it shine; all through the night, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)