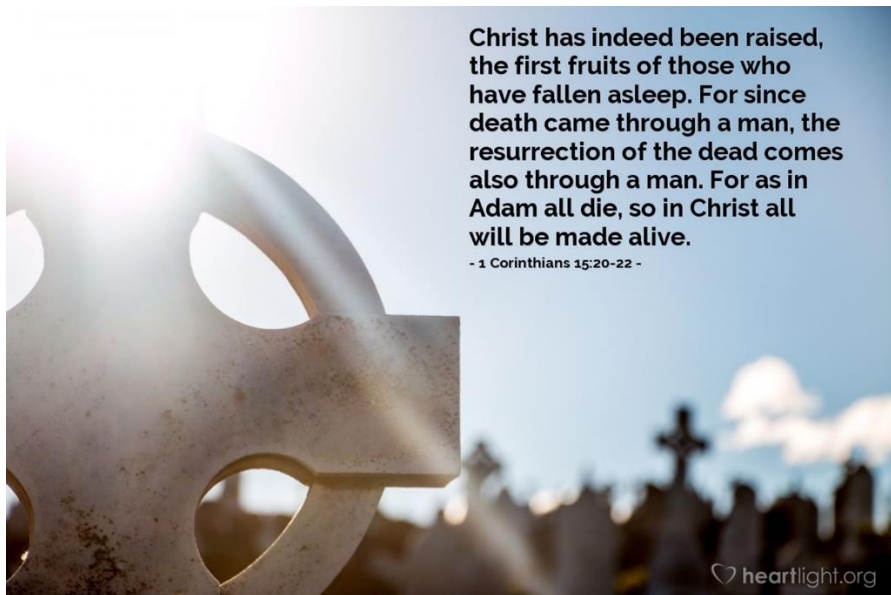


The 6th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 13th 2022



Christ has indeed been raised, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 -

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As We Gather

During the middle weeks of the winter season, many homes receive catalogs in the mail from seed and nursery companies that are filled with pictures of beautiful plants and trees. It is easy to project what we see in those catalogs into our own yards and gardens. But before we do any ordering, we must consider whether we can provide settings in which those plants and trees can flourish. In both the Old Testament Reading and the Psalm of the Day, we are given images not only of plants and trees that flourish, but of people who flourish—people with faith in the Lord Jesus, who bring blessings in every season.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN #23 – Here I Am to Worship

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 30:10; 43:3; Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 2:5b*

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

People: O LORD, be my helper.

Pastor: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

People: let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

Pastor: The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
**People: which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Assured of God's great mercy, let us confess together that we, by our darkened, sinful nature, are estranged from God, and by our thoughts, words, and deeds have sinned and deserve His condemnation.

People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. Although we deserve Your just punishment, we ask for Your unmerited blessing. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, joyfully serving You now and forever.

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✘ WORD ✘

INTROIT *Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5; antiphon: v. 2*

People: **I will praise You with an upright heart, when I
learn Your just and righteous decrees.**

Women: *Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who
walk in the law of the LORD!*

Men: *Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who
seek Him with their whole heart.*

Women: *You have commanded Your precepts to be kept
diligently.*

Men: *Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your
statutes!*

People: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen.**

**I will praise You with an upright heart, when I
learn Your just and righteous decrees.**

KYRIE

People: **Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord
Have Mercy**

HYMN #26 - How Majestic is Your Name 2X

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 17:5–8*
(The man who trusts the Lord is blessed.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:(1–11) 12–20*
(Paul teaches about the resurrection of the dead.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Luke 6:23a*

Alleluia. Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 6:17–26*
(Jesus preaches on the mountainside by the Sea of Galilee.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN # 62 – Living Waters

SERMON

CREED *Apostle's Creed*

PRAAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

HYMN #6 – As the Deer

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine on you and be
 gracious to you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
 peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN #62 – 10,000 Reasons

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Announcements

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday March 6th after the service.

If you are willing and able to help out with **church cleaning**, please talk to Andrew and he will put you on the schedule.

The National Youth Gathering scheduled for July 15-19 in Winnipeg. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, go to **lccnyg.ca** or talk to Pastor Chris.

Coming Up:

Wed	Feb 16 th	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sun	Feb 20 th	11:00 am	Service of The Sacrament

Thanks to:

Judy A. for leading us in music.

John as our elder on duty.

Please keep Pastor Chris in your prayers as he discerns a call to serve NE Saskatchewan Lutheran Parish in Nipawin, Melfort, Hudson Bay and Mistatim.

Pastor's regular office hours are Mon and Wed 9-5. He is also available throughout the week for visitation and pastoral care.

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