

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn “Marching to Zion” #733:1-3

Call to Worship:

Leader: Creator God, we seek you.

People: Risen Christ, we rely on you.

Leader: Holy Spirit, you are our life and our breath.

People: We thank you for always being with us.

Leader: When we are lonely you comfort us,

**People: when we are poor you enrich us,
when we are lost you guide us.**

Leader: You are always with us.

**People: We worship you in gratitude, with open
hearts.**

A Time of Prayer

Anthem Choir: “” Pote

Scripture Luke 6:17-26

Sermon “Now and Then” Pastor John

Hymn “O How I Love Jesus” #170:1,2

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Maytum family, Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Kay Cooper, Fiona Kishundyal, Jeanne Summerford, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Cindy Lucas and family.

***CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES 2022**—Available for pickup in Narthex or office.

***UMW— Rebekah Circle meeting, 2/17, 1pm**

***BIBLE STUDY**— Wednesday 2/16, 10:30am, in Henderson Hall, Luke 11.1-13 Prayer

***IN MEMORY**—Following church services on 2/13, there will be a **luncheon/ice cream social** in Henderson Hall in a loving tribute to Bill Maytum.

***IN MEMORIAM**—Aida Weldon was called to the Lord on February 5, 2022

***UMW—QUILT SHOW 2/18 & 19, 9am -5pm.** If you have a quilt to show, bring it in on 2/13. We can help unload from your car. Quilts will be locked up until 2/17 when they will be put out on display. Pick them up on 2/20. Questions? Contact Pat Hiuser (727-484-6020) or Maryann Barth (727-372-1050).

*** CRAFT GROUP**—Is in need of flat or fitted sheets from bedding as backing for quilts. If you can donate any, please drop them off in the Narthex or the office. Craft Group meets Mondays 12:30-3pm.

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***UMW— Rummage Sale** March 4&5. Please start collecting items to donate. Call office for more info.

***CHOIR—**Rehearsal on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm and practice before Sunday worships.

***SANCTUARY IS OPEN—**But we are not back to normal yet due to the continuation of the COVID19 pandemic. **We need to be vigilant especially because of the new virus variants. Masks are encouraged and recommended if you are unvaccinated. Please get your vaccination to minimize the possibility of getting infected or infecting others.** Sitting will be in every other pew for the time being. Don't come if you are feeling sick. Thanks for your cooperation!

Luke 6:17-26 ¹⁷ Jesus came down from the mountain with them and stood on a large area of level ground. A great company of his disciples and a huge crowd of people from all around Judea and Jerusalem and the area around Tyre and Sidon joined him there. ¹⁸ They came to hear him and to be healed from their diseases, and those bothered by unclean spirits were healed. ¹⁹ The whole crowd wanted to touch him, because power was going out from him and he was healing everyone. ²⁰ Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said: "Happy are you who are poor, because God's kingdom is yours. ²¹ Happy are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Happy are you who weep now, because you will laugh. ²² Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One. ²³ Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets. ²⁴ But how terrible for you who are rich, because you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ How terrible for you who have plenty now, because you will be hungry. How terrible for you who laugh now, because you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ How terrible for you when all speak well of you. Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets.

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