



Living Mosaics
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2020 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs #627

"I Love You, Lord"

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"Love the Lord Your God"

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord—
**the path of justice and mercy
that draws us toward wholeness.**

Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord—
**teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope,
and nurture generous spirits within us.**

Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord—
the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.

Song #628

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of steadfast love,
how often do we utter careless words
that humiliate or harm?
How often do we lash out in anger,
when we could reach out with kindness?
How often do we hurt those we love
and tear away at relationships that give life?
Forgive us, we pray.
In your abundant mercy,
give us the grace
to confess our faults,
to seek forgiveness,
and to work for reconciliation
in our homes and our communities.
Turn our hearts back to you
and teach us the ways of love,
so that we might hold fast to one another,
and draw near to your presence. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Kelly McCulloch, Lay Reader

Song #458

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Message

Sudie Niesen Thompson

Song #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

Offering

*If you have not yet already done so, please sign the blue notebook
and pass it to the person next to you.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Song #717

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Sending

Song #765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music, and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Our guest pianist is Rudolph Lucente, who is in his forty-second year as an assistant at the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ at Macy's Philadelphia, and plays regularly at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA and Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, NJ. He also coordinates organ demonstrations for special tour groups at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. At present Rudy is limiting his church work to providing substitute services throughout the tri-state area while continuing an active concert schedule.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude to Cathy Higgins, Carrie Saathoff, and Chris Hickey for their dedication to the Mam women of Guatemala from Cindie Moore.

Please remember in your prayers John Bowman, Sandy White.

The 180 Youth group has dinner and Fellowship most Sunday evenings in Community from 5 to 7 p.m. **Climate Conscious Lent: On February 23 at 5-7pm, 180 Youth Ministry will welcome Melissa DiJulio**, friend of the Earth Care Task Force, to speak to us about climate conscious life disciplines. We'll talk about the ancient practice of Lenten fasting and how to incorporate one of these ideas into a personal Lenten practice. Parents and siblings are encouraged to come for the whole night.

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located at the chapel entrance.

Image: Yoram Raanan, "Ki Mitzion Tetze Torah," <https://www.yoramraanan.com/>. The title of this painting comes from Isaiah 2:3 – "For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem." (NRSV).

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