

Order of Worship
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
9:30 am – February 13, 2022

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Minuet
Lance Crane, organ

G. F. Handel

WELCOME

Pastors

MISSION MOMENT — SCOUTING MINISTRIES

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HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 4175854

UMH 732

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.
2. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.
3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.
4. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.

OPENING PRAYER (responsive)

Ron Harrington, liturgist

We gather to affirm that we are all united in God's sacred family;
We are each different and unique, yet we are one as children of God.
We gather to affirm that we are called to love and serve one another;
We learn by Jesus' example to love our neighbor in all that we do.
We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to offer;
We are members of the one body, each blessed with gifts for God's service.
Let us celebrate and worship as a family of God.
(Sourcebook of Worship Resources, Vol. 5. Used with permission.)

HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 3184437

UMH 402

- 1 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
- 2 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
- 3 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
- 4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Beatitudes
* *Dedicated to all those who have lost loved ones* *
Dianna Burdick, vocal solo; Lance Crane, accompanist

Albert Hay Malotte

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6: 17-26 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Ron Harrington, liturgist

MESSAGE

You Are Blessed

Pastors

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Creator and Lover of us all, just by being made in Your image, we are all people of worth and dignity. Forgive us when we have forgotten or denied that. Use these gifts and our lives to support ministries that extend love to those near and far, and even to those we find hard to love, so that all people may know the blessings of Your kingdom. Amen.
(adapted from *umcdiscipleship.org*)

HYMN

Together We Serve
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 3379644

TFWS 2175

1. Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending Your love to the last and the least.
2. We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.
3. We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.
4. Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Beach Spring"

Lance Crane, organ

Prayer Requests:

- Northridge UMC — Pastor Joseph Choi
- Moorpark UMC — Pastor Kathleen Puntar
- Gerry Browning's daughter, Robin — serious health concerns
- Echo Kukuchek — on home hospice, and her son, Bruce, as he cares for her
- Nancy Raymond — on home hospice, and her family as they care for her
- Mark Rogers — friend of Bob Fierro, recovering from second surgery
- Kate Stradling — recovering from extensive brain surgery



Celebrate the Life of Dick French

Saturday, February 19th, 2022

2:00 pm in the Courtyard*

*Military Funeral Honors will be provided by
Vandenberg Space Force Base Honor Guard*

* Although the service is outdoors, please note that our COVID protocols still require that masks be worn during singing and unison speaking.