

**SouthWest United Church
February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Words of Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VU 409 Morning Has Broken (DH)

Candle Lighting

A single drop of water may seem insignificant, but many drops of water can fill an ocean. One Candle may not seem sufficient but, as we all light our candles together, may their light shine through the darkness, bringing us closer to the true light, the light of Christ in these times of uncertainty. Amen

Call to Worship (based on Jeremiah 17)

Blessed are those who trust in Creator God. Plant us like a tree by the water. Send our roots to-ward the stream. Bear fruit in all we do, and make our leaves evergreen. Delight in and meditate on Creator's word, day and night. We praise Creator God's holy name now and always. Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer

Blessed One, fill our hearts and this space with the awareness of the gifts of your love and grace. Help us to see in each person around us the gifts that will heal the world. Create in us a space for sharing our gifts. Connect us to each other and to you, the source of eternal blessing, so that we may bless this world. Amen.

Hymn: Standing by a Purpose True (Douglas Hastie)

Prayers for Grace and Transformation

Words of Assurance God is worthy of our trust. We are the tree God plants next to the stream. We will send out our roots and drink of the living water that God has provided. Thanks be to Creator God. Amen.

The Peace

Listening To God's Word

First Testament	Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Responsive Reading	Psalms 1, VU 724
Gospel	Luke 6: 17-26
<i>*Gloria, in excelsis Deo!</i>	

Reflection – Being Blessed

Hymn: VU 703 In the Bulb There is a Flower (Cheryl Runciman Mees)

**Invitation to the Offering/Offertory Hymn
Offertory Prayer**

Announcements

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Hymn Response: I Come to the Garden Alone (Bruce Padgham)

**Blessing/Commissioning
Extinguishing the Candle**

Hymn: VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful (Angela Barraclough)

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The Beatitudes upon the Plain.
(Luke 16: 17-26)

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