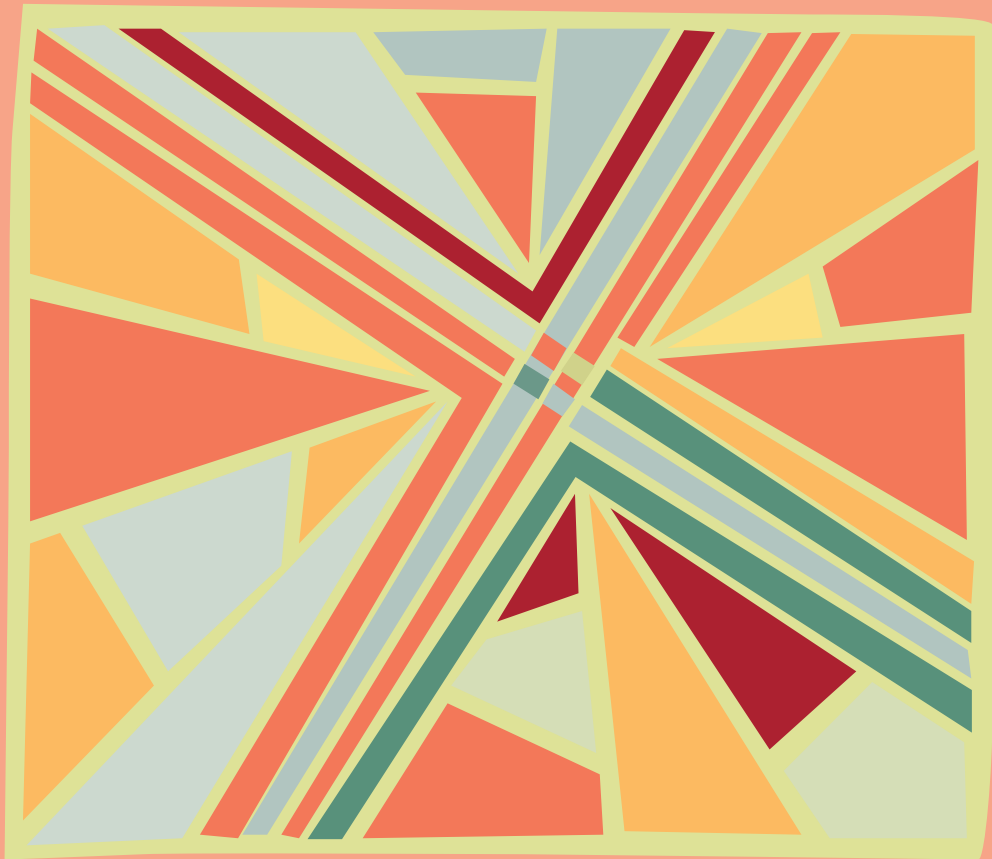


CITY OF GOD

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 12, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Houston*

Rebecca Groom Te Velde

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear now, people of God, how great our God is, how far beyond the bounds our understanding God exists.

God of creation, hear us when we call.

Yet God, as great as God is, loves us and desires to be in relationship with us.

God of redemption, hear us when we call.

God desires to transform us, making us more and more like God in holiness, love, and mercy.

God of redemption, hear us when we call.

Come now people of God, and offer worship, thanks, and praise worthy of our God.

God of our worship, hear us when we call.

***HYMN #4:** *God of Creation, All-Powerful*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (*Old Testament page 186*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 119: 1-8 (*Old Testament page 566*)

Amen.

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 3:1-9 (*New Testament page 167*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 5:21-37 (*New Testament pages 4-5*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #294:** *Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

CONFESSION OF SIN: Hymnal #906

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN #367:** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Announcements

Offering

***Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #611: Your Cause Be Mine**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: CWM Rhondda

J. Bert Carlson

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,
in the Narthex.*

GREETERS: Kendall Magnuson and Stephanie Nelson

READERS: HansPetersen family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Todd Johnson

USHER: Mary Hjelm

COFFEE SERVERS: Ann and Trevor Scranton

ACOLYTES: Phia and Axel

LIVESTREAM: Phia

