

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after Epiphany



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.
Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

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The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
*All who are able, please stand

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Choral Introit

This is the Day!

Douglas Wagner

This is the day the Lord has made;
We will be glad and rejoice in it.
This is the day of the Lord!

*Call to Worship

Leader:

From the comfort of our Western homes and prosperous lives,

People: We come hungry for a better world for all.

Leader:

In our society divided by power struggles and prejudice,

People: We affirm the power of Your healing love.

Leader:

With the honesty of our doubts and insecurities,

All: We rejoice in Your love for each one of us; seeking Your blessing to make us whole.

*Hymn #10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, you bless the poor and give them the Kingdom.
But we fatten ourselves,
turn away from those in poverty,
and build our own little kingdoms of self.
Lord, have mercy.**

**You bless those who hunger --
you promise to satisfy their desires.
But we who have enough hunger after more and more:
the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes
and the pride of life;
our hearts are not pure, and so we cannot see you.
Lord, have mercy.**

**You bless those who weep and you comfort them.
But we flee grief that leads to repentance,
and we seek comfort in possessions and prestige and power.
Christ have mercy.**

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Children's Message

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Luke 6:17-23
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song *Trading My Sorrows*

Second Reading Luke 6:24-31
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon **"Blessings and Woes"**
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

Rocky Point Commissioning

*Affirmation of Faith

**Wonderful is the God of Christ,
who gathers the poor of the earth?
Glorious is our God,
who wipes away the tears of sorrow?
Wonderful is the God of Christ,
who gives inheritance to the meek?
Glorious is our God,
who satisfies the hunger of the just?
Wonderful is the God of Christ,
who gives mercy to the merciful?
Glorious is our God,
who gives vision to the pure in heart?
Wonderful is the God of Christ,
who adopts the peacemakers?
Glorious is our God,
who lifts high the persecuted?
Wonderful is the God of Christ,
who finds the lost?
Glorious is our God,
who awakens the dead?**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication
Choir Anthem

The Lone, Wild Bird

Arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit come and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in Thy hand, the sea's dark, deep and far-off land.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit come and rest in me.

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.

Offering Response #648 *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

Thankful hearts and voices raise: Tell everyone what God has done!
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the Name of Christ.
Send us with Your promises and lead Your people forth with joy,
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Teddy Roosevelt Impersonator

OPC will have an early President's Day celebration. Theodore Roosevelt will inspire the members of the Orangewood Presbyterian community on this coming Thursday February 17 @ 1:00 P.M. in Page Hall. Dessert will be served and Joe Weigard the renown "Teddy" Roosevelt impersonator from the T R Roosevelt monument in Medora North Dakota will bring "Teddy" back to life.

You will not want to miss this President's Day presentation. Bring your family and friends for this unique opportunity to relive History in the early 20th Century.

We will be done by 2:00.

Pancake Supper

Join us for our Annual Pancake supper, sponsored by our youth. They will be serving pancakes, and bacon, with some toppings. It is free to everyone, but donations will be accepted. Invite your friends and neighbors. March 1, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Proceeds will go to help the kids go to youth camp.

Reconciliation in a Divided Time

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent for education, discussion, and actual practice of reconciliation. In this divided time in America, how do we reconcile with God, with ourselves, with our families, with our frenemies and with our true enemies? Take a deep dive into these questions with us at 7:00 pm, Wednesdays, in Page Hall from March 9—April 6.

Ash Wednesday service

Our Ash Wednesday service will be on March 2, at 12:00 pm, in the Sanctuary.

Pastoral Care Notes

Kryarlee Enas, Carolyn Hought, Mae Hicks, Susan Hoeft, Molly Lawson, Ev Noice, Lois Manning, Gloria Olsen, Lynn Orf.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Cindy Baker	Liturgist
Claudie Deen	Greeter
Gene Nix	Usher

ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Children & Youth Director	Samantha Burkhart
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
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