

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2019

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Welcome and Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Song** "Lead Me, Guide Me" **#740**

***Call to Worship** (based on Heb. 6:18-19)

Lead us, O Holy God, for only you have never been proven false;

and so we take refuge in your unending love.

Guide us, O Holy God, for you are our anchor in a barren land;

and show us how to seize the hope that you set before us.

Lead us, O Holy God, for we are weak, but you are mighty,

and we have this hope: You are the only sure and steadfast anchor for our soul.

***Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" **65#**

Confession (based on Psalms 23)

O Lord, the shepherd of my soul, come close to me and lift me up from my despair. Lead me to the waters of forgiveness. The path of my sinful heart is dark. I stumble through this life, not knowing which way to turn. Show me your rod and your staff, for they will comfort and guide me. They will calm my anxious soul. I fear the death and destruction caused by my sin. I wait for you to fill my cup with goodness and mercy. Hear the cry of my soul as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Song** "We Are One in Christ Jesus" **#322**

Children's Sermon

Genesis 2:4b-8

Breath of Life Comes In

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

Breath of Life Goes Out

Sermon "The Soul: In Its Own Special Way"

Rev. Robert Drake

Offering (put prayer slips in offering to be read out loud)

Offertory "More Love"

***Doxology** "Praise God..."

#606

Prayers for the People

***Hymn** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" **#761**

Benediction

Postlude