

**Grey Street United Church
February 17, 2019**

6 After Epiphany

* *Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

*GATHERING SONG: – “Good Mornin’ Sunday”

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

CHRIST CANDLE LIGHTING:

As we gather in worship, we light this Christ candle.

Jesus Christ with us.

*HYMN: – VU 296 “This Is God’s Wondrous World”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come to this place of welcome and worship.

We come, seeking community –
you are welcome here.

We come, bringing joys and sorrows –
you are welcome here.

We come, seeking insight –
you are welcome here.

We come, bringing our life stories –
you are welcome here.

We come, seeking God –
let us worship together!
Let us pray...

OPENING PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER (sung VU 959):

ANTHEM: – “A Time For All Things”

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:

Nourishment for our bodies comes from food, nourishment for our spirits comes from God.

*HYMN: - “Give Me Joy In My Heart” (*on screen*)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL:

Holy God, righteous is your nature. Your very being is justice and truth. Yet we know not what to call you. You are mystery, yet you are solid and real.

**To many people you have revealed yourself as our
God of the past, present and forever.**

You show your ways of passion and compassion, yet often we still do not know how to meet you, or greet you, or how to name who you are, or what we believe.

Forgive us when we hide our face from you.

Forgive us when we reject your ways of love, humility and compassion.

**Forgive us when we can not see your presence in
times of darkness.**

**Help us to discover you within the world, right
words, and salvation.**

Let us learn to trust and nurture your presence within us as co-creators with you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

SCRIPTURE READING:

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 – *Those who trust in God are like trees
planted by water*

Luke 6:17-26 – *Beatitudes by the plain*

May God bless our understanding of these readings of Holy Scripture...

AMEN

MESSAGE:

*HYMN: - MV 78 “God Weeps”

STEWARDSHIP TIME:

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

OFFERING:

During this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer.

*OFFERING HYMN: VU 541 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERATORY PRAYER:

PRAYER INTROIT: MV 222 "May The Peace Of God Be Your Peace"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

*HYMN: VU 586 "We Shall Go Out"

SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: <sung> VU 477 "I Come With Joy"
(v. 3 & 5)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
May the Peace of Christ Be With You...
and also with you.

POSTLUDE:



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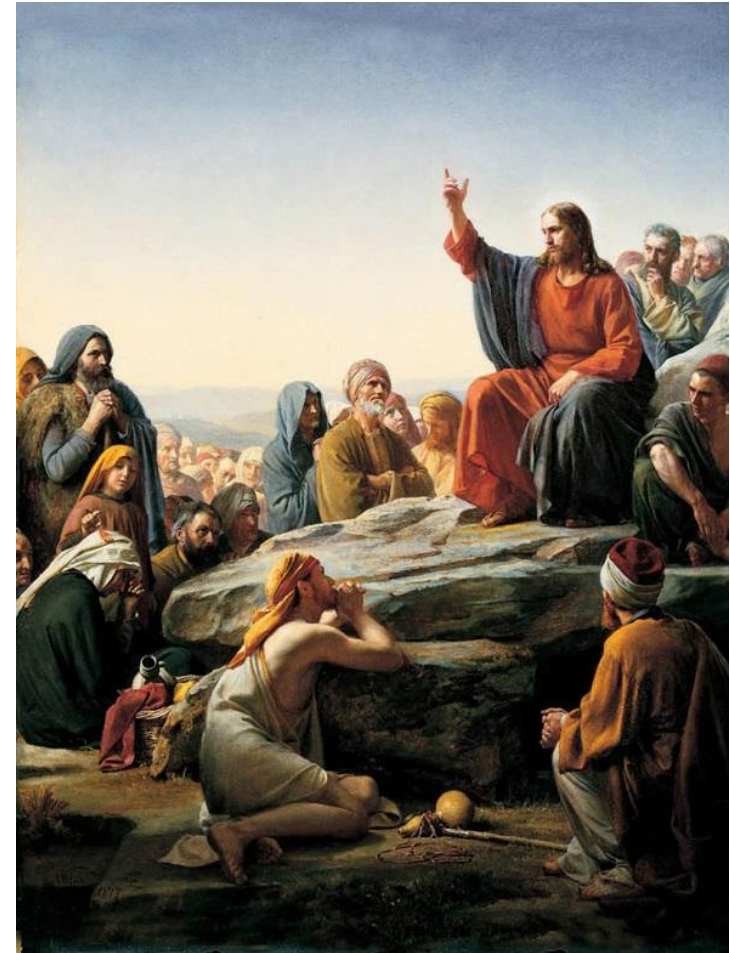
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