

Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 16, 2020 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Prepare our Hearts --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude arranged by Koerts

“Jesus Loves Me”

Minute for Mission

The Light of God Enters

Introit by Cox

“Deep and Wide”

Call to Worship - *Shakespeare, Sonnet 116*

Leader: Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds,

People: Or bends with the remover to remove.

Leader: No, it is an ever-fixed mark

People: That looks on tempests and is never shaken.

Leader: Love is not time's fool,

People: Though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle's compass come.

Leader: Let us remember God's love for us, and our commitment in love toward one another.

*Hymn of Praise Hymnal No. 157

“I Danced in the Morning”

Prayer of Confession

Agape God, your love for your people is full beyond measure. You invite us to love one another because you first loved us. Yet, we often stumble in this task. We neglect our neighbors needs because our own needs are more immediate. We take for granted those whom we're closest too because we're familiar. We forget the deep love God has for us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Help us to abide in your love. Help us to remember that if we love God we must love our brothers and sisters as well.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

As we abide in your love, we also abide in your grace. Teach us to trust in your love and help us to know we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receive God's Word --

Children's Sermon

*Camp Songs Insert

“One Tin Soldier” “Simple Gifts”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 739) Jeremiah 35: 7

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 241) 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon **“Love, True Love”**

-- Respond in Faith --

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

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, for ever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Musical Offertory by Hayes

“The Light of the World Is Jesus”

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment by Kaiser

“Pass It On”

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding;
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
You want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on
I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top - I want my world to know!
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Sleeth

“Go Now in Peace”

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

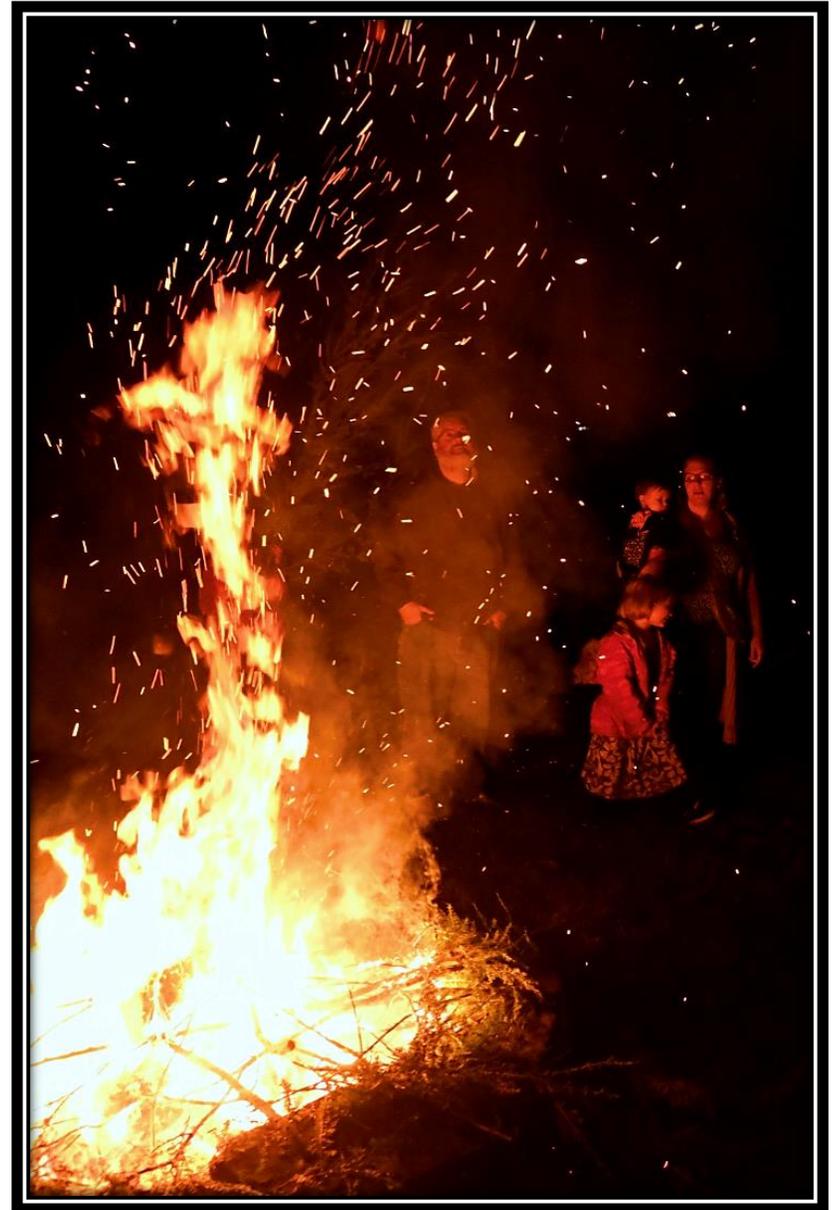
*Postlude

South African tune

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

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Participants in today's service: Beth Christian (worship leader), Laurie Clapper (Minute for Mission), Noah Baylor (acolyte), Children's Choirs (introit and benediction), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Shelley Nemeth and Rhonda Seebold (deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor).



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About a kingdom on a mountain and the valley folk below.
On the mountain was a treasure buried deep beneath a stone.
And the valley people swore they'd have it for their very own.

Chorus:

Go ahead and hate your neighbor, go ahead and cheat a friend.
Do it in the name of heaven, you can justify it in the end.
There won't be any trumpets blowin' come the judgement day.
On the bloody morning after...one tin soldier rides away.

So the people of the valley sent a message up the hill.
Asking for the buried treasure tons of gold for which they'd kill.
Came and answer from the kingdom: with our brothers we will share.
All the secrets of our mountain, all the riches buried there.

Chorus

Now the valley cried with anger mount your horses, draw your sword.
And they killed the mountain people so they won their just reward.
Now they stood beside the treasure on the mountain, dark and red.
Turned the stone and looked beneath it,
"Peace On Earth" was all it said.

Chorus

Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gain'd,
To bow and to bend we shan't be asham'd,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

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