

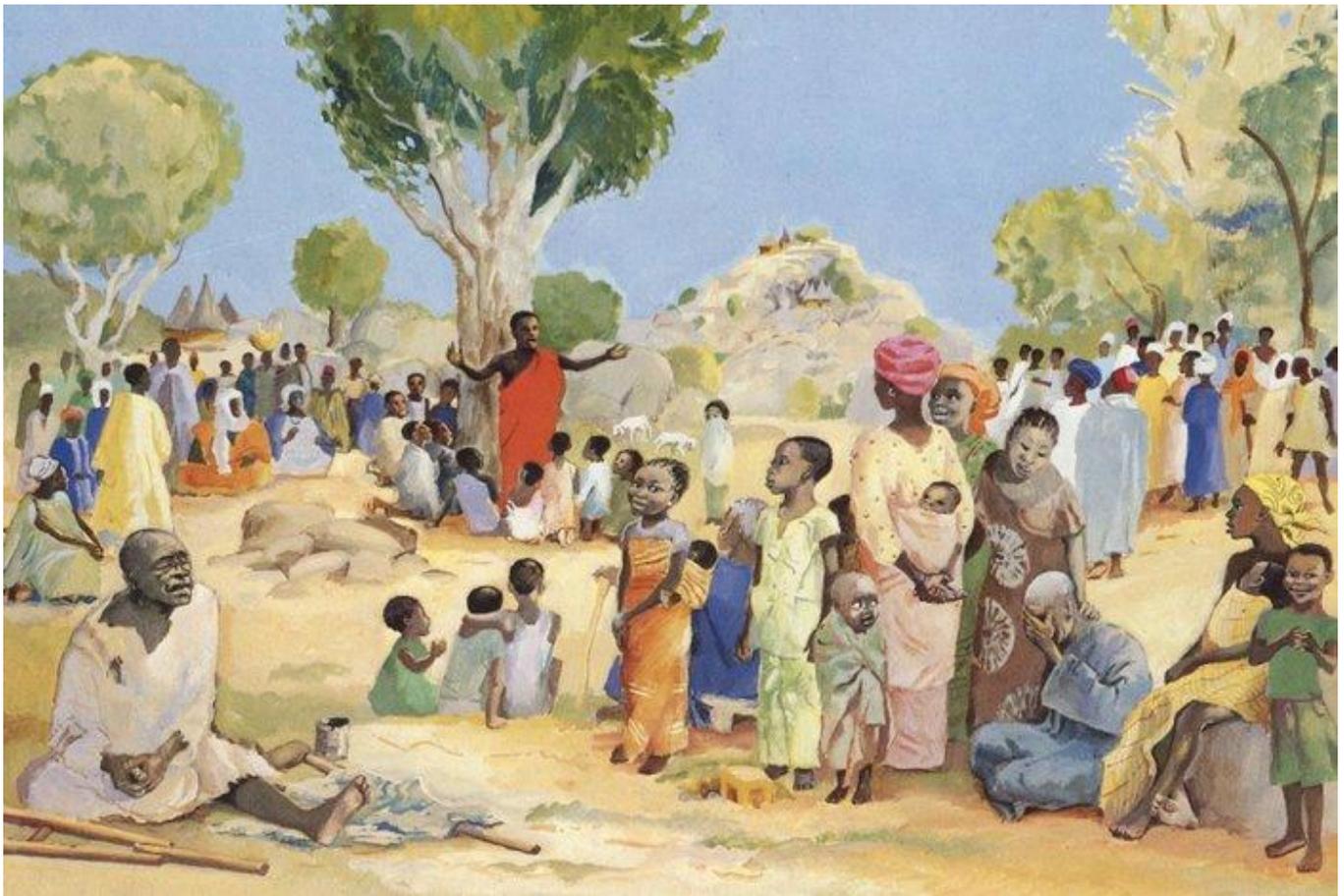


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Luke 6:17-26

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

C: indicates spoken responses by the congregation

P: indicates the Presiding Minister

A: indicates the Assisting Minister

Welcome to worship with Rejoice Fellowship! Helpful instructions for various parts of our worship will be included throughout this bulletin at relevant places.

✠ Gathering ✠

WELCOME

PRELUDE

You are invited to type your prayers into the Facebook Live chat window. These prayers will be read aloud later in the service.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P: Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar- kling wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ Word ✠

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵The Lord proclaims:

Cursed are those who trust in mere humans,
who depend on human strength
and turn their hearts from the Lord.

⁶They will be like a desert shrub
that doesn't know when relief comes.

They will live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in a barren land where no one survives.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
who rely on the Lord.

⁸They will be like trees planted by the streams,
whose roots reach down to the water.

They won't fear drought when it comes;
their leaves will remain green.

They won't be stressed in the time of drought
or fail to bear fruit.

⁹The most cunning heart—
it's beyond help.

Who can figure it out?

¹⁰I, the Lord, probe the heart
and discern hidden motives,
to give everyone what they deserve,
the consequences of their deeds._(CEB)

A: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A: Let us praise and give thanks for the living Word: Alleluia. Rejoice, and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷Jesus came down from the mountain with them and stood on a large area of level ground. A great company of his disciples and a huge crowd of people from all around Judea and Jerusalem and the area around Tyre and Sidon joined him there. ¹⁸They came to hear him and to be healed from their diseases, and those bothered by unclean spirits were healed. ¹⁹The whole crowd wanted to touch him, because power was going out from him and he was healing everyone.

²⁰Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
because God's kingdom is yours.

²¹Blessed are you who hunger now,
because you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
because you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One. ²³Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets.

²⁴But how terrible for you who are rich,
because you have already received your comfort.

²⁵How terrible for you who have plenty now,
because you will be hungry.

How terrible for you who laugh now,
because you will mourn and weep.

²⁶How terrible for you when all speak well of you.
Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets._(CEB)

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR MADDIE TALLMAN

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARON IGOE VON BEHREN

APOSTLES' CREED

A: Our creeds, or statements of faith, were written in communities. As such, they reflect the push and pull—the compromise of community life. They can help us, and they can challenge us. They can make us think, and they can comfort us. They are not meant to limit us. This morning we read the words of the Apostles' Creed as a way to grow together in God:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each petition:

A: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

A: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

You are invited to share a greeting of Christ's peace with one another by typing it into the Facebook Live chat window.

✠Meal✠

CALL TO OFFERING

Rejoice Fellowship is blessed by your generosity! Tithes and offerings can be given in a few ways: 1) electronically by clicking here: <https://tithe.ly/widget/v3/give.js?3>; 2) electronically by scanning the QR code at right to visit our donation page; and 3) physical checks/cash can be mailed to our office at 300 W Maple Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090. Thank you for opening your heart!



BLESSING OF THE GIVING CARDS

PRAYER OF OFFERING

A: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God... Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: This morning, God's table comes to you. There is a place for you and enough for all.

We invite you to gather your own bread and wine or juice to receive the sacrament with us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠Sending ✠

BLESSING

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



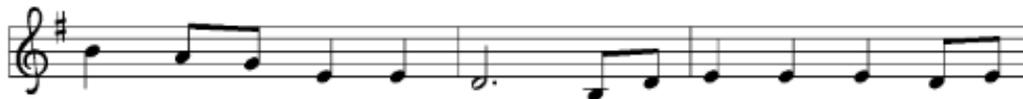
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

DISMISSAL

A: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

Thank you to all who serve!

Date	Assisting Minister	Camera Person	Altar Preparer
2/13/22	Gale Krol	Brian Hudgins	Gale Krol
2/20/22	Lisa Stokes	Teresa Steger	Terri Carter and Gale Krol
2/27/22	Alyce Cohen	Mike Fitzcharles	Alyce Cohen

Thank you also to our musician, Sharon Igoe von Behren!

What's Happening This Week

Sun., February 13	Worship – 10am on FB Live
Mon., February 14	
Tues., February 15	
Wed., February 16	Pastor Maddie on vacation until Ash Wednesday Youth Group – 7-8:30pm at the LHUMC Fellowship Hall
Thurs., February 17	
Fri., February 18	
Sat., February 19	