

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church  
February 20, 2022  
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

PREPARING

Gathering – As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

\*You are invited to stand as you are able and willing.

“And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.”  
-Genesis 45:15

Prelude                      Seasonal Selection of hymns                      Joe Swindon

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

P: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.

P: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

P: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

P: **We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

\*Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      UMH #140

Opening Prayer (In unison)

Prayers of the Christ’s Church for Others and Ourselves

(Sharing Our Joys and Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Children’s Time                      “Jesus Loves Me”                      #191

CHRIST’S WAY & OUR RESPONSE

Anthem                      “The Stone,”                      Words and Music by John Jarvis and Joe Henry  
Joanne Kant, Vocal Soloist

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

Hymn:                      “Now Thank We All Our God”                      UMH # 102

Message:                      “Wise Words”                      Pastor Fern Blair Hart

+Exchange of Signs of the Peace of the Risen Christ

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to the Glory of God

Offertory                      “Near My God To Thee”                      by Natalie Sleeth  
selection from the movie “Titanic”

+Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (In unison)*

***Blessed God, with these gifts, bring food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and comfort to the sorrowful. Bless these gifts and our very lives that we may be blessings of hope for your world. Amen***

**GOING FORTH FOR GOD**

+Recessional Hymn: "For The Healing of the Nations"

UMH #428

Benediction

Postlude

"Olympic Fanfare"

by John Williams

Arranged by Joseph Swindon

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*Bible lessons for 2/27: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2;  
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)*

*Welcome! We are glad you are here today.*

Worship Committee Meeting after church today - All are welcome

***"Souper Bowl Sunday"***

*Due to the weather last week we are still collecting! Please donate by placing money/check in the jar representing your team pick or mail a check to Jesse Lee with notation for "Angel Appeal"*



9:00am - 12noon stop by the church for the  
imposition of Ashes

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

*Ash  
Wednesday*

Save the Date: Semi-Annual Document Shredding  
Event Saturday May 14th 8:30am to 12:30pm.  
Rain or Shine \$15 per box and \$10 per box for seniors

## ***Jesse Lee United Methodist Church***



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