Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m. February 13, 2022

Entering God's Presence

Concerto No.5, Ist movement (from book 4 – Suzuki violin)

Seitz

Welcome and Life in the Community

*Hymn 620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve.

People: We choose the living God.

Leader: The road is narrow that leads to life.

People: We will walk the way of Christ. Leader: Faith is not about holding on.

People: Faith is about letting go.

Leader: We offer more than words, O God.

People: We offer you our lives. Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Merciful God, we give you thanks, for you created us to live together in love and freedom with you, with one another, and with the world. You made us in your image and endowed us with gifts of reason, imagination, and will. We have been created in order that your goodness might be reflected in our lives, but we have fallen short of your glory. Though we live with neighbors, we have ceased to live for them. Though we live with you, we have ceased to live for you. Our hearts have been, too often, set on ourselves and not on you or others. Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our selfish ways.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Musical Meditation Waltz Brahms

(from book 2 – Suzuki violin)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Hymn 409 *God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Sanjana Gangaraju, violinist

Psalm 122 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 540 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

Acts 2:43, 46-47 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 112 in the pew Bible.]

Sermon *Ministry of Presence*

The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*Apostles' Creed and *Gloria Patri* (No. 581)

Ministry of Prayer [Text prayer requests to: (843) 437-4239]

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Musical Meditation *Oceans* Hillsong United

*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication, concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on eart 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, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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*Benediction

*Going Out into the World

Gavotte (from book 3 – Suzuki violin)

Martini

We welcome guest violinist Sanjana Gangaraju who studies with Lisa Deakins.

^{*}Those that are able, please stand.