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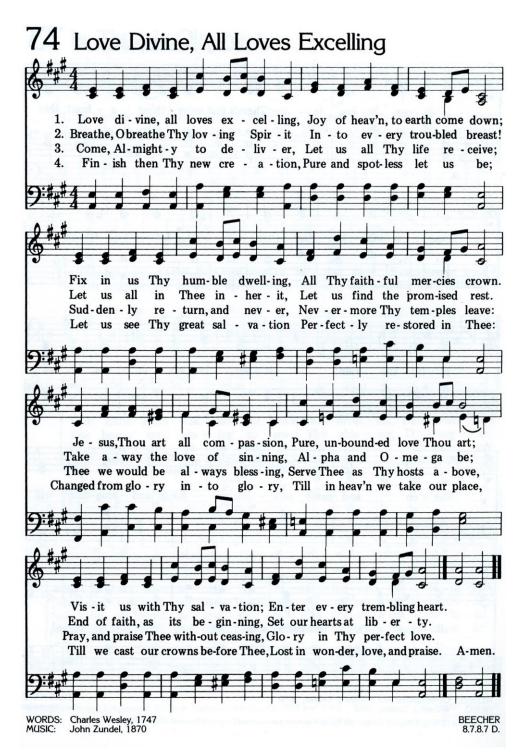
February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude I've	e Found a Friend, O Such a Friend - Stebbins /	Mansfield Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	1 John 3:1-2 (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Pat Strain
Hymn	74: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings The Old Testament L The Response: The New Testament Le	Psalm 138:1-8	Shelley Miller Shelley Miller/ Pat Strain Shelley Miller
Church Family Announ	Rev. Tim Valentino	
Worship in Giving	2 Corinthians 9:12	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	206: The Church's One Foundation (v. 4 or	ly) Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship Song	Cornerstone / The Servant Song	Congregation
Sermon	The Gospel Unchained, Part 4: Take Care (2 Timothy 1:13-18)	e! Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	351: O for a Heart to Praise My God	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	O God, Our Faithful God - David Paxton	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This W	eek: Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Lori and Jen Danielson
Flutist	Shirley Long	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Intern Youth Minister	Xavier Easy
Lector	Shelley Miller	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Patricia Strain	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht		

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Call to Worship: 1 John 3:1-2 (Responsive)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us

is that it did not know him.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known.

But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings:With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;

the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The Response: Psalm 138:1-8 (Responsive)

¹I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

³When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

⁴ May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed.

⁵ May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

⁶Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

⁸The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever do not abandon the works of your hands.

The New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:13-18

¹³What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

¹⁵You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

¹⁶ May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. ¹⁷ On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. ¹⁸ May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.

Worship in Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:12

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

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And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at

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A-men.

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus name My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all

He is Lord, Lord of all Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all, yeah

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The Servant Song

Brother, let me be your servant Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too

We are pilgrims on a journey We are brothers on the road We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christlight for you In the night-time of your fear I will hold my hand out to you Speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony

Brother, let me be your servant Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant, too

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VALENTINES FOR SHUT-INS Help show our shut-ins we value and love them. We encourage you to send them valentines, as many haven't been able to attend services in person for some time. Addresses are available in the church directory; hard copies are available in the lobby or a digital copy can be emailed to anyone who wants one.

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Hazel HeffnerJeffrey HeffnerDoris ReedyHelen SheffyDorothy HockleyGlenn & Karen PeifferBarb SeifritGene & Ruth TurnerMary RayDave & Donna Greulich

Ladies, it's time to get our small groups started again! We realize that many of you don't like driving at night, especially over the winter. So for the months of February and March, our LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be meeting by Zoom.

We will meet the first and third Thursday of each month, from 7-8 p.m. Each session, someone who is participating will share a little about themselves and a brief devotional or just a favorite section of Scripture. We will spend the rest of the time sharing prayer requests and praises, then praying together.

Hopefully by April the weather will allow for in person gathering, but for now, we will spend the next two months getting to know each other. If you are interested in joining us, please send your email to me at <u>pstrain29@comcast.net</u> or Maureen Logan at <u>mlart1@verizon.net</u>. We will send you the Zoom link info.

We plan on beginning February 17th, and hope you will join us. Blessings, Pat Strain

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 12: Church Breakfast in Zinn Commons @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 13: Youth Super Bowl Party in Zinn Commons @ 6 p.m.

Monday, February 14: Ministry Council Meeting in Zinn Commons (and Zoom) @ 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 17: Ladies Blble Study Online via Zoom @ 7 p.m.

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Sunday, February 20: Church Luncheon in Zinn Commons @ 12 noon

Monday, February 22: Care Team Meeting in Zinn Commons (and Zoom) @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 27: Collecting baby bottles for Align Life Ministries

Wednesday Bible Study: Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

The youth and young adults of Christ Community Church will be joining with the young people of Community E.C. Church and Schubert Mennonite Church for a **Super Bowl Party** on Sunday, February 13 at Evangelical Seminary from 6:00 to 9:30-ish p.m. RSVP to Xavier by Wednesday, February 9.

Monthly Church Breakfasts: Our Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry is seeking volunteers to organizers each of our monthly breakfasts. Additionally, they are asking for volunteers to make and bring food for each breakfast. Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex to relay this information to them or talk to Grace Miller or Kaye & Dave Focht.

Local Sharing Cupboard: Thank you for placing non-perishable food items in grocery cart in the narthex. The food bank currently needs a supply of **SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CORN, SOUP & CANNED MEAT**.

Assistive Listening Devices: CCC has four assistive listening devices for those who need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long if you need a unit.

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Prayer Requests: If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.



Take care of God's word and God's workers.

Retain the sanctity of God's WORD.

God's best saints provide you with the right model. (v. 13a)

"What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching..."

God's dear Son provides you with the right attitude. (v. 13b)

"...with faith and love in Christ Jesus."

God's Holy Spirit provides you with the right help. (v. 14)

"Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us."

Refresh the spirit of God's WORKERS.

A ministry of refreshment involves presence and perseverance. (v. 15)

"You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes."

A ministry of refreshment involves service and sacrifice. (v. 16a, 17)

"May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me..." "On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me."

A ministry of refreshment involves acceptance and assistance. (v. 16b, 18b)

"... and was not ashamed of my chains."

"You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus."