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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – February 14, 2021

THE GATHERING

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Debbie Watson
When I was learning piano, my mother and I would play hymns. She'd play the left hand, I'd play the right hand, and we'd read through the Methodist hymnal. Finally, I was able to manage both hands. This hymn was one of the first I learned to play by myself. With a great text by Charles Wesley, it remains one of my favorite hymns.
Jeanette Showalter

Welcome Claire Baer

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Jeanette Showalter

Opening Hymn *God Made From One Blood – vs. 1* No. 500
*God made from one blood all the families of earth,
the circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
companions who join us to walk through each stage
of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.*

Opening Prayer Claire Baer

THE PROCLAMATION

Installation of Elders and Diaconate Dr. Mark Bender

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-21 Claire Baer

Children's Message Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Josh deSteiguer

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

Special Music *The Gift of Love* – arr. Larson Tyler Thomas, violin; Emily Thomas, viola

Sermon *Living in Harmony* Dr. Mark Bender

THE RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution Cindy Hernandez

Prayers for the Bread & Cup Linda Cook & John Buckley

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

THE SENDING

Sent from the Table Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* – vs. 1 No. 494

***We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

Benediction Rev. Josh deSteiguer

Postlude Debbie Watson

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Carolyn Ford given by Dot Montgomery, Robert & Cindy Hernandez, Annabel Jones,
Glenn & Bonnie Beavers, Mr. & Mrs. William Old III.

In memory of Mary K. Carroll Biggs given by Dot Montgomery.

In honor of Dr. Mark Bender given by Fran & Charlie Harris.

Sermon Notes

1. An Alto's Lament

2. The mark's of a renewed mind

3. Positive counterparts to negative imperatives

4. Focused action

5. Radical goodness



A new worship series at
The Neighborhood

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY		
NO	Drive-In Worship Service	East Parking Lot
9:30 am	Sunday School	In Person & Zoom
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples	Room 402
Monday, February 15 PRESIDENT'S DAY		
7:30 am–6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
8:55-10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
	Young Ages Preschool Closed	
6:00 pm	Communication & Technology Ministry Meeting	Zoom
7:00 pm	Vision Team Meeting	Room 310/Zoom
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 16		
9:00 am–12:00pm	Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)	
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
10:00-11:00 am	YAS Music (Tu/Wed)	Room 300
6:00 pm	Faith Formation Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:00 pm	Stewardship & Finance Ministry Meeting	Zoom
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
7:00 pm	Evangelism Ministry Meeting	Zoom
Wednesday, February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
10:15 am	Sheri Sutton's Lenten Bible Study	Zoom
12:00 pm	YAS Staff Meeting	Room 310
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 18		
9:00-9:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
6:00 pm	Church Board Question & Answer Session: Budget	Zoom
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, February 19		
8:55-10:30 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, February 20		
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Scouts Pinewood Derby	Gym

Pastor's Class 2021

Pastor's class is a month-long study for children 3rd-5th grade who desire to profess their faith and make a commitment to be a devoted follower of Christ through the sacrament of Baptism. During these sessions, your child will learn along peers and seasoned congregation members the foundations of our faith and what it means to be a follower and disciple of Jesus Christ. Pastor's Class will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning March 7th, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in Room 402. Lunch will be provided. For more info please contact [Claire \(claire@firstchristianwf.com\)](mailto:claire@firstchristianwf.com).

Shepherds Wanted

Membership is looking for volunteers that are interested in being a Shepherd to some of our families at FCC. It doesn't require a lot of time, and training is included! Please contact Susan Buckley, 781-6128, if you are interested in helping us out by taking a "Flock".