



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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February 16th, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: For All the Saints

#2283

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: Give Thanks

***HYMN: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

#402

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

P: Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

L: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

P: Bring your tired, your poor.

L: Share your hopes and your dreams.

P: Embrace your doubts, your fears.

L: Come as you are.

P: All are welcome here. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of Hope, help us to be open today: grateful to meet Jesus in each other and our neighbors near and far; happy to do a new thing; thankful to be your church together, to do what cannot be done apart. Challenge us, inspire us, strengthen and renew us so that your world might be healed, your justice might come, and your hope might be spread. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM: Let Our Earth Be Peaceful

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 6:17-26

***HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

#206

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

COMMISSIONING IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Jeanine Santelli

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: My Life Is in You, Lord**

#2032

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

9—Aaron Johnson, Vicki Ouimet

11--Debbie Martin

12—Peter Foust

13--Danielle Eddy

15--Dawn Aubrey

16—Tracy Foust

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Holy God of compassion and care, you are calling us to serve and share our talents and treasures for the good of God's kingdom. No matter when we have fallen short in the past, God's grace assures us various gifts to contribute. How is God calling us to share today?

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

We offer these gifts, O God of all people, in the hope and trust that You will use them to bring healing and hope where there is need. Where natural disasters have happened, these gifts may help build new lives. Where refugees seek safety from violence and fear, may these gifts enable caring and welcoming hearts and hands. Where there is hatred may our gifts be a sign and instrument of reconciliation. Thank you, God, for the privilege of this offering. May it indeed do more than we can imagine! In the name of Jesus Christ and for the sake of this world. Amen.