

# EPIPHANY

CHRIST OUR LIGHT



## St. Matthews Church

WHERE COMMUNITY  
GATHERS AND GROWS

February 20, 2022

# Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 20, 2022

## Gathering

Prelude *"Meditation on Blest Be the Tie"* R. Powell

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

Hymn 510 *"Word of God, Come Down on Earth"*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Anthem *"Your Peace Will Make Us One"* A. Assad

## Word

First Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Hymn 649 *"Behold How Pleasant"*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Gospel Acclamation *"Alleluia"* p. 102

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Hymn of the Day 651 *"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power"*

Prayers of Intercession **A: hear our prayer.**

Peace

## Thanksgiving

Hymn of Thanksgiving 512 *"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"*

Thanksgiving for the Word

Lord's Prayer (*"Our Father, who art in heaven..."*) p. 221

## Sending

General Announcements

Blessing

Hymn 656

Dismissal

Postlude

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

**A: Thanks be to God.**

*“Andante”*

W.A. Mozart

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**Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt.** Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God’s glory revealed in Christ.

## **Worship Notes**

**In our prayers** John, Susan, Marie, Grace, Maureen, Ruth-Marie, Frank and Bernice.



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