SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023 9:30 a.m.

"Let God be God."

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Mary Mackie

I Hold You Dear, Oh Lord... Gottfried Kirchhoff (Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lou Pennebaker

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, You call us to be Your faithful disciples. Help us to do that without judging others. Forgive us when we fall short. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 119: 129-136 Tunde Olagbaju pg. 963

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

The Gift of Love ... arr. Hal Hopson Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist (CCLI #20405356)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

pg. 1518

MINISTRY OF THE WORD
"A Strange Mix"

Rev. George Swanson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN

No. 526

For All the Saints

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Inside Cover of Hymnal

Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE

Te Deum Laudamus... Dietrich Buxtehude

Those who wish may stand.