



Roanoke Mennonite Church

Seeking and extending God's healing, hope, and reconciliation

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Focus Thoughts: *Even as we affirm God's love for us, we recognize the brokenness of our world — and of ourselves. The wholeness God desires for creation has been fractured by sin, both personal and systemic. Scripture provides a lens with which to discern the places in our lives that we fall short of God's plan. As an Anabaptist community of the living and active Word, we listen for God's call as we read Scripture together, guided by the Spirit.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song *Create in me a clean heart*

Call to Worship

From Psalm 63

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night

for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Invocation

WE PRAISE THE RISEN CHRIST

Worship Songs *Who am I*

How firm a foundation H 567

You are all we have SJ 29

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings *offertory*

Doxology (Old Hundredth) H 119

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Luke 18:9-17 & 2 Timothy 3:15-17

Message Telling the Story

WE RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Response Song *Come, thou fount* H 521

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life.

In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight.

Yet we still fail to love you as we should and serve you as we ought.

Forgive us our sins and cleanse us by your grace.

We pray as members of Christ's body in whom alone is our salvation. Amen.

Sharing and Prayer

Please respond when prompted by the Worship Leader, "Lord, hear our prayer."

WE GO OUT IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Words

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,...

... and forgive us our sins,...

Sending Song *Jesus loves me* H 341

Go in peace!

Serving this week:

Worship Leader- *Joan Hersbberger*

Chorister- *Ali Fuller*

Musicians- *Jolene Miller, piano, Marge Ulrich and Zandra Miller, flute*

Message- *Pastor Bryan Miller: Interviews with Ali Fuller & John Gross*

Scripture Reader- *Tiffany Wyse Fisher*

Video- *Claire Miller* Audio - *Dwight Hersbberger, Jim Thompson*

Nursery- *Kennell-Boehrs*

Praise:

- *Good test results for Bob H's son
- *Thompson family arrived safely in IL
- *Timely discovery of pipe freeze / leak
- *Fran's progress with treatment

Prayer:

- *Yoder's traveling to Cuba
- *MCUSA Convention this summer

Congregations to pray for this week:

- ❖ Washburn United Methodist Church, Washburn
- ❖ Washburn Christian Church
- ❖ St. John's Lutheran Church, Washburn

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon, Feb 18 Pastoral Team Meeting, 1:30-3 p.m.

Sun, Feb 24 Nursery- *Lynn Kennell*

Our Purpose - *Roanoke Mennonite Church is committed to following Jesus Christ in our daily living. As a member of the Mennonite Church USA, we support each other in worship, nurture each other through fellowship, and share God's love and peace in our communities and beyond.*

Our Vision- *Roanoke Mennonite Church strives daily to be a vital congregation by:*

- *Encountering God in fresh ways; being transformed by the mystery of God's presence*
- *Nurturing healthy relationships; using spiritual gifts and common fellowship to build up the body of Jesus Christ*
- *Joyously sharing ourselves and our resources so God's healing and hope flow through us to our community and world*

Report for February 10, 2019

Stewardship Attendance-43

Budget	\$ 2,100.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,410.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,510.00

