



Sunday, February 6, 2011  
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude	Betty Jane Kelley
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Silent Recognition of God's Presence	
Hymn No. 44 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"	HYMNAL
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12	
Hymn No. 290 "Make Me a Blessing"	HYMNAL
Prayers of the People	
Missional Moment	
Prayer of St. Francis	
Chorus "Make Me a Servant"	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Offertory Meditation "As the Deer"	arr. House
	Dan Gibbs, Piano
Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th
"Salt and Light" Matthew 5:13-20	The Work of the People
Message: "Pregnant Prepositions"	
Communion	
Hymn of Response "We Have a Gospel to Proclaim"	
	Stanzas 1, 5 & 6 Tune: "Take Up Thy Cross"
Benediction	
Postlude	Betty Jane Kelley

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Matthew 5:13-20

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Reading from the Old Testament: Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

### Announcements

Highland Parade Float--Informational meeting today following worship.

Superbowl Party Tonight--5:00 PM at Linda Killen's house, 201 Welham Trace, Bossier City . It's potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share.

Scrapbooking this Tuesday--Join Carey Weeks this Tuesday night downstairs from 6:00-8:00 PM. This is for those who love to scrapbook, make cards, or just share pictures, please join us down stairs on the second Tuesday of each month to share our talents and spend time together! Bring your own supplies. Children welcome, as the children's room will be open for them to play! Spread the word and invite a friend!

Common Meal, Common Prayer--Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. This is a time of sharing a meal together as well as saying the Common Prayer Evening Prayer together.

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