

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
Rev. Michael March, Pastor

7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 20, 2022

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley --Insert

***Prayer of Confession: God of grace, help us for we have sinned. We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. You call us to love our enemies, but we mainly love those who love us in return. You call us to pray for those who persecute us, but we pray for those who love us and avoid those who persecute us. You call us to forgive as we have been forgiven – freely and without reservation, but we forgive grudgingly and incompletely and expect those we forgive to be grateful. Teach us to love like you do, Father; for we ask in the name of your Son.**

*Assurance of God's Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination (Saturday) --Katherine Holsworth

Prayer for Illumination (Sunday) --Boyd Morstad

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:27–38 Pg. 645, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1–11 Pg. 448, Pew Bible

Anthem (Saturday)

Choral Anthem (Sunday): *Be Not Afraid*

Sermon Text: Genesis 45:1–11

Pg. 862, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Hymn: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* No. 639

*Creed

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not worship idols.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not lie.

You shall not covet your neighbor's things.

A new commandment I give you:

You shall love one another as I have loved you.”

*INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Joy Palzewic, Ken Sovey, Alan Wall, Erick Schultz

*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 debts as

we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but

deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

*Benediction

*Response: *Bind Us Together*

No. 425

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru*)

Tuesday: 10:00a.m. and 5:15p.m. Bible Study

1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

7:00p.m. Community Chorus

Wednesday: 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB

3:30p.m. 5th/6th Youth Group

6:30p.m. Adult Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

Saturday: 4:00p.m. Worship Service

Soup Kitchen Help Needed: We are serving up to 170 meals every Monday and could use some extra help. Please consider signing up for a particular Monday every month or going on an auxiliary list (on an as-needed basis). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

Readers Needed: If you are interested in being a reader for worship on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak.

You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up,
I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again,
I bless your name. You are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up. When I am dry,
you fill my cup. You are my all in all. *chorus*

DRAW ME CLOSE

Draw me close to you. Never let me go.

I lay it all down again, to hear you say that I'm your friend.

You are my desire. No one else will do.

'Cause nothing else could take your place,

To feel the warmth of your embrace.

Help me find the way. Bring me back to you.

Chorus:

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.

You're all I want. Help me know you are near.

(repeat)