# The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2020 8:00a

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**Sermon Theme:** "A New Heart"

**Text:** Matthew 5:21-37

## The Hymnody

Opening Hymn	LSB 686
Sermon Hymn	LSB 704
Post Offering Hymnstanzas 1-2	LSB 781
Communion Hymns	LSB 618, 635
Closing Hymn	LSB 921

## **Introit for The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

- **P** The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- **C** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!
- P Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
- **G** He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Prelude	"Prelude in Fugue in C Major"	Bach
Chancel Choir	"Create in Me"	Burkhardt
Offertory	"Improvisation on a Tune"	Hanna
Postlude	"Trumpet Tune"	Lang

### Deuteronomy 30:15-20

<sup>15</sup>"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

#### 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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Te Deum.	
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## Psalm 119:1-8

- P Blessèd are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
- **©** Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,
- **P** who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!
- **Q** You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.
- **P** Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- **P** I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.
- **I** will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

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