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### Opportunities To Serve

#### Worship Leaders:

Feb 19– Rebecca Luitjens

March 5–Communion/ No Worship Leader

Feb 26– Bella Barnhart

March 12– Sydney Rahe & Mindy Gunderson

#### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

Feb 19–Brad & Fran Graham

March 5–Usher/Greeter Needed

Feb 26–Matthiesen Family

March 12–Steve & Kathy Winters

Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

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Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

#### Church Office :

(712)832-3361

hlpumc@gmail.com

#### Pastor Sedar :

(712)330-9889

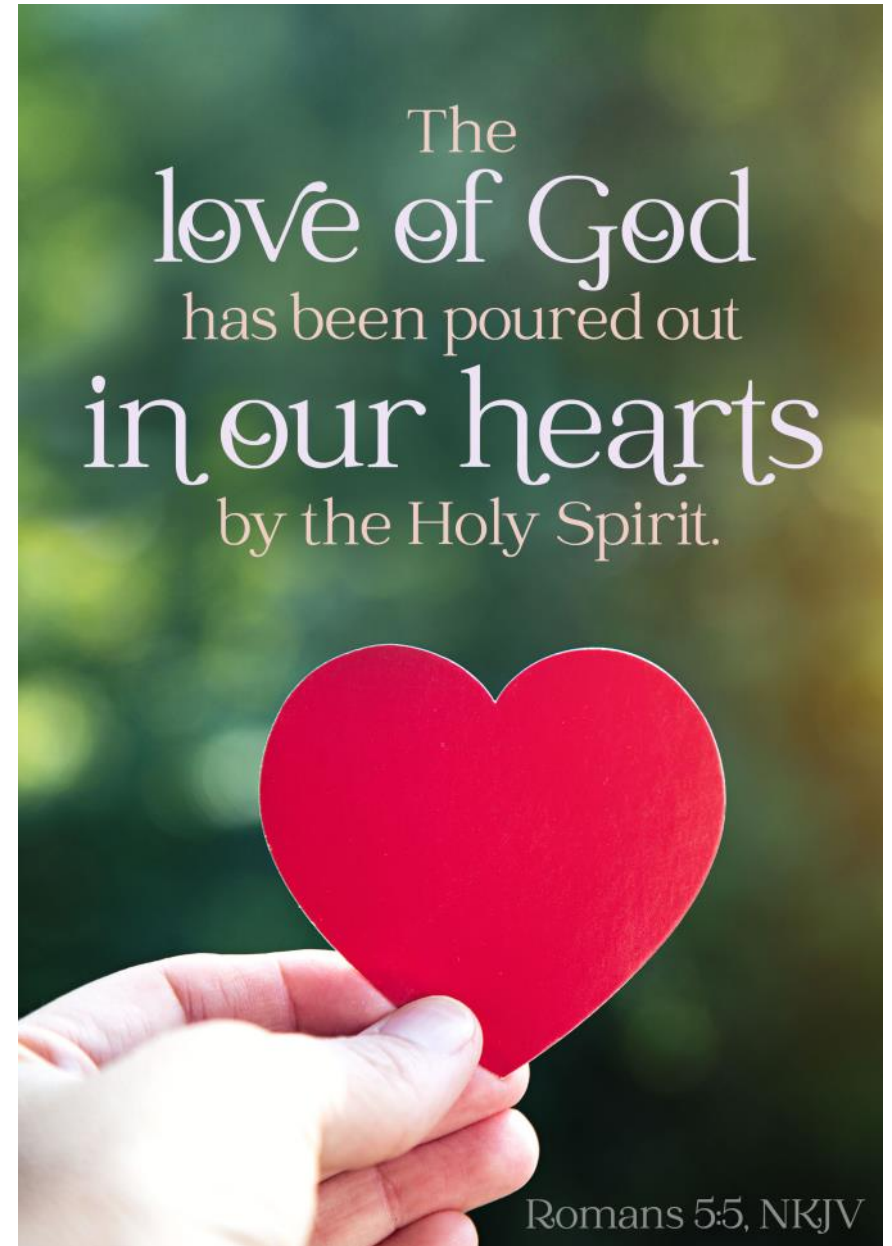
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#### ***Have you checked out the website?***

Our church website is a great reference!

Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

# February 12, 2023



# Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 12, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

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Paul tells us, "We are co-workers in God's service" (1 Corinthians 3:9, NIV) So we gather to be fed for a new week of ministry. Welcome!

*\* indicates to please stand*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

\*Pastoral Processional Hymn "Freely, Freely" #389

\*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message "Forward Through the Ages" vs.1 #555

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, walk in the way that leads to life.

**People: It is better to be reconciled with another than to be proven right.**

Leader: Come, choose to live a genuine life.

**People: Life is too short for petty resentments.**

\*Opening Hymn "O Church of God, United" #547

\*Opening Prayer

**Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to your love in our midst. We give you thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Guide us now that this power may not overwhelm but inspire us. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges. Lift us, with all earth's children and your creation, to aspire to the abundant life Christ brings. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Hymn "O Master, let Me Walk with Thee" #430

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-29 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon "What is your Choice?"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

"Christ for the World We Sing" vs.1-3 #568

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

"Christ for the World We Sing" vs.4 #568

Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako

Worship Leader: Marie Matthiesen

Musicians: Judy Taber

Ushers/Greeters: Brad & Fran Graham

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