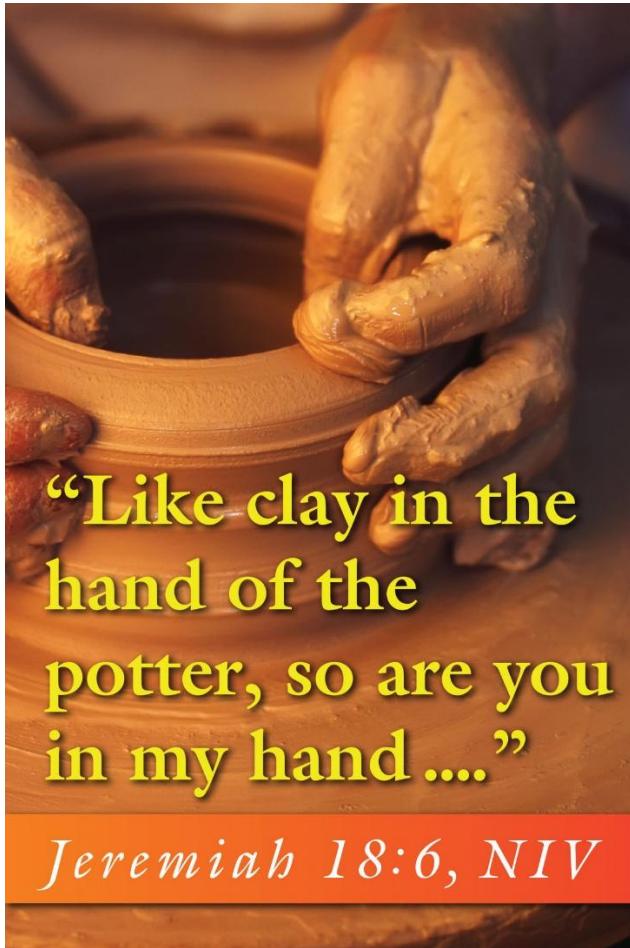


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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hermann Ball

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In baptism God pours out the gifts of the Spirit.

All: We bring our gifts to God. We are many, yet we are one.

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Leader: We bring many gifts, like the interests and skills we learn and practice. Think about the things you like to do.

Think of one skill you are proud of.

Maybe you are good at sharing what you have.

Maybe you take care of animals.

Maybe you make beautiful art.

Maybe you can cook, or teach, or pray, or sing.

Think of this as a gift you can share to show Christ's love.

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All: We bring our gifts to God. We are many, yet we are one.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

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CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, in our baptism you claim us and love us forever. We want to follow you, but we don't always do so. We want to offer our gifts to you, but we often hide them in fear. Forgive us and restore us. Call us again to follow you and teach us to share your love with the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

“Peace Like a River”

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river, in-a my soul. I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river, in-a my soul.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeremiah 18:1-11

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

SERMON

“God is like...a Potter”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“Come Thou Fount”

arr. Zylstra

Chancel Bells

*OFFERING RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING

*SONG

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WALKING WITH GOD

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We are the clay, You are the potter. Isaiah 64:8

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound - ed and
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot - ter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me af - ter Thy
try me, Mas - ter, to - day. Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
wea - ry, help me, I pray. Pow - er- all pow - er - sure - ly is
be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir - it till all shall

will, While I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
now, As in Thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
see Christ on - ly, al - ways liv - ing in me!

TEXT: Adelaide A. Pollard
MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

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