

Cassopolis United Methodist Church
February 12, 2023 - 6th Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering and Prelude

Audrey Fenwick

Ringing of the Bell

Welcoming, Announcements & Call to Worship (unison)

L: It may seem that we are here seeking God, but in reality God is here seeking us.

P: "Behold," said Jesus, "I stand at the door and knock;

ALL: "If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."

*Opening Hymn

*Freely, Freely UMH #389 (vs. 1 & 2)
Shine, Jesus Shine FWS #2173 (vs.1-3)*

*Affirmation of Faith – *The Apostle's Creed*

UMH #881

CUMC Choir

Old Rugged Cross

UMH #504

(the choir will sing 2 verses and the congregation joins in on verse 3 & 4)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:23-37

Message

"Our Tongues, Our Words!"

Pastor Sheila Baker

*Offertory/ Doxology

*Closing Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love,
FWS #2223*

*Benediction

*Chorus

Announcements:

If you enjoy coffee or tea during our fellowship after worship, please consider bringing in a glass or porcelain mug to use each Sunday. We store them in the cabinet and reduce waste by reusing cups or mugs.

Reminder, we will continue collecting items for our **Mitten Tree** throughout the entire winter season. If you are able, we are in need of gloves, mittens, hats and socks (please no scarves). All donations will go to boys and girls in our local schools.

Remember, all services are also on-line Sunday afternoons by going to <https://cassopolisumc.org/sermon-videos/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday February 19 Noisy-Offering for Helping Hands

Sewing Sewers meet Tuesday February 21

Ash Wednesday February 22

NEXT WEEK (February 19i)

Greeter: Brenda Shafer

Ushers: Zack May-Fox & Luis Diwo

Refreshments: Zack May-Fox

Flowers: **please sign-up**

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

Offering \$1,881