**CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**SNOW DAY**

**February 16, 2025 10am**

**Call to Worship Reverend Averill**

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, Our Lord: Welcome to this time set aside to focus on the Holy Spirit who is working among us. May our hearts be open and eager to receive God’s Word this morning!

**R****esponsive Reading** (adapted from *Psalm 1)*

Reverend Averill:Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners

 tread or sit in the seat of scoffers—
**People: —but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**
Reverend Averill:They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their

 leaves do not wither.
**People: In all that they do, they prosper.**

Reverend Averill:The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
**People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the**

 **righteous, for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will**

 **perish.**

**New Testament Lesson (**NRSV**) *Luke 6:17-26*****Reverend Averill Jesus Teaches and Heals**

**17**He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. **18**They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. **19**And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

**Blessings and Woes**

**20**Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
    for yours is the kingdom of God.
**21**“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
    for you will be filled.
“Blessed are you who weep now,
    for you will laugh.

**22**“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. **23**Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

**24**“But woe to you who are rich,
    for you have received your consolation.
**25**“Woe to you who are full now,
    for you will be hungry.
“Woe to you who are laughing now,
    for you will mourn and weep.

**26**“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

**Sunday Message  *“Blessed Are We…”* Reverend Averill**

Intensive Prayers **Reverend Averill**

Benediction **Reverend Averill** The Love of God the Father, the Grace of God the Son, and the Fellowship of God the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. AMEN.