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May 5, 2024

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE** ..... "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" *Ghana Folk Song, Arr. by John Carter*  
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" *S.B. Marsh, Arr. by Norman J. Clayton*

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT** ..... "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather"  
*(CCLI Song #7030256. Everett M. Stowe, Tokuo Yamaguchi © 1958 The United Methodist Publishing House. Tune: © Isao Koizumi)*

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We come to join with all the earth in praise:*

**to sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things.**

*We praise the Lord with joyful noises, joining the symphony of the earth:*

**the roar of the ocean, the call of the birds, the wind across the hills, people in every corner of the globe.**

*On this sabbath day of rest and gladness,*

**we greet you with joy, our living God!**

*Come, let us worship God*

❖ **HYMN** ..... "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" ..... **#231**  
*(One License song #12402. Text: John L. Bell, b.1949, © 1988, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: Welsh Melody, Arr. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak.)*

❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER**

**Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? (a time for silent confession) Gracious God, nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!*

*The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.*

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**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Holy Spirit, help us to hear familiar words with fresh ears, and to take your Holy Word to us seriously, as guide and pattern for our lives. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....John 15:9-17, pg. 1537  
*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**..... "Shepherd Me, O God"  
*(Words and music by Marty Haugen, choral setting by Mark Hayes)*

**MESSAGE** .....The Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

❖ **HYMN** .....“Come to the Table of Grace” ..... **#507**  
*(CCLI Song #7034085. Barbara Hamm. Words & Music: 2008 Hope Publishing Company)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give thanks to you... ...And so we join the heavenly hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and**

**earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is**

**he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks for Jesus... ..Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**  
Pour out your Holy Spirit...  
...These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SHARING THE MEAL

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

❖**HYMN** ..... "Though I May Speak" ..... **#693**  
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### OFFERING DEDICATION PRAYER

**DOXOLOGY** ..... Genevan Psalter (Public Domain)..... **#606**

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## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

### APPRECIATION FOR THE CHOIR AND PIANIST

❖**HYMN** ..... "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" ..... **#546**  
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### ❖SENDING FORTH

**POSTLUDE**..... "Jesus Loves Me"  
*William B. Bradbury, Arr. by Shirley Brendlinger*

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*In gratitude for Carol Prickett and the Presbyterian Outlook for inspiring portions of today's worship service.*

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