

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2016

10:30 am

(* Please Stand as Able

Bold Print - Please Say In Unison

WELCOME -Please sign the Pew Pad & pass it to the next person

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Faith by the Numbers"* Steven Zych

READING from Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!

P: Let's gather at the river by the throne of God!

For there is blessing forever!

Sing Verse 1 of "Shall We Gather at the River" & Chorus SB# 142

L: From the throne of God flows a mighty river of peace and hope
for all God's people!

P: And there shall be rejoicing at the sight of the healing waters!

Sing Verse 3 of "Shall We Gather at the River" & Chorus SB# 142

L: Our journey brings us to God's wondrous river of Life!

**P: Praise be to God who has drawn us from darkness
and filled our world with light.**

Sing Verse 4 of "Shall We Gather at the River" & Chorus SB# 142

OPENING PRAYER:

How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God's throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God's people. Darkness is vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. AMEN.

SONGS *"Fix Me Jesus"* SB# 22
 "Joshua Fit the Battle SB# 89

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tied to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy.

Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in your lives. Accept God's love and hope for you. This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ, God's risen Son our Lord. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG *"I am Yours"* SB# 89

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN John 14:23-29

MESSAGE *PEACE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT*

SONG *"The Stone Was Rolled Away* SB# 134

OFFERTORY

***CALYPSO DOXOLOGY** SB #3

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to bring the peace of Christ. We are grateful that you continually teach us through your Spirit. Help our hearts to be so filled with your peace that our congregation will show forth your goodness to the world around us. Let your loving presence be known through our church's ministries. Accept these offerings as a sign of our trust in you, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #9

SONG *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* SB #96

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*
 Naida Hearn

Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.

Our Mission is:
"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here! Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder) located at the end of the pew along the center aisle. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

CHILD CARE

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service than leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid's Club Room.

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

HOW TO REACH US

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Come Holy Spirit



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