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May 9th, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter



John 15:10

¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just *as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.*

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. (water being poured)
We thank you, risen Christ for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

ELW #708

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Acts 10:44-48

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to John **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

(“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” V4)

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Hymn

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” ELW #389

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Larry Huneke, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Andersen, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, works of RAMP, and those serving our country especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of the resurrection for the families and friends of Norma Jean Parkinson and Brad Moore.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

Psalm 98:4



Announcements

*Today, May 9th at 10:30am
Special Congregational Meeting.*

Attendance April 25th

In-person—18

On-line 48

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.