

6th Sunday of Easter—May 22, 2022—8:30am



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

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

Praise & Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow’r and love as we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.”

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

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“Oh Spirit, Guide Me”

Oh, Spirit guide me now. Oh, Spirit guide me now.
Oh, Spirit guide me now. In your way, guide me.

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“Make Me a Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

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+ Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

+ Gathering Song

“Heart of Worship”

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come. Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much deeper within through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve. Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.

Text: Matt Redman

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+ Prayer of the Day

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+ Word +

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

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

+ Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Shine On Us”

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us. Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us that we may be saved, that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us. Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us that we may be saved, that we may have life. To find our way in the darkest night let your grace fall on us.

Lord, let your love, love with no end come over us. Lord, let your love, love with no end come over us that we may be saved, that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night. Let your love come over us. Let your light shine on us.

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+ Nicene Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ELW#642

Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

Text: Latin antiphon, 9th cent.; Taizé Community; tr. *With One Voice*
English Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

+ Peace

+Meal+
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

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+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (*sins*)

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+ Invitation to Communion

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song

Round the Table"

Come together 'round the table. Come and taste the wonder,
A healing touch and a deep connection from the living center of it all.

Seeking meaning on the run you try and save the day.
But all is ready will you come? Love invites the way.

Bring a friend or enemy or one you hold or blame.
With each other we are one, here in Jesus' name.

Hear creation groan for life. Will hate and hunger cease?
In the roar of violence the world cries for peace.

Text: Larry Olsen & Hans Peterson
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+Sending+

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

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“That's Why We Praise Him”

He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living word, our light. He came to die so we'd be reconciled: He came to rise to show His pow'r and might.

That's why we praise Him, that's why we sing; That's why we offer Him our ev'rything. That's why we bow down and worship this King, 'cause He gave His ev'rything.

He came to live, live again in us; He came to be our conquering King and friend. He came to heal and show the lost ones His love;
He came to go prepare a place for us. Yeah yeah He gave His ev'rything

Halle-, hallelujah. Halle-, hallelujah. Halle-, hallelujah. Halle-, hallelujah.
'Cause He gave His ev'rything

Text: Tommy Walker

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+ Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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