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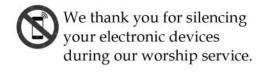
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### The Worship of God May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: Jesus' ministry did not end with his baptism; it began. We follow Jesus through the waters of baptism into a life of spiritual growth and service to others. Discipleship is an individual, but not solitary lifestyle.

Prelude

"Christ Is Risen!" Music by Anna Laura Page Will Cleveland

Grayson Hammett

Chiming of the Trinity

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Call to Worship Wor	"Let the People Praise You, Lord" rds by Henry F. Lyte, Music by Conrad Kocher, T Copyright 1906 The English Hymnal All Rights Reserved. One License.Net #A-710.	
Let the people praise you, Lord; earth shall then its fruit afford. To Your children blessings give; we to You devoted live, All below and all above, one in joy and light and love.		
*Hymn of Celebratio	n 215 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"	DARWALL
Invocation and Welco	ome	John Uldrick

\* Those who are able, please stand.

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) Keith Jameson		
(After Scripture Th	oughts, children will sit with their families for the re	est of the service.)
Old Testament Rea	nding: Psalm 67 (Pew Bible, OT, page 492)	Grayson Hammett
	Reader: The Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.	
*Offertory Hymn 5	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	KINGSFOLD
Offertory Prayer		Andy Westbrook
Offertory Meditation	on "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Music by John Ferguson	Will Cleveland
*Doxology	LASST U	UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!		
Prayers of the Peop	ble and the Lord's Prayer	David Jennings

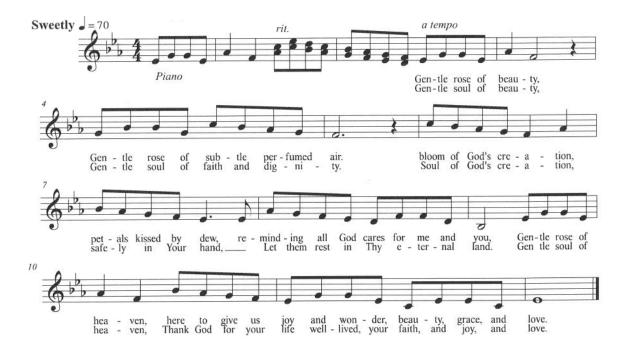
When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy **The congregation responds: Hear our prayer**.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. Song of Remembrance

"Gentle Rose of Beauty"

Keith Jameson

The white roses on the Communion table is in remembrance of Martha Redick and Kenneth Bowen.



New Testament Reading: Acts 16:9-15 (Pew Bible, NT, page 119) Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Chuck Moates

Anthem
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#### "Send the Light" Text and Music by Charles H. Gabriel Copyright 2008 The Baptist Hymnal All Rights Reserved. One License.Net #A-710156

The congregation joins in singing the final refrain.

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless waves, "Send the light! Send the light!" There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, send the light! Send the light!

*Refrain:* Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine forevermore!

We have heard the Macedonian call today, "Send the light! Send the light!" And a golden off'ring at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light! *Refrain* 

Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound, "Send the light! Send the light!" And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found, send the light! Send the light! *Refrain* 

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, "Send the light! Send the light!" Let us gather jewels for a crown above, send the light! Send the light!" *Refrain* 

Sermon	"Rumors of the Resurrection: All in the Fan	nily" John Uldrick
*Hymn of Comm	itment "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"	MISSIONARY HYNN
Benediction	Congregational Response: And also with	John Uldrick <b>you.</b>
Choral Response	"Three-fold Amen"	Chancel Choir
Postlude	"See, the Church of Christ Arises"	Will Cleveland

Music by Wilber Held

#### Ministry Plan Update (as of May 18)

Year-to-Date Required:	\$ 382,886.80
Year-to-Date Received:	\$ 244,954.83

Reginald Heber, 1819

Lowell Mason, 1823



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Sunday, May 25

9:00 am Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee 10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (No Extended Session)

#### Monday, May 26—Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday, May 28

5:30 pm	VBS Supper for Children and Volunteers
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School, Chancel Choir

#### Sunday, June 1—Ascension Sunday

- 8:30 am Property Committee
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship

#### Wednesday, June 4

8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday

#### Sunday, June 8—Pentecost Sunday

- 9:40 am Diaconate Executive Committee
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship—Holy Communion

#### Tuesday, June 10

12:00 pm Young at Heart

#### Thursday, June 12

10:00 am Betty Schopp Prayer Shawl Ministry

#### Sunday, June 15—Trinity Sunday/Father's Day

- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship

## NOTES



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