

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MAY FIFTH, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.”
— Philip K. Dick

PRELUDE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Charles C. Converse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #251 Pilgrim Hymnal “Rejoice You Pure in Heart”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ gives us a new commandment:

Many: “Love one another as I have loved you.”

One: When we love one another as Christ has loved us, we will
live lives full of joy.

Many: We will live with God’s love deep in our hearts.

One: Let us worship the one who shows us how to love.

Many: Let us worship with joy! Alleluia!

THE LORD’S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Frühlingsglaube” Franz Schubert

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-11 (*p. 884*)

THE MESSAGE “Looking Up Towards Heaven” Rev. Charley

COMMUNION HYMN (See Below)

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“Come to the Table”

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE
SERVING OF THE MEAL

“When Morning Guilds the Skies & People Need the Lord”
Please eat and drink when all are served.

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

God of our broken places and true selves, we give thanks for this sacred feast. We begin again, hopeful and free. May this communion with you and each other be a deep reminder: all things and every moment are a gift. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Canticle of the Sun” Arr. P. A. Tate

Today's service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.

Come to the Table

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.