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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Awake my soul, the glory of the Lord is upon me.” -Lailah Gifty Akita

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC “Adagio” (Ludwig Van Beethoven)

-Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Hear My Prayer O God”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come together this day, drawn by the light of God’s love!

In God’s eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

In God’s eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving kindness!

Praise be to God. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“You Are Mine”

-FWS 2218

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 16:9-15 in the New Testament

-Dakota Koenig

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered 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.

HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

-FWS 2243

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Praise Ye the Lord" (Emma Lou Diemer)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 14:23-29 in the New Testament*

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People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

"And She Prevailed"

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

MINISTRY OFFERING AND TITHE

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Source of all good blessings in our lives: We bring you our gifts with joy, but knowing that often our generosity has been regulated by our fears. We live in uncertain times, and we sometimes fear uncertainty, whether our money will last or whether we will find ourselves in need. We admit that we have heard but not heeded the words from your son, “Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” Grant us courage to experience the joy of deep generosity without fear. We pray this in the name of our Risen Savior, who thought the cross was not too great a price to pay for us. Amen.

GOING FORTH

HYMN

“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

-UMH 422

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“NICAEA” (Allan Mahnke)

-Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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Today: Video Tech: Scott Lyons; Sound Tech: Gary Lamb; Ushers: Susan Kronoff, Helen Robertson, Loretta Pierce and Jeannette Marusak; Greeter: Chris Urner; and Acolyte(s): TBA

Flowers are given in memory of Max Foss and in celebration of Wayne and Brenda Foss' 9th wedding anniversary (May 29th).