

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is alive and among us now. Even as the light pushes back the dark, so too Jesus Christ has defeated death. Let us worship God in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations.

All: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

Liturgist: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

All: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

Liturgist: The land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, blesses us.

All: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Psalm 67

* **All Singing: 10 "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name High"**

Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for “God Loves Me” and “Children in Worship.”

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist: I didn’t see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb will be its temple.

All: The city did not need the sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

Liturgist: The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

All: There will never be a day when its gates will be shut, for there will be no night there.

Liturgist: And the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, will flow from God and the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.

All: On each side of the river will stand the tree of life, and the leaves of the tree will be for the healing of the nations.

Liturgist: No longer will there be any curse. No longer will there be any night.

All: For the Lord God will give them light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 21:22 – 22:5 adapted

Silent Confession and Reflection

All Singing: 859 “Be Thou My Vision”

Liturgist: Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him, and the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you.” *John 14:21-26 adapted*

People: Alleluia! To the Lamb and the Light be glory forever. And may the Lord be our vision, through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, until he comes again. Amen.

* **All Singing: 730 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”**

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer. *Psalms 19:14*

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Flow

* **All Singing: 228 “Send Us Your Spirit”**
All singing refrain, soloist singing verses

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Together We Cope

OFFERTORY "Breathe on Me"

Coleman

Oh my God will you breathe on me.
Will you fill me up with your holy Word.
Oh my God will you speak to me.
May I know your love and follow.

Oh my God, to be wholly thine.
Breathe, oh breathe on me.
Oh my God, hear my prayer today.
Breathe, oh breathe on me.
Breathe, oh breathe on me.

May I see your Holiness.
May I seek your face, feel your wonder.
May I taste your mystery,
May I know your grace, fear your thunder.

Oh my God, breathe on your world.
Can you heal a soul so broken?
Can you use my heart, can you use my hands?
May your breath of grace be spoken.

* **All Singing: 959 "Glory Be to the Father"**

Sending

* **BENEDICTION**

Minister: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
John 14:27

All: We go in peace to love and serve God and neighbor.

Minister: And may God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations.
Psalm 67:1-2 adapted


* **All Singing: 946 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

Postlude: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" arr. Jan Sanborn

Worship Leaders

Organist:	Dora Diephouse	Acolyte:	Elouise Keeley-Jonker
Pianist:	Anna Triezenberg	Liturgist:	Dorothy Wassenaar
Soloist:	Marjie Coleman	Prayer:	Gary R. Medema
Minister:	Roger Nelson		

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