

# Service of Worship

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019 9:30 AM

\*Please rise as able

## -- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Introit

by Moen

### “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, He is worthy to be praised and adored;*

*So we lift up holy hands in one accord,*

*Singing “Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name of the Lord!”*

The Light of God Enters

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together this day to remember...

**People: To remember who we are and to whom we belong.**

Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,

**People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.**

Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

**People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.**

Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

**People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.**

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

**People: the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 327

### “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O God from whom all blessings flow: Lead us by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit to think those things which are right, and enable us by the power of your love to do**

**them. We confess the ease with which we hurt one another, the ease with which we turn our backs on the hurt of the world. We confess that so often we seek our own needs over the common good. Encourage us to be the community of your people, the Body of Christ in the world. Hear our prayers...**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God transforms our weakness and brokenness into strengthened faith and renewed hope. God empowers us to do far more than we can imagine. Accept the forgiving love of God.

**People: We accept God’s forgiveness. Thanks be to God!**

\*Response

Hymnal No. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

## -- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

\*Hymn

Hymnal No. 340

### “This Is My Song”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 529)

Psalm 67

New Testament Lesson (page 109)

John 15:12-17

Reflection

“Remember”

Musical Offering

by Tallis

### “If Ye Love Me”

John 14:15-17

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,*

*And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another comforter*

*That He may abide with you forever, E'en the spirit of truth...*

*That He may abide with you forever, E'en the spirit of truth...*

## -- Responding to the Word --

Litany of Remembering

Leader: For those members of our military who have given their lives for our freedom,

**People: We remember.**

Leader: For those whose lives have been lost through hatred, terrorism, and genocide,

**People: We remember.**

Leader: For those who have given their lives to save others,

**People: We remember.**

Leader: For loved ones lost by those gathered here today,

**People: We remember.**

Leader: Let us lift up concerns we hold deep in our own hearts, spoken or unspoken,

**People: (after each concern) We remember.**

Hymn Hymnal No. 764

**“For the Troubles and the Sufferings”**

Offertory by Sandell

**“Thy Holy Wings”**

*Thy holy wings, dear Saviour, spread gently over me;  
and through the long night watches I'll rest secure in Thee,  
Whatever may betide me, be Thou my hiding place,  
and let me live and labour each day, Lord, by Thy grace.  
Thy pardon, Saviour, grant me, and cleanse me in Thy blood;  
give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.  
O take into Thy keeping Thy children great and small,  
and while we sweetly slumber enfold us one and all.*

\*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 753

**“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

\*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

\*Blessing

Postlude - please be seated *arranged by Sue*

**“America”**

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Participants in today's service: Bryan Holmes (worship leader), Noelle Stamm (acolyte), Senior Choir (introit, musical beginning and offertory), Eric Deeter (children's sermon), Senior Bells (postlude), Dave Sanders and Kim Stamm (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Sally Dries: *“That We May Be One.”*



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