

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Music Appreciation

May 10, 2026 – 8:30 AM

## PRELUDE MUSIC

**GRACE NOTES**      *“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”*  
-by W. Walker, arr. by Cathy Mocklebus

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*GREETING P:** The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN #886** v.v. 1-4 **“OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”** PD  
WITH PETER’S PLAYERS

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

A: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

A: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Time of silence for reflection*

A: Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**CHOIR ANTHEM** “Revelation 19” -Words & Music by Jeffrey LaValley; Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

**DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH** Children from ages 4 to 8 are invited to go to the children’s church program for an age-appropriate bible lesson. They will return after the sermon.

## Word

### READING – PHILIPPIANS 1:1-14

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,  
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

**JOYFUL NOISE** “We Fall Down” -by Chris Tomlin; Arr. by Lloyd Larson

### SERMON BY PASTOR MIKE

**CHOIR ANTHEM** “In Everything I Do” - by Cindy Berry

### \*APOSTLES CREED

A: “Let us celebrate our common faith, using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.”

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**OFFERING & REFLECTION MUSIC BY GRACE NOTES**

*"Fantasy on Kingsfold" -Arr, by H. Dean Wagner*

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**SHARING THE MEAL**

Our Lord Jesus is the host of this communion meal. We welcome all baptized Christians to join us.

- All those who believe Jesus is Lord are welcome.
- Children who haven't received communion instruction are more than welcome to come forward for a blessing.
- If you need non-alcoholic or Gluten Free just ask your server.
- And the ushers will direct you forward.

**HYMN #396 "SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS" CCLI #101393**

**HYMN #666 "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS" PD**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Sending*

**MUSIC APPRECIATION THANK YOU & BLESSING OF LUCAS**

**CHOIR BENEDICTION** *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*  
*-by Peter C. Lutkin*

**BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN #434** v.v. 1, 2, 4, & 5 **"JESUS SHALL REIGN"** PD  
WITH PETER'S PLAYERS

**\*DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude Music**

**Offerings can be placed in the basket in the narthex on your way out.**

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