

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Mark Piedmonte
Music Director – Gregory Fraser
*** Congregation will stand**

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Mozart Sonata in C: 1

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - During Covid, masks are required. You may place offering in plate upon entrance or when exiting. **USE OF HYMNALS** –Members and guests may use the hymnals in the pews to follow along in worship. The hymn numbers are printed in the bulletin. (Hymns that do not appear in the hymnal are included on an insert in the bulletin.)

MAY MISSION MOMENT: Dog Food & Toys for U.S. Kennels

INTROIT: “Abide with Me” (PH #543 vs. 1)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.

All: God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

All: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us. Bring us into the spiritual joy of living our lives as your friend, and teach us to abide in your love, that we may show that love to the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (PH #356)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We have been called to follow Christ by obeying his one commandment: that we love one another as he has loved us. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love. Let us pray:

All: Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends!

All: What awesome news: Christ forgives us! All glory to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

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:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

YOUTH MESSAGE: “Make Some Noise!! (No really, it’s OK)”

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SONG OF PRAISE: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (PH #298 vs. 1)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray, asking for guidance in understanding God’s word:

All: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the hearing of your Word read and proclaimed. May our lives be filled with the joy your Word contains. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-5

Psalm: 98 (Responsorial)

Response: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

¹O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. ²The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. ³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **Response**

⁴Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. ⁵Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Response

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. ⁸Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy ⁹at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. **Response**

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Response to the reading of God’s Word:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Noise Makers”

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*HYMN: “Will You Come and Follow Me” (See Insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE / PRAYER FOR MOTHER’S DAY (See Insert)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DOXOLOGY / DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: “Pass It On” (See Insert)

*BENEDICTION / RESPONSE: “Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE: Mozart Sonata in C: 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

9:00am	CONTEMPORARY Worship Service – Kortright Chapel Kid's Church School
11:00am	TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary; Greeter is Deacon Charles Herpen

THIS WEEK: May 10 - 15, 2021

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Wednesday, May 12	Prayer Shawl Ministry 1-3pm; High School Youth 5:30-6:30pm
Thursday, May 13	Bible Study Canceled – Pastor Mark away

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Saturday, May 22	May Dinner Drive-up or Delivery 4-5:30pm
Sunday, May 23	Car Wash Fundraiser 10am – 2pm; Lemonade on the Lawn 10:15-11:45; Congregational Meeting

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**ALL: We thank You for their willingness to nurture life,
for their trust in You to guide them
through the labor of childbirth,
the uncertainties of youth,
the letting go of young adulthood.**

Leader: We thank You for all those women,
who did not give us birth, but through whom You give us abundant life:

**ALL: We thank You for school teachers, aunts, grandmothers,
sisters, pastors, elders, Sunday School teachers, supervisors,
and friends who share wisdom.**

Leader: We ask Your tender mercies on all those whose mothers now sing
with the heavenly chorus, for those whose tears are not yet dry.

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ALL: Deliver them from anguish.

Leader: We pray for mothers who work but cannot earn enough to feed and clothe and educate their children.

ALL: Wake us to our responsibility for showing hospitality.

Leader: We pray for mothers who are dying of diseases for which we know no cure.

ALL: Raise up among us caregivers for their children and expand our compassion.

Leader: We pray for mothers who are guardians for grandchildren whose parents are unable or unwilling to care.

ALL: Grant them courage and strength and patience for the living of each day.

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ALL: Deliver them from hovering; grant them wisdom to encourage each child's full potential with You.

Leader: We pray for mothers whose sons and daughters defend our way of life as firefighters, officers of the law, and in the military.

ALL: Grant them confidence in Your presence with their children in life, in death, in life beyond death.

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