

Worship of God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit

6th Sunday of Easter/May 17, 2020

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting:

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

Hymn of Praise We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

Opening Prayer *(From the Book of Common Prayer)*

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

First Lesson Acts 17:22-31

Response 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21

Message Dr. Anne Sims, Pastor

Prayers of the People

The 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Hymn *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face; surely the
presence of the Lord is in this place.

Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation #885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ
Son of God and Son of Man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance,
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Offering Thanksgiving

Special Music *I Need Thee Every Hour*
 Marjorie Dufek & Lynda Sheffer

Offering Ourselves

Prayer of Dedication

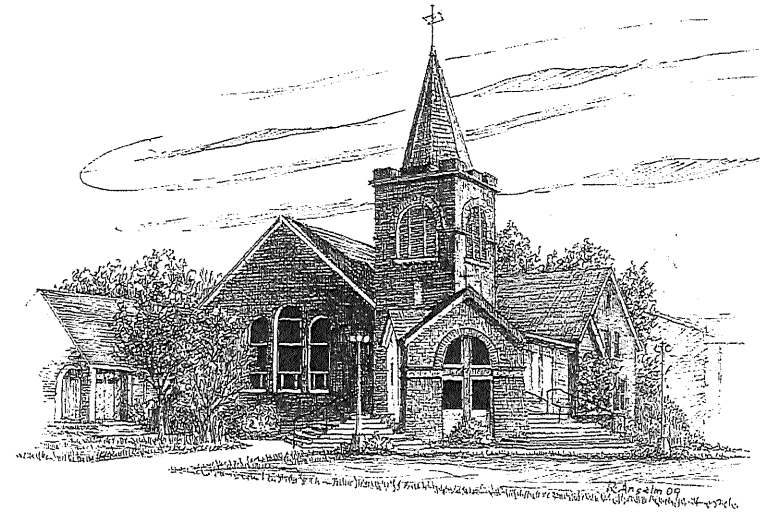
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Benediction

Response to the Benediction *Bind Us Together*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord bind us together in love.

Postlude



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6th Sunday of Easter*

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Lord is my strong-hold and my sur de-fense and
 he will be my Sav - ior.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise 2031

We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the house of the
 Lord. We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the
 house of the Lord. And we of - fer up to
 you the sac-ri - fic - es of thanks-giv - ing; and we
 of - fer up to you the sac-ri - fic - es of joy.

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I can feel his might - y pow - er and his grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

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pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

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Bind Us Together



Bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er with cords that

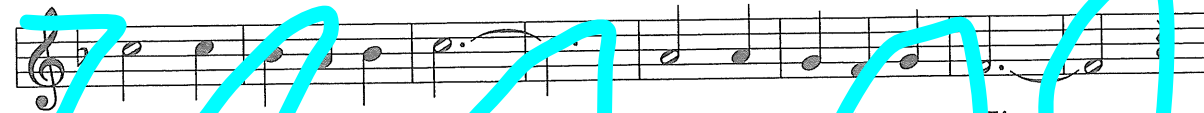


can- not be bro - ken. Bind us to- geth- er, Lord,

Fine



bind us to- geth- er, Lord, bind us to- geth- er in love. —



There is on- ly one God, — there is on- ly one King —

D.C. al Fine



There is on- ly one bod- y, — that is why we sing. —

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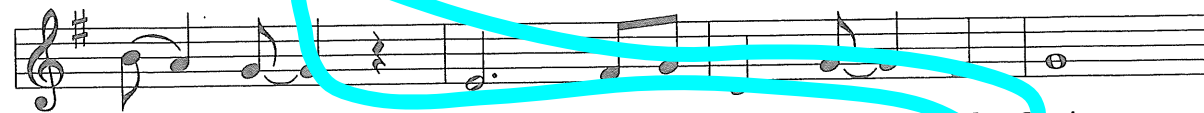
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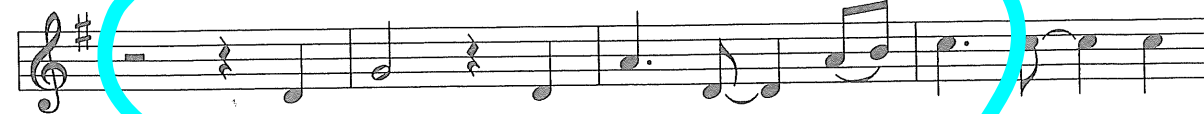
We Are the Body of Christ



One heart, one Spi- rit, one voice to



praise you, we are the bod - y of Christ.



One goal, one vi - sion: To see you ex -

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