

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude

The Call to Worship

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

We dwell in him and he is in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the people.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

and tell of all his marvelous works.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

who was and is and is to come!

*The Hymn of Praise Come Down, O Love Divine 313

*The Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his will. We also remember that Christ died for our sins once and for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God. Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession

Lord, you tell us about the Holy Spirit, yet we close our hearts to the Spirit because it is hard for our minds to comprehend. We read of the promised Helper, yet how often we fail to seek your help. You tell us that if we love you, we will obey your commandments, yet we let our love become lukewarm and our obedience half-hearted. Forgive us,

Lord, and help us to respond in faith, love, and obedience. In Christ's name we pray, amen. [Silent Confession].

*The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri

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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.

The Anthem

Chancel Choir

The Recognition of Graduate and Scholarship Recipient

2026 Graduate and Scholarship Recipient Gannon Sova

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Psalm Psalm 66:8-20 page 824

The Gospel Reading John 14:15-21 page 1536

The Sermon Connor Rousseau

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

*The Hymn Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 126

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin

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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him
all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication



*The Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 464

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Karen Kalina

Greeter: Mary Smith

Ushers: Cheryl Kelley, Patty Donahue and Randy Wierda

Fellowship Hour: Christian Education Committee

Graduation/Scholarships!

This Sunday following worship we will be celebrating Gannon Sova's graduation during Fellowship Hour. Please plan to join us!

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Graduation
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Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

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