

6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

May 5th, 2024

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Psalm 98:1

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us come before the God of all creation in worship.

P: Let us praise and thank God with every fiber of our beings.

L: Our God is a God of life, full of tenderness and grace.

P: Our God calls us to build up his Kingdom.

L: Our God has brought us to this moment.

P: Let us worship him in Spirit and in truth.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 11

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father, our salvation required a purity of heart that we do not possess. Yet, you persuaded us and enabled us to trust Jesus. You revealed to us our brokenness, our sin, and our need for Jesus that we might surrender to Him. But impurity remains. We give our hearts' attention, focus, and desire away to other things, some small and some grand. Lord, we are sorry. As we celebrate baptisms today, restore to us the joy of our salvation by forgiving our sins and refining our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE: “Behold the Lamb”**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE: “Doxology”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 11:24-25

ANTHEM

“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:19-24

SERMON

“Generosity”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

***HYMN**

“Behold the Lamb, Around the Table of the King”

COMMUNION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 321

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Deacons

Welcome Desk: Sadie Tarr

Liturgist: Autumn Moore

Greeters: Mark & Laura Jordan

Fellowship Hour: Mark & Laura Jordan

Child Care: Pam Greb

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship & Communion
	11 AM	Sunday School
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
	6:30-7:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	7 PM	Choir
Friday:		Youth Group Pirate Game Night
Saturday:	9 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe
May 12th:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School

New Member Discovery Lunch- If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about who we are and what we do, join us Sunday, May 19th following worship. Lunch will be provided. Sign up in the Library if you would like to attend.

Graduation Sunday- Please let Pastor Mike and the office know if you have a senior graduating this year. We would like to honor them during worship on Sunday, June 2nd.

Club 35- Will meet on Sunday May 19th from 12:30-2:30 PM at Alameda Park, pavilion #11. Please see Pastor Mike or Laura to sign up for this event. Sandwiches will be provided, please bring a side or snack to share.

Nursery Volunteers- We are looking for nursery volunteers. Nursery coverage begins 15 minutes before church until the end of worship. Please contact Sarah Murtha if you are interested in helping.

Block Party- Our Community Block Party will be Saturday, June 1st 4-7 PM. There will be a bounce house, face painting, free food, and more! We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. There is signup sheet in the Library.

Save the Dates- This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 28th-August 1st and Summer Blast for 3rd-5th grade will be July 8th-12th. Registration is now open for Summer Blast, forms are available in the Library.

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