



## Innovation and Vision

### Our Core Values

- ◇ Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- ◇ God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- ◇ We grow spiritually serving, worshipping, and laughing together.

**Our Strategic Focus:** *Lighten the load for families* in our local neighborhood.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- In our neighborhood... become more helpful
- In our congregation... become more relational
- Across all ministries... become more intergenerational
- In our connections... become more digital
- In all our decisions... become more aligned with our values and mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you.

Announcements and schedules for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

10:00 am

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### GATHERING MUSIC

"My Heart Abounds With Pleasure  
in This Fair Summertime"

#### WELCOME

Pastor Tim Jantos

#### ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)

Carolyn Bradley, Liturgist

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another.

**Pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory.**

#### \*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)

"God of Our Life"

#### CALL TO PRAYER

Through this Eastertide, we ask the risen Christ to open our ears, open our eyes, and stir our hearts. Together, let us pray.....

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

Living and gracious God,  
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ  
you have brought us out to a spacious place,  
where we are called to live as those redeemed.  
Empower us by your Spirit to keep your  
commandments,  
that we may show forth your love  
with gentle word and reverent deed  
to all your people. Amen.

**\*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news this day: in Jesus the  
risen Christ, we are forgiven!

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623 "Gloria Patri"**

**DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you!**

**WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** John 14: 15-21, p. 1676

**ANTHEM** "Be Thou My Vision" Miller  
Sisters in Song

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 6: 1-6, p. 1700

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"The Ministry of the Deacons"  
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen) Vv.1-3  
"Take My Life"

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Carl F. Schock, Jr.  
Archie Andersen

**ORDINATION AND/OR INSTALLATION  
OF DEACONS**

Stan Eischen  
Diana Foraste  
Jill Hibbs  
MaryLou Iverson  
Linda Leake  
Dean Rose  
Ardis Schroeder  
Connie Tarasawa

**WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** "Prelude in E Major" J.S. Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG** (screen) Vv.4-6  
"Take My Life"

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**

"Presto from Italian Concerto" J.S. Bach

\*Those who are able may stand.