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## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

10:30am

### GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 36:5-9*

Dan Campbell Rodger

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens.

**Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;

**Your judgments are like the great deep.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,

**and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;

**In your light we see light.**

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

God is Here!

No. 409

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love.**

**In our fear and anxiety, we confess that we often fail to recognize the presence of these gifts.**

**Our faith in our own resources and abilities greatly exceeds our faith in you. We let doubt, cynicism, and aversion to risk block out hope. We readily choose distance and judgment for our neighbors over love.**

**Forgive us, God. Enliven our faith by signs of your power. Stir in our spirits the courage to hope.**

**Break open our hearts to your love, that we would show it to the world. Amen.**

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\*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE TO PARDON Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks verse 4 No. 240

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.  
Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

SONG OF PREPARATION Come Now, O Prince of Peace *verses 1 and 2* No. 103

*During the song of preparation, children are invited to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.*

**Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all people.  
Come now, O God of love; make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

*First Reading* 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 27-31 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Second Reading* 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Love Is All You Need? Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Though I May Speak No. 693

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from Mark 12:28-31

One of the scribes came near and asked Jesus: "Which commandment is the first of all?"

Jesus answered,

**"The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;**

**you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart**

**and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'**

**The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these."**

## RESPOND

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offertory*

One Bread, One Body

No. 530

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

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

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Invitation to the Table*

*Great Thanksgiving and 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Words of Institution*

*Communion of the People*

*Prayer After Communion*

## GO

### \*SENDING HYMN

Come! Live in the Light!

No. 749

### \*CHARGE & BENEDECTION

### POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life  
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,  
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ  
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*