

## May 17, 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Opening Song “In Our Homes We Meet to Worship” R.G. Huff/Dennis Kahn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come to the source of all truth, to the author of life.

**Congregation: We dare to approach our Creator in humility and thanksgiving.**

Liturgist: God calls us away from worship of things, from idols that block our view of God.

**Congregation: God is unknown to us only when we have shut off the contact.**

Liturgist: In Christ, God comes to us again, saying, “I will not leave you desolate.”

**Congregation: We need the Counselor who will listen to us, who will hear our evil and not turn away.**

Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” #312 Red Hymnal

Confession of Sin

**Almighty God forgive our pretensions to righteousness through rigid laws that restrict and divide rather than help people to grow. Forgive the arrogance that puts others down and presumes our superiority. Forgive our wayward pursuit of selfish pleasure and our unfaithfulness to you and one another. Help us, O God. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri #338 Red Hymnal

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 17:22-31

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of Praise “God of Grace and God of Glory” #198 Red Hymnal

Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 3:13-22

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Doxology #356 Red Hymnal

Gospel Lesson – John 14:15-21

Sermon

Hymn “Beautiful Savior” #141 Red Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response "Shalom" #368 Red Hymnal

### Announcements

\*This morning's radio broadcast is in loving memory of Susan Pieper, in gratitude from her family.

**\*Today at 10am we are inviting our Sunday school and Confirmation families to line up in front of the Education building on both sides of the street.** We will deliver your end of the year items curbside. The items for Sunday school students will include: end of the year certificate of participation, goodie bag, prize bag for our point program, any Bibles or personal items that were left at church, birthday awards for those with birthdays that we were not able to celebrate in person. *Our staff also has a goodie bag for Confirmands as well. Confirmation certificates and a rose for each confirmand will also be handed out.*