

May 9, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Sing a new song to God, who has done marvelous things.

Liturgist #2: We celebrate God's steadfast love and rejoice in God's faithfulness.

Liturgist #1: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; break forth in songs of praise.

Liturgist #2: With lyre and trumpets and horns, we make melody in thanks to God.

Liturgist #1: Rejoice that God has come in Jesus Christ to call us beloved friends.

Liturgist #2: We sing for joy that Christ chooses us to go out and bear much fruit.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

O God, we have not lived as your servants; how can we ever aspire to be Jesus' friends? We complain rather than sing your praises. We ignore your commandments and dismiss them as unimportant. We focus on our own self-interest rather than giving ourselves for causes and people important to your purposes. Turn us around, God, and help us to devote ourselves to your way. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles – Acts 10:44-48

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 John 5:1-6

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 15:9-17

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude