

05/09/2021
Sunday: Easter 6, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

We will sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of the horn.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

We will sing you a new song, O God, for the marvelous things you have done.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

O God of power and majesty, as the sea roars, your name is praised. Waves pounding the shore remind us of your grandeur. By your creative design birds fly, fish swim, and animals in the forests and meadows leap and run. All creation chants in praise of your plan for them. As you make our joy complete in the gift of your Son, Christ Jesus our Savior, we worship you with hearts, hands, and voices in songs of glad adoration. Amen.

*HYMN: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (438)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and to one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 5:1-6

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Nouns and Verbs

POST-SERMON PRAYER

*HYMN: Called as Partners in Christ's Service (761)

*LITANY OF AFFIRMATION:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child.

For this is the love of God, that we keep God's commandments.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love the Lord and obey God's commandments.

For this is the love of God, that we keep God's commandments.

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.

For this is the love of God, that we keep God's commandments.

Who overcomes the world? Those who believe that Jesus is the Christ.

For this is the love of God, that we keep God's commandments. And God's commandments are not burdensome.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: **Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.**

ANTHEM: Just a Closer Walk

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

*HYMN: Blest Be the Tie That Binds (306)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

*POSTLUDE

*- those who can stand are invited to stand