

Sunday May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Prelude

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Lanny Wolfe

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting: Friends, the Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Invocation

God of love and mercy, in the quiet of morning, we gather in this holy place to sing our praise to you and to be touched by your gentle Spirit. We offer grateful thanks for the gift of Sabbath rest and renewal. We pray that through our worship, we may be recreated in your likeness once more. Let your cleansing Spirit enter our lives, that the shadows of our souls may be prided by the brilliance of your Light. Let our destructive thoughts be transformed into expressions of beauty, reflecting your uncompromising love. We pray in the name of our Redeemer. Amen. (James F.D. Martin)

Hymn

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

No. 176

Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"



Reading

Matthew 7: 13-27

Sermon

The Sermon On the Mount: Visions of God's Empire: The Narrow Gate

Rev. Chuck Layton

Hymn

Because He Lives

No. 364

Offering

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Go Forth for God

No. 670

Benediction

Postlude

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Brian Wren & Carlton R. Young

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Chuck Layton, Pastor | Lori Nelson, Organist | Emily Forssberg, Vocals

Sally Thurman, Videographer and Video Editor

