

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the new life you raise up in us through the mystery of our baptism—the sorrow of the heavy cross, the surprise of the empty tomb, the love that death could not destroy. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, fill us with the joy of resurrection, so that we may be a living sign of your new heaven and new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Allemande from Partita No. 4

Kuhnau

*DOXOLOGY 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 295

“Go to the World!”

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600

“Amen”

AMEN

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Dick Zimdars

LITURGIST: Warren Combs

ADULT CHOIR

“This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased.”



May 22, 2022

Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: White 6th Sunday after Easter 10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY Overture No. 5, first movement Telemann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s goodness is breaking into the world.

We do not expect the Spirit’s movement.

God gathers in those we judged to be outsiders.

**We witness this in-breaking
as healing, wholeness, restoration, and peace.
With open hearts, let us worship God!**

*HYMN 301 “Let Us Build a House” TWO OAKS
(verses 1,3 & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways.

We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way.

Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision, and that our narrative contains your hope for the future.

O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me” Vasile
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42: 1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 3: 13-17

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 490 “Wash, O God, your Sons and Daughters” BEACH SPRING