



May 17, 2020

The 6th Sunday of Easter

**Gathering in God's Name**

Prelude "Shout To The Lord" arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 66 (by Nan C. Merrill)

Bless the Beloved, Heart of our hearts, let the sound of praises be heard.

**You keep us attuned to life and guide our feet on solid ground.**

For You O Love, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried.

**You have allowed us to fall into the net;**

You have watched us reap all that we have sown;

**We went through fire and through water,**

Yet You have brought us through our pain and into your dwelling place

Hymn #306 "Blessed Be Tie That Binds" DENNIS

**Word Proclaimed**

Time with Young Disciples

Gospel Affirmation "Alleluia" JOYFUL ALLELUIA

Scripture Lesson - I Peter 3:13-22

Offering of Music "O Rest in the Lord" F. Mendelssohn  
Lindsay Mecher, soloist

Sermon "The Hope That Is In You"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

### Call for Offering

“You did not choose me, but I chose you.

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.” (John 15:16)

Fruit we are called to share even now, in the midst of Covid19, in the midst of all of life’s challenges, remembering and giving thanks for all God’s gifts.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**For it is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal and ever blessed God.

Lord of heaven and earth;

We praise your glorious majesty.

Your wisdom is seen in all your works;

Your grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ, your son and our savior;

Your power and presence are given to us through your Holy Spirit;

We adore you, O blessed Trinity,

Let us pray together the prayer our savior taught his disciples; **Our Father...**

## Sending

Closing Hymn # 804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”  
Anita Ilika, piano

by C. Tindley

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe