

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

WELCOME

Praise and Prayer

PRELUDE

*OPENING PRAYER Unison

God the Gatherer,
God the Grafter,
God the Weaver of our many threads into a colorful whole —
In which no color drowns out any other, and all have their
role in the tapestry —

Open us to your presence today, now!
Pour like rain into the cracked soil of our parched spirits;
Seep into our dreams and set us alight with grand new visions
of You.

Nourishing rain in desert places,
Night's relief among sun-burned sands,
Revitalize us so we can worship you
With the joy and wholeheartedness you deserve.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “*Help Us Accept Each Other*” #560 Words by Fred Kaazn, Music by John Ness Beck

PRAYER

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 2: 13-22 NRSV

SERMON “*Levi's House*” Pastor Brian

REFLECTIVE MEDITATION

Responding to the Word

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION “*Become to Us the Living Bread*” Chancel Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

*Doxology “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN “*Draw the Circle Wide*” On Screen Words by Gordon Light, Music by Mark A. Miller

Sending Forth

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING Pastor Brian

POSTLUDE

***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)