

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: All Creatures of Our God and King Rita Pittman

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: Lord God, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children.

People: Strengthen our faith in your promises.

Pastor: Gather all peoples into your arms,

People: Shelter us with your mercy and shower us with your love.

Pastor: As we break bread and share the cup together this morning,

People: may Christ be present with us, and may the Spirit bind us together as Christ's body in this world, Amen.

* Hymn # 78. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*** Invocation**

Offering What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Acts 10:44-48 Hal Bates

Today's Message: "The Revelation of Easter Continues"
Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Hymn #535. "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Prayers of the Church

- A Moment of Silent Prayer, The Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

- Invitation to the Supper
- Words of Institution
- Prayer of Consecration
- Distribution of the Bread and the Cup
- The Communion Charge

* Closing Hymn # 381. "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*** Benediction**

Postlude:

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME YOU ALL THIS MORNING! Thank you for making this service a priority in your week. If this is the first time you are here, we welcome you and ask you introduce yourself to Pastor Jonathon before you leave. We are glad to have everyone here this morning!

MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS WEDNESDAY. Men of the congregation are invited to join us out front of Indies Hall Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM and we will head off to a local eatery for our time together. Plan to join us!

HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN? Hymns are chosen based on the Scripture text for the day, and sometimes they are quite familiar and at other times they are not. What we'd like to suggest for those on the familiar side, you might provide your favorite hymn out of our hymnal or other favorite contemporary Christian song that we might consider adding into the mix. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the rear of the room this morning. List your favorite hymn!

SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 10:44-48 (The Message)

No sooner were these words out of Peter's mouth than the Holy Spirit came on the listeners. The believing Jews who had come with Peter couldn't believe it, couldn't believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on "outsider" non-Jews, but there it was—they heard them speaking in tongues, heard them praising God.

Then Peter said, "Do I hear any objections to baptizing these friends with water? They've received the Holy Spirit exactly as we did." Hearing no objections, he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Then they asked Peter to stay on for a few days.

FOOD DONATIONS - Next Sunday is the food collection for the Salvation Army. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

BIRTHDAYS

Irene Larsen 5/6, Bill Capozzi 5/9

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

George Alexander & Nancy Janish,
Hal Bates & Barb Whitman

Attendance Last Week: 64

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