

Washington Street United Methodist Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Pre- Videoed)

May 17, 2020

Liturgical Colors: Gold & White

WELCOME *(Instructions for Interactive Worship)*

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. Wherever you are, you may want to light a candle and have the scripture lesson John 14:15-19 ready to read and a printed copy of this worship guide to follow. You are invited to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We pray for eagerness to do what is good.

ALL: Help us not to fear.

ONE: We pray for readiness to express our hope.

ALL: Help us to answer with gentleness and reverence.

ONE: We pray for clear conscience.

ALL: Help us to glorify Christ with our conduct.

ALL: God of hope, help us live like Christ's redeemed, confident in the saving knowledge of His sacrifice for us and in the power of His resurrection. Amen. *

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Karly Shorter, soprano

Louis Shirer, organ

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:15-19

PROCLAMATION

"God with Us"

Rev. Lippert

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.
3. Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

Karly Shorter soprano,
Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, we thank You for Your provision during these uncertain times. We thank you for the comfort that comes when we inventory Your many gifts. Thank you for meeting our physical needs and for Your abundant grace and mercy that assure us of Your presence with us. And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SOLO

Thou Art God
Karly Shorter, soprano
Louis Shirer, organ

Lionel Bourne

BENEDICTION

**Call to Worship and Prayer of Thanksgiving written by Jan Baker and Susan Caskey.*

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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to David (Robin) Anderson and family in the passing of his father, Mr. Clyde Anderson, grandfather of Sam and Allyn Anderson.