



Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing the Resurrected Christ
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Allegro- From Concerto in G Major
Johann Sebastian Bach
Louis Shirer, organ

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. We celebrate with joy the presence of the Living Christ!

HYMN 57 (1, 7)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

Felicia Torres, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Charles Wesley, 1739
Music: *Azmon*, Carl G. Glaser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, source of life and source of love, we pray that you would gather us by your spirit as one body in Christ Jesus. Grant us malleable minds, so that our thinking is shaped by your commandments; grant us open hearts, so that we are prepared to love one another as you have loved us; grant us the power of your Holy Spirit so that we might live like Jesus and in Him and through Him, abide in your love now and forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

SOLO

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Felicia Torres, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17

PROCLAMATION

“This Chosen Family”

Reverend Parrish

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Our Father, who 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, forever. Amen.

HYMN 121
(1, 4)

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

WELLESLEY

1. There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice,
which is more than liberty.

4. If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God’s word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

Felicia Torres, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Frederick W. Faber, 1854

Music: *Wellesley*, Lizzie S. Tourjee, 1877; harm. by Charles H. Webb,

BENEDICTION



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