

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021  
Mother's Day

10:00am

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Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

**All: By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.**

One: Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

**All: Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life. This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.**

Opening Hymn "I Come With Joy" No. 617

Opening Prayer

**Lord, we are gathered here today as one body, because you chose to call us your friends. We come from all walks of life. We have had our share of good days and bad days. In the world's eye, we aren't good enough or worthy enough to have this bond; but in your sight, we are exactly who you need. Despite all the drama, we made it here to worship and praise your name. May the love we experience today in worship restore us, revive us, refresh us. God, use our broken selves as tools of hope and love on this day. Lord, we love you. Thank you for loving us and calling us your friends. It's in your name, we pray. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Children's Moment

Special Music

Scripture Readings Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-6

Hymn of Preparation "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17

Sermon Completing Your Joy Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed No.881

Closing Hymn "Joy to the World" No. 246

Thank You

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**