

6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

9:30 AM

Happy Mother's Day

Special Music – Traditional Hymns with Lois and Tom

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Gathering

Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31

Welcome

\*Hymn "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young" UMH 118

Procession

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22

\*Call to Worship

Sermon *Preaching Christ to the Idolatrous* Pastor Sam

One: Come to us even now O Lord of Life

**All: And fill this place with your presence!**

One: We praise your name and rejoice in your love.

**All: We stand in utter amazement of who you are.**

One: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment.

**All: They will rejoice forever, because you are God.**

One: Rejoice and give thanks!

**All: Halleluiah! Amen!**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "Happy the Home when God is There" UMH 445

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Recessional Hymn

\*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

\*Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, who lives and loves through each one, meet us here today as we worship. Teach us in our time together to accept one another as you have accepted each one already. Let your church be the vessel of healing and wholeness, compassion and encouragement, strength and comfort. Have mercy on your church that we might with one voice give glory and praise to you. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

In his abundant grace, God has forgiven us. God has freed us from our sin and transformed our grief into joy. Now we can be at peace with God. In gratitude for that great gift, let us share God's peace with one another.

Joys and Concerns