

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m.

May 21, 2017

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

Welcoming & Announcements

Songs of Praise:

I Will Boast

Our God

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Hebrew Bible Lesson:

Genesis 18:1-15

Pew Bible pg 18

Children's Message

The Gospel:

Matthew 9:25-10:10

Pew Bible pg 964

Song of Praise:

How Great is Our God

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

The Offering

Hear Our Praises

Dismissal with Blessing

Hear Our Praises Last Chorus Reprise

10:45 A.M.

Gathering

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Behold a Branch is Growing" Gottfried Mueller

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L. God was with us as we awoke and dressed, ate breakfast and traveled to this place.
- P. We gather for worship trusting that God is with us.**
- L. God is with us now, as we sing and pray, speak and listen.
- P. We gather to become more alert to God's presence in our lives.**
- L. God will be with us in the week to come, as we work and rest, laugh and cry.
- P. We gather to gain strength for the journey ahead.**
- L. The grace of God always surrounds us as we live, work and serve.
- A. We are never alone! Thanks be to God! Amen!**

OPENING HYMN: "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" No. 100

OPENING PRAYER:

P. O God, through dreams and visions you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, so that they may discover the meaning of your covenant. Increase the number of those who believe in you and trust in promises, so that all people may joyfully respond to your call. For the sake of the world, we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Proclamation

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON: Genesis 18:1-15 Pew Bible pg 18

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9:25-10:10 Pew Bible pg 964

PREPARATION HYMN: "God of Love & God of Power" No. 578

MORNING MESSAGE

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr, Don Marsh

DOXOLOGY: No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" No. 584

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Johann Gottfried Walther