

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber

CELEBRATION HYMNAL - LARGE PRINT hymnals available

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: "Shall We Gather At the River" - Dale Wood

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please sign friendship pad

INTROIT: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks" – D. Fishell

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

(L) May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make God's face to shine upon us, that God's way may be known upon earth, God's saving power among all nations.

(P) Let all the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!

(L) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #33 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) (Please stand) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We want to be generous like your servant Lydia, but we fear that we will not have enough. We want to be transformed like your servant Paul, but we worry that we are beyond your grace. We want to be loving like our savior Jesus, but we wonder whether we are good enough for your call. God of mercy, forgive our sins. God of mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*SONG OF PRAISE: (Please stand) "In every insult, rift and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives where even hope has died." (Please be seated)

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

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*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: (Please stand and greet your neighbors) *The peace of Christ be with you.*

And also with you. (please be seated)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:9-15 (Pew Bible page 136)

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Hearing Paul in Macedonia, Lydia and her household are baptized.

ANTHEM: "Down to the River to Pray"

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: John 5:1-9 (Pew Bible Page 96)

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At the pool of Beth-zatha in Jerusalem, Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

SERMON:

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*HYMN: #809 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) (Please stand) "God of Our Fathers"

(Please remain standing)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostle's Creed" Inside back cover of Hymnals (You may be seated)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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*SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) "Doxology" (PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL #591)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen." (Please remain standing)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.

THE SENDING

HYMN: (Insert) "Shall We Gather at the River"

CHARGE and BLESSING

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CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE : "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr"

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis