

Bulletin Information  
**May 22, 2022**  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**  
One: Let the peoples praise you, O God.  
**All: Let all the peoples praise you.**

\*Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* PH-220

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father* PH #579

**We Listen for God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Acts Acts 16:9-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 67

One: May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.  
**All: Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**  
One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy;**

**for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations on earth.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you.

**All: The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.  
May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.**

One: God of wisdom, through your power the earth has brought forth its noblest fruit, the tree of the cross. Unite all people in its embrace, and feed us with its fruit, everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 14:23-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*You Are Not Alone*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

PH-368

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Though no person can look on God, we have seen the glory;  
We believe.**

**In the face of an infant; In the big questions that one Youth put to Jerusalem Teachers;  
In healing the deaf, the blind, the lame and the leper; In the telling of parables that cracked  
open closed minds; We believe.**

**In the honor of children and the respect for outcaste women; In the righteous anger that  
cleansed the temple but sealed a Man's fate; In the anguish of Gethsemane and the**

**sweating of blood; In a Prisoner dragged before courts under the cover of night; In the words of forgiveness spoken to the executioners; We believe.**

**In the awful cry of desolation uttered from the cross; In the broken, dead body anointed by grieving women; In the early hours of a Sunday outside an empty tomb; In the greeting of peace granted to disciples in hiding; In the promise to be with us to the end of time; We have seen the bright glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ; With joy and thanksgiving, We believe.**

**We Leave to Serve God**

*Hymn	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	PH-441
*Charge and Benediction		
*Congregational Response	<i>Song of Hope</i>	PH-432
Postlude		

Sermon Text for next Sunday: