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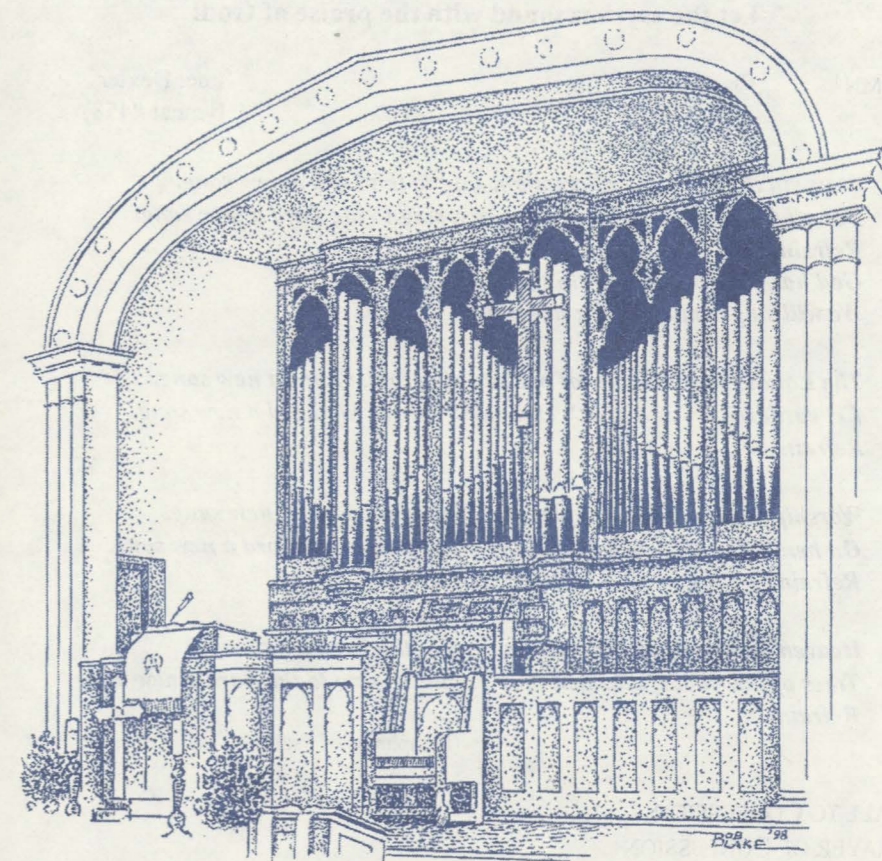
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11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2006

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Before the service, speak quietly to God.
During the service, listen as God speaks to you.
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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Improvisation on Dexter* M. Burkhardt

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People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God!

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**HYMN *Praise to the Lord* Tune: Dexter
(Hymnal #458)

- Praise to the Lord, let all creation, sing to the Lord a new song.
For all God's work, declare His glory, sing to the Lord a new song.
Refrain:
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We will sing praises with a new song!*
- The Lord is great, worthy of praises, sing to the Lord a new song.
Let earth rejoice and all it's creatures, sing to the Lord a new song.
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- Worship the Lord in holy splendor, Sing to the Lord a new song.
On bended knee, bow down before Him, sing to the Lord a new song.
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(Paraphrase of Psalm 96. arr. H Jansen)

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(silence for personal confession)

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #567)

Glory to the Father

*RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please pass & sign the friendship pads; K-2nd graders come forward for Children's Time)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may be picked up in educational building upstairs – across from the youth suite.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Susie Gilbert

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 5:1-5

The reading concludes with the following response:

Pew Bible Pg. 227 NT

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

D. Burton

Chancel Choir

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God;
And everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God, for God is love.
This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments;
For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world;
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GOSPEL LESSON

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Pew Bible Pg. 103 NT

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SERMON

The Language of Love

Mary Seeger

Associate Pastor

*HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

- Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little Ones to Him belong; They are weak but he is strong.
Refrain:
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*
- Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago.
Taking children on His knee, Saying "Let them come to Me."
Refrain:*
- Jesus loves me still today, Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give Light and love to all who live.
Refrain:*

*APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

traditional

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Partita on Jesus Loves Me

R. Peek

* THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O, praise him! O, praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN #366 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* St. Catharine

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* P.C. Lutkin
Chancel Choir

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Hymnal pg. 14)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING (Please sign and pass the friendship pads)
OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

Traditional

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

COMMUNION

(We will serve by intinction. Those who are able, please come to the front of the sanctuary and dip the bread into the cup.)

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN #366 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

St. Catharine

*BENEDICTION

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