

Service of Worship
May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98:4: “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - *adapted from Psalm 98*

Sing a new song to the Lord who has done wonderful things!
O LORD you have openly shown your righteousness in the sight of all nations.
Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing praise!
Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too.
Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before
the LORD who is coming to establish justice on the earth.
God will establish justice in the world; among all people, fairly.

Hymn of Gathering #465 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not
listened.
We have walked away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We
have gone along with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness and separated ourselves from
you. Help us to be honest with ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we
may turn to you, and receive forgiveness and clean hearts.

Silent prayer

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture: John 15:9-17

Sermon Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology – Hymn #606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Sending #203 *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

Benediction