

PALGRAVE UNITED CHURCH

May 05, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sing A New Song

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

Territorial Acknowledgement

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship:

Into the warmth of God's presence, we come;

with the offering of ourselves, our praise, our prayers, our worship.

We come to be blessed by God's love which binds us together;

to be energized by God's Spirit who enables us to live as God's people,

and to be encouraged by each other as we journey together.

God is with us, hearing, prompting, inviting, renewing, and making whole.

Into the warmth of God's presence we come; to worship and adore God.

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, The Almighty VU 220

Gathering Prayer

God of promise and purpose, we greet you this day with thankful hearts.

As flowers open and buds unfurl around us, the beauty of your world lifts our spirits and calls forth praise from our hearts. You meet us in so many places and in so many different ways: when our need is deep and we long for you, and when we think we can manage on our own.

Draw close to us in this hour of worship and show us the promise and purpose in our lives - how we can unfurl with new life and move into the future with the energy of your Holy Spirit and the abiding love of Christ our Lord. We offer ourselves to you in worship. Amen.

Hymn: God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness VU 260

Prayer for understanding:

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:44-48
John 15:9-17

Sermon: You Don't Have To Be A Know-it-all.

Hymn: Teach Me, God, To Wonder VU 299

Prayer of thanksgiving and intercession

Offering

Hymn May the God of Hope Go with Us VU 424

Benediction and Sending Forth

Sung Response Halle, Halle, Halle VU 958