

Worship for May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater.
Those who believe in the Son of God have testimony in their hearts.
This is the testimony:

God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Whoever has the Son has life.

We gather knowing that we have eternal life.

Let us worship together this Lord of life.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,

**your blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples
that they might be one, as you and he are one.**

**Grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to you,
may be united in one body by the one Spirit,
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Hymn 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above, verses 1-3

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our own sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

**Cleanse us from all offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

*Hymn Take, O Take Me As I Am

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Who is in a condition to condemn?

Only Christ,
And Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life is gone and a new life is begun.
Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

First Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Time for Young Disciples

Reading from Scripture John 17:6-19

*Hymn O Worship the King, All Glorious Above, verses 4 and 5

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 581 Gloria Patri

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Gifts of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

*Hymn 606 Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 378 We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

*Blessing

Go out into the blessing of a new week.

As Christ prays for you, pray for one another.

As Christ forgives you, forgive one another.

As Christ loves you, love one another.

And may the grace of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
go with you today and always. Amen.

*Postlude