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Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 25th, 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude**  *Rise Up, O Men of God* arr. McMichael

Carole and Rudy Rostash, clarinets

\*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”*  
All: God, remind us in our living that peace is the home you call us to.

One: Jesus said, *“Those who love me… we will come to them and make our home with them.”*  
All: God, remind us that love is the home you make for us.

One: In this place, through us, God’s people, God is building a home for all.  
All: Let us open our hearts, welcome the Spirit, and worship the God who brings us home.

\*Hymn of Praise 327 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne,  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.  
  
2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.  
  
3. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.  
  
4. Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

Opening Prayer

**Spirit of Peace, make your home in us. Where there is fear, bring calm.  Where there is brokenness, bring reconciliation.  Where there is worry, bring rest.  Where there is love, help it take root and grow in us. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 67**

O God, be gracious to us and bless us

and make your face to shine upon us,

**that your way may be known upon earth,**

**your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

**for you judge the peoples with equity**

**and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the people praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;**

**God, our God, has blessed us.**

God has blessed us;

**let all the ends of the earth fear God!**

**Music of Preparation** *Dona Nobis Pacem* Sonja Poorman

The Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29

Sermon Becoming the Body: Spirit of Belonging

Pastor Beth

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Healing God, you said you would make your home with us. But too often, we close the door. We hold back love. We let fear speak louder than peace. Sometimes we forget how to be at home with ourselves, let alone with each other — or with you. Remind us that your love makes all things possible. Remind us that forgiveness is stronger than anger. Re-member us as the Body of Christ. So that when your Spirit comes again, we remember that we belong. Amen.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Ancient Words* arr. Wilson

Carole and Rudy Rostash, clarinets

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn**  347 *Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG

1. O let the Son of God enfold you

with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you,

and his Spirit like a dove

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**Refrain:**

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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2. O come and sing this song with gladness

as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness,

give him all your years of pain,

and you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name.

**Refrain**

\*Benediction

We are sent forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection. Alleluia! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Postlude *Onward, Christian Soldiers* arr. McMichael

Carole and Rudy Rostash, clarinets

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“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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Words: John Wimber, 1979

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