

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**  
**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN! LOVE IS COME AGAIN!**

**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY**

\*\*indicates the community stands, as able

PRELUDE *Meditation* G. C. E. Ryley

*Please rise to sing:*

\*\*VOICES UNITED **228** *Sing Praises to God*

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP ...Ben Baseggio

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Jesus told the disciples –

**“Love one another, like I have loved you.”**

Christ tells us –

**“Love one another, like I have loved you.”**

How does Christ love?

**With forgiveness. With compassion. With strength.**

How are we to love?

**With forgiveness. With compassion. With strength.**

As Christ's people, and as we live Christ's love, we worship God:

**Creator/Love. Christ/Love. Spirit/Love.**

**Alleluia!**

\*\*PEACE GREETING ...Michael Brooks

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*(The Community exchanges words and signs of peace;*

*Children and youth may proceed to programs)*

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ANTHEM *Morning Song* P. Murray

COMMUNITY PRAYERS ...Martha Reynolds

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

**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, the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY**

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 16: 9-15 (page 141, NT)

\*\*VOICES UNITED **367** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

\*\*GOSPEL BIBLE READING John 14: 23-29 (page 113, NT)

For the Word of God in Scripture, among us, and within us.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “LEARNING TO BELIEVE LOVE”

SILENT REFLECTION

**RESPONDING IN CARE**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Larghetto and Allegro from Sonata V* G. F. Handel  
...Claire Sweeny, flute

\*\*SUNG RESPONSE

**Praise God the giver and the Gift;**

**All hearts and voices now uplift:**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**Creator, Christ and Spirit One**

**From whom new life and joy have come: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**REACHING OUT IN LOVE**

\*\*VOICES UNITED **574** *Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love*

\*\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*\*ROYAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen,**

**God save the Queen!**

**Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us,**

**God save the Queen!**

POSTLUDE *March in G* H. Smart