



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
May 21, 2017



## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Service
12:00 noon	Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter



We begin a four-part series today on 2 Timothy entitled "Fanning into Flame." Paul's last letter while imprisoned in Rome is written not just to Timothy but to all Christians - reminding them that they carry the Holy Spirit as they proclaim the faith. During the "Great Fifty Days" of Eastertide leading to Pentecost, we express our gratitude to the Lord for Christ's fulfilled promise: sending the counselor to renew all creation like a purifying fire.

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

### \*Responsive Reading from Psalm 66:8-20

*Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.*

**For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;**

*you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.*

**I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

*I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.*

**Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.**

*If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.*

**Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**

### \*Call to Worship (Psalm 89:1-2)

*"I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;*

**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

*I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;*

**your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens."**

*Come, let us praise the Lord!*

# Praise

**\*Songs of Praise:** “When We Walk With the Lord” (LUYH #327)  
“Lead Me Guide Me” (LUYH #329)  
“He Knows My Name” (LUYH #339)

**\*God’s Greeting**

**Choir Anthem**

# Renewal

**God’s Will for Our Lives** (1 Peter 3:13-22)

*Friends, this is the good news!*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Thanksgiving**

“O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God” (LUYH #672 vs. 1-3)

# RESPONSE

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** General Fund

**\*Offering Response:** “Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?” (LUYH #872 vs.1)

**Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection**

# PROCLAMATION

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (p. 1248)

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** The Good Deposit

**\*Hymn of Response:**

“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” (LUYH #690 vs. 1-4)

# SENDING

**\*Sending**

*Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “To God Be the Glory” (LUYH #956 vs. 1)

**Postlude**

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\* Please stand if you are able.