**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Mother’s Day**

**May 2nd, 2021**

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude** Emily Miller

**Greeting/Announcements** Pamela Duncan

**Hymn No. 55** *Bless His Holy Name* BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

### **Chorus**

### Bless the Lord oh my soulAnd all that is within meBless His holy name

### **Verse**

### He has done great thingsHe has done great thingsHe has done great thingsBless His holy name

### **Chorus**

### Bless the Lord oh my soulAnd all that is within meBless His holy name

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**Hymn No. 56** *To God Be the Glory*  TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Verse 1**

To God be the glory great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He hath done

**Verse 2**

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

**Verse 3**

Great things He hath taught us
Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

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**Prayer** Autumn Lockett

**Scripture Reading** Acts 8:26-40, NRSV Kim Schooler

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.

Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,

and like a lamb silent before its shearer,

so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

 This is the Word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn No. 429** *They’ll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN’S

**Verse 1**

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

**Chorus**

And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they’ll know we are Christians
By our love

**Verse 2**

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news
That God is in our land

**Verse 3**

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity
And save each man’s pride

**Verse 4**

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

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**Sermon** “Inclusive Community Part 1” Jakob Topper

**Song** *God’s Love is Wide* Matthew & Rev. Emily Ratering-Youngberg

**Chorus**

God’s love is wide

It is a home

Sheltered in peace

We ca be known

God’s love is wide

It has no walls

So come inside

There’s room for all

**Verse 1**

We are all so different

We are all the same

We have all been gathered here

To worship in God’s name

**Verse 2**

By ourselves we’re lost for sure

By God’s love we’re found

We can try to disappear

But grace will chase us down

God’s love is wide

**Benediction**  Jakob Topper

**Congregational Benediction No. 764** THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*The Trees of the Field*

**Verse**

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands

**Chorus**

And all the trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
While you go out with joy

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**Postlude**  Emily Miller

*Worship Leaders: Don Gilmore, Jakob Topper*

*Piano – Emily Miller*

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