

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 21, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Reflection:     *Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination  
nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is  
the soul of genius.*                     ~ Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**“As the prelude begins, please conclude your conversations and  
quietly prepare for worship.”**

**Prelude**

**Church Bell**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

One:    O sing to the Lord a new song!

**All:    For God has done marvelous things!.**

One:    Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All:    Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

\* **Hymn #376** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

From deeply inside each of us, from a place just a bit hidden, a place that speaks softly when it does – we know that we can ask your help, and not be turned away. We know that all we need to do is to be still; be still in your presence and listen. There as now, your voice assures us that we are not alone. We are assured that you are with us always on this journey of progress not perfection. Please help us in our striving to be witnesses to the love and Good News of Jesus - and the teachers who have followed him - so that we may prepare for the new and marvelous things that God is doing in our lives! Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Choral Response**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who remained steadfast in his love of God, invites us to know his love and to know we are forgiven by the grace of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Word among us. Share it freely and know peace. *Amen*

\* **Hymn # 322**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

**Sharing the Peace**

**Announcements**

**Children’s Message**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading**           Acts 10:44-48

**Anthem**                   *Be Though My Vision* by John Rutter

**Gospel Readings**       1 John 5:1-6; John 15: 9-17

**Sermon**                   *Abiding in Love*

\* **Hymn 339**               Be Thou My Vision

**Offering our Gifts and Tithes**

**The Gloria Patri**       *Glory be to the Father;  
and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer**

**The Prayer of Jesus**

\* **Hymn 123**               Jesus Christ is Risen Today

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen**

**Postlude**

*\* All that are able please stand*

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**Participants:**

Ministers	All the People
Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Organist and Choir Director	Michael Shapiro
Lay Reader	Jack Fuller
Ushers	Richard Hansen & Robert Rassmussen
Deacon of the Month	Maria Gagliardi
Coffee Hour Deacons	Ivan Szendro and Cathy Shiga-Gattullo

**If you are a visitor**, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this cogregation. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings:

Tuesdays	10:00 A.M.: Tai Chi
Wednesdays	10:00 A.M.: Play Group 12:15 P.M.: Bible Study
Thursdays	8:00 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal
Fridays	10:00 A.M.: Chair Tai Chi.

Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements. Thank you for joining us this morning! We are very happy you are here!



*We are a Christian community welcoming all,  
as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

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