

# Order of Worship for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor  
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

**Prelude** “The Swan” (from “The Carnival of the Animals”)  
Camille Saint-Saens

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Anderson

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 66)

Praise the Lord, let the sound of God’s praise be heard.

**God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

Truly God has listened and given heed to our prayers.

**Praise the Lord, for he has not removed his steadfast love from us.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**We behold your glory, O God, in the love you have shown through your Son, who was lifted up on the cross and now is exalted on high in heaven. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Hymn 707** “Hymn of Promise”

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, in baptism you claim us as beloved children and set us apart as witnesses to your love in Jesus Christ. At times we forget that we have received your grace and act as if you have no claim on our lives. You call us to share in ministries of compassion and generosity, but we make little room in our lives for mercy beyond moments of**

**spontaneous kindness. Transform us by your Word and Spirit, so that we might proclaim your good news in what we say and do. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Passage** 1 Peter 3:13-22

**Gospel Passage** John 14:15-21

**Sermon** “Orphaned in the Universe?” Dr. Anderson

**Gathering the Collection**

**Offertory** “Here I Am, Lord” Dan Schutte

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**O Lord, you are the victorious King! You revealed your victory over death through Jesus’ resurrection. Let our voices and actions reflect your saving power. Use our gifts to help more people to know your steadfast love in Christ, until the day when this world is made new in your kingdom. Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer** (*trespasses*)

**Hymn 670** “Go Forth for God”

**Benediction**

**Postlude** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” John Fawcett

### Church Calendar

Sunday, May 14     Deadline for Senior Lunch reservations  
Thursday, May 18     noon Senior Lunch in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday, May 21     10 am Worship: Ascension Sunday  
Sunday, May 21     Churches Golf Classic  
Sunday, May 28     10 am Worship: Pentecost Sunday

*“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”*



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