

Grove Street United Methodist Church
May 5, 2024
6th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome! Gracious God, we truly welcome you here this morning!

P: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we welcome you here!

L: We are honored to stand in your Holy Presence!

P: We acknowledge your presence among this congregation!

L: All praise, honor and glory are yours, Almighty God!

P: You are worthy to be praised and worshiped Lord! AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN Blessed Assurance 369

*INVOCATION

Precious Lord, we thank you! Please lead and guide us during this wonderful time of worship. May all our efforts be pleasing in your sight. Grant us to know you and your will better through your Holy Word and by your gentle guidance in our lives. Thank you for all that you do for us, with us and within us every day. Our desire is to give you thanks, praise, honor and glory that are worthy of your matchless name. Speak to our hearts today and give us ready ears to hear your message clearly. In Jesus name we pray, AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION/LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Something Beautiful (sing it twice) 394

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:9-17

SERMON "Staying In The Love With Jesus"

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed 881

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Take Time To Be Holy 395

WORSHIP THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION -- In Unison

Magnificent Lord, we thank for your ongoing watch care in our lives. We honor you now, with our gifts, our lives, our talents. May all these gifts be put to use for the glory of your work and kingdom. Bless the gifts and the givers of all gifts. AMEN.

*A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III 15-16

*CLOSING HYMN What A Friend We Have In Jesus 526

*BENEDICTION

*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

The flame from the Altar Candles is carried out in front of us as a reminder that we are to take the light of Christ into the world.

*POSTLUDE

Lectionary Readings for May 12th: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalms 1;
1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

LOGIN INFORMATION FOR ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES

For Worship: 9:30 am. Connect via www.grovestreetumc.org and clicking on the "Join Worship" tab or by calling 1-929-205-6099. The Meeting ID is 832 1360 7166. Also go to our website to find the link to get Pastor Baer's Weekday Devotionals. New ones available Monday through Friday.