



May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Prelude and Entrance of the Light

Chris Greninger

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Responsive Call to Worship

One: Come gather together in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

All: We come together in worship, yearning for hope and comfort.

One: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

All: We reach out to Jesus, who has called us friend.

Special Music

“What a Friend”

Shari Cullumber

Congregational refrain: What a friend we have in Jesus. He is always at our side.

Oh, what joy and peace it brings us knowing He will be our guide.

Follow ev’rywhere He leads you; He will never let you stray.

What a friend we have in Jesus. Give your heart to Him today.

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Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (using debts/debtors)

Rev. Wilson

Scripture Reading:

John 15:12-17 (NRSV)

Margie Fitterling

Sermon

“What’s Your Status?”

Rev. Carroll

Song of Preparation “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” *Chalice Hymnal* #559 stz. 2 (Public Domain)

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.

Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul a-thirst may be,
gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see;
gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.

Communion Meditation and Prayer

Margie Fitterling

Words of Institution

Rev. Carroll

Offertory Prayer

Margie Fitterling

Mission Challenge

Rev. Wilson

Announcements

Rev. Carroll

Closing Song “Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us” *Chalice Hymnal* #231 stz. 1,3

Sing of one who walks beside us and this day is living still,
one who now is closer to us than the thoughts our hearts distill,
Christ who once upon a hilltop, raised against the power of sin,
died in love as his own creatures crucified their god and Friend!

Risen one, stay with us, raise us, once again the night is near.
Dine with us and share your wisdom, free our hearts from ev’ry fear.
In the calm of each new evening, in the freshness of each dawn,
if you hold us fast in friendship we will never be alone.

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Benediction

Rev. Carroll

Postlude and Recession of the Light

Chris Greninger



We worship today in spirit with Global Mission Co-worker,
Danielle Murry-Knowles, who serves on our behalf in **Lesotho**. For more information visit www.globalministries.org.

