

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 26, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music

Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Organ Prelude “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
arr. R.H. Haan, Kay Wildman, Church Organist

***Easter Greeting:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***Song 48** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *St. Denio*

***Call to Worship** *The Nations Called to Praise God*

May God show us his favor and bless us!

May God smile on us! (Selah)

Then those living on earth will know what you are like;

All nations will know how you deliver your people.

Let the nations thank you, O God!

Let all the nations thank you!

Let foreigners rejoice and celebrate!

For you execute justice among the nations,
and govern the people living on earth. (Selah)

Let the nations thank you, O God!

Let all the nations thank you!

The earth yields its crops.

May God, our God, bless us!

**May God bless us! Then all the ends of the earth will give
him the honor he deserves.**

Psalm 67 - New English Translation (NET)

***Song 468** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” *Gordon*

***Invocational Prayer**

Alleluia 7 “When in Our Music God is Glorified!” *Engelberg*
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

A Time of Remembrance – Individuals are invited to stand and speak aloud the name or names of their departed loved ones to remember this Memorial Sunday.

Honoring our Nation - Silent Reflection

The Prayers of God’s People – OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from Church History **Acts 16:6-15**

A Reading from the Apostles **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

***A Reading from the Gospel** **John 14:23-29**

***Song 607** “Happy the Home When God Is There” *St. Agnes*

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Organ Offertory “Happy the Home When God Is There”
E. Whitest, Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message: **“At Home with God”**
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to

be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song 504** “**Just a Closer Walk with Thee**” *Closer Walk*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “**America, The Beautiful**”

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*Please stand if able

EASTERTIDE - *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!* The celebration of the resurrection begins on Easter Sunday and continues throughout the year, with each Sunday a “little Easter.” Eastertide is a fifty-day celebration after Easter is known for the Post-Resurrection appearances when Jesus taught his Apostles and followers before the glorious Ascension. During this time, we celebrate with an Easter Greeting and an extra “Alleluia!”

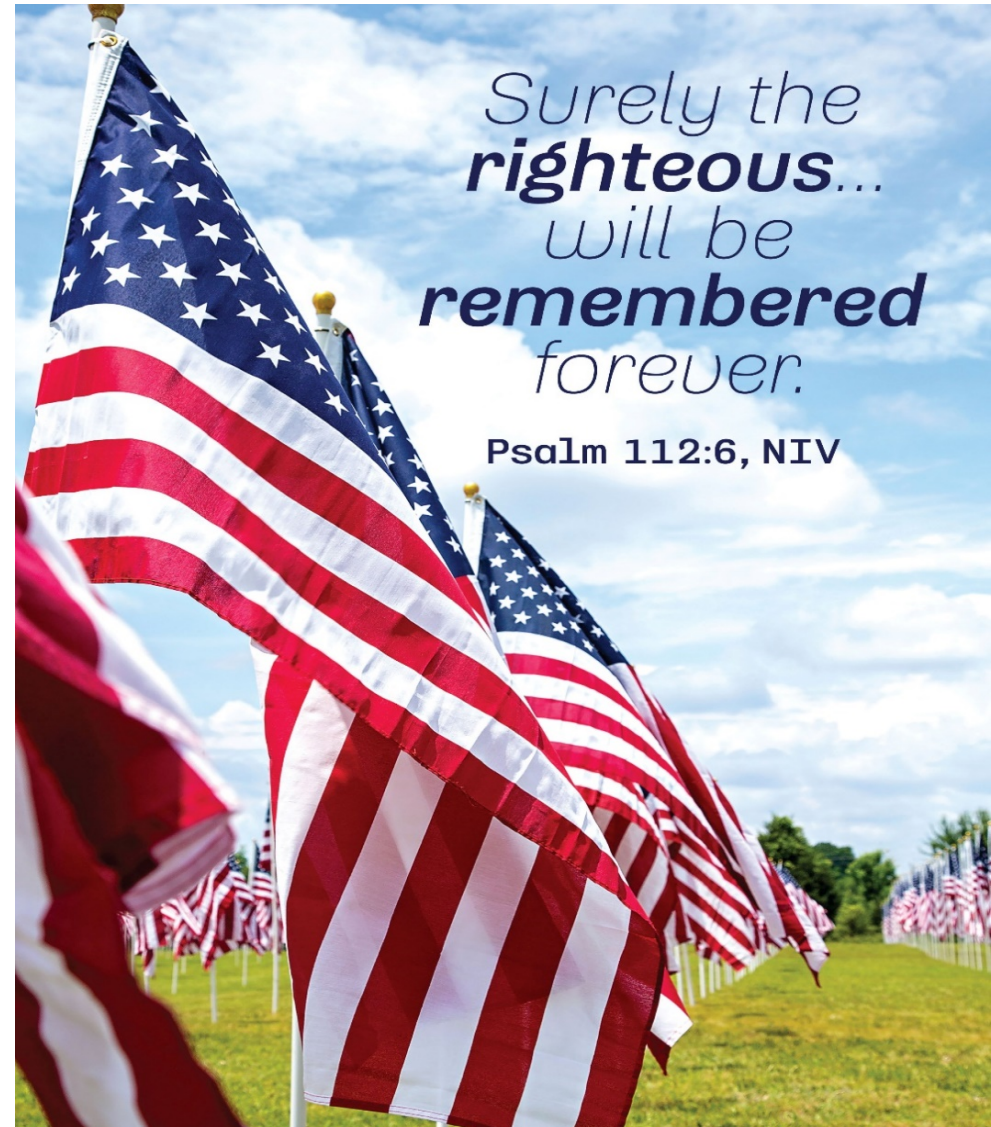


BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – The American Baptist churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front of the church during the last song.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion,” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.



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