

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 5, 2024, 9:30 AM

**SINGERS ANTHEM** “*Because You Are*”

*Jeanne Howell  
Malainie Stoma*

### First Reading

A reading from First John the fifth chapter:

*1 John 5:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### Psalm 98

*To be read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you O Lord.**

*John 15:9-17*

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**



# BAPTISM *Everly Elizabeth Cox*

## Parents

*Nathan Kyle Cox  
Elizabeth Ann Cox*

## Sponsors

*Victoria Richardson  
Spencer Richardson*

## SENDING SONG "Celebrate the Lord of Love"

$\text{♩} = 116$  CHORUS

$E\flat$   $A\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat^2$



Trade your heav - y heart for a heart of joy, cel - e - brate what God  
Je - sus is our Lord, He is reign - ing here we de - clare, "His king -



- has done; Join the song of praise  
- dom's come." Dark - ness has to flee



- as we gath - er here, cel - e - brate the Lord of Love.  
- in His ho - ly light, cel - e - brate the Lord



of Love. All cre - a - tion sings, hear the o - ceans roar;



- Let the earth pro - claim that Christ is Lord.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us after worship in Fields Hall.

**Mothers Day Sunday** - Last day to fill out your Mothers Day dedications.

**Congregation Dinner/Mentor Night** - Wednesday May 15th—6PM Congregational Dinner /Mentor Night!  
Marinated London broil, Mashed potatoes, Green beans & Dessert!

**Save the Date** - Congregation Dinner - June 8th at 3PM , Island Adventure theme.



**Thank you for serving as worship leaders today!**

**Acolyte: J**

**Communion Asst:**

**Greeters: Lector:**

**Ushers:**

**Singers: Jeenne Howell & Malainie Stoma**

**Virtual Facilitator:**

**Child Care:**

**Bell Ringers:**

**Gift Bearers: The family**

**Coffee Hour: Marcia Davidson**

**Altar Guild: Malainie Stoma**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

*We continue to pray for:*

Family of James & Lori Andershonis: *Beverly Vecchione*

Friends and family of Jeanette Baker: *Frank Baker, Alex Cunningham, Jayne Lewis, Linda Quinn*

Family of Annie Clay: *Dorthe Royster*

Friend of Ellen Blaine : *Keith Correll, Carl Gerhard*

Family of Sheila Blaine: *Logen Rodriguez,*

Friend of Charlie & Marcia Davidson: *Gail Boyle*

Family and friends of Corey & Courtney Derr: *Gennaro Bryant, Lisa Moss Filson, Ralph Derr, Bessie Grant, Don Gunter.*

Family of Cathy DiLello: *Russell DiLello*

Craig & Marianne Dise: *Richard Barthelmeh*

Family of Bill & Patricia Hibler: *Patricia Glancey-Wurtemberg*

Friends of Burt & Marcia Horner: *Bruce Adams, Rae Hoffman, Joanne Yancheck*

Family of Jeanne Howell: *Tami Ochs, Jack Steffen*

Friend of Beth Johnson: *Tammy Jackman*

Friends of Ryann Johnson: *Lori & Children*

Family of Barbara Rennie: *Krista Gundersen, Alan Rennie*

Friends and family of Betty Rush: *Charlie Burd, Amy Burd, Kirk Klein, Ed Mancuso, Emily Mancuso, Pastor Melvin Travis*

Family of Ron & Barb Schulz: *Richard Schulz*

Friend of Dottie Weis: *Rich Bosley, Bretton Caws, Matt Dunbar, Bruce Engelbrecht, Kathy Hepner.*

Friends of Zion: *Linda Daly,*

Members of Zion:

*Ellen Blaine, Cathy DiLello, Donna East, Rob Johnson, Jay Kay, Sue Koeppen, Paul Litwiller, Jane Moore, John Resotka, Hannelore Seitz*

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