

The People of God Gathered to Worship As  
**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**

**May 22, 2022**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Prayer Requests  
Minute for Missions  
The Call to Worship

*LEADER: The world belongs to God,*  
*PEOPLE: The earth and all its peoples.*  
*LEADER: How good it is, how wonderful,*  
*PEOPLE: To live together in unity.*  
*LEADER: If Christ's disciples keep silent*  
*PEOPLE: These stones would shout aloud.*  
*LEADER: Open our lips, O God,*  
*PEOPLE: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.*

**Opening Hymn**

#473 Presbyterian Hymnal  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust in your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

**Prayers Of The People and The Lord's Prayer**

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;  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
And the glory, forever. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

#361 Presbyterian Hymnal  
*How Firm a Foundation*

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**

#472 Presbyterian Hymnal (verse 1)  
*O Sing to the LORD*

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**The Postlude**

## Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen.**

### **Passing of the Peace** *(please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ:

*“May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!”  
And also, with you.”*

### **A Moment with the Children – Jesus’ Kind of Gift**

#### **Joyful Noise Band – Shine Jesus Shine**

### **Scripture Reading**

John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

### **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Sermon**

*The Untroubled Heart*

Pastor Margaret Jumonville

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,  
The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.**

### **Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

In the time of Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of our Risen Lord, and remember the incredible gift, the gift of LIFE, that the resurrection gave to us. We cannot buy that gift, it is already given. Instead, when we give, we do so in imitation of the great generosity of God. So let us joyfully worship God with our giving.

### **Offertory**

### **Doxology**

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