



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25TH, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand at marked places**

Musical Prelude

Announcements

***Lighting of the Christ Candle: (*responsively*)**

One: O God, through Jesus you say: "I am the vine, you bear the fruit, you remain, you obey, your joy is complete, you are my friends."

All: We say: "we are the branches, we will bear fruit, we will remain, we will obey, our joy we be complete, we are your friends"

One: O God, through Jesus you say: "I will risk, I will remain, I will give joy, I will make you friends, I will call, I will love."

All: We say" "risk in us, remain in us, make joy in us, be friends in us, call us, love us."

One: O God, through Jesus you say: "No longer servants, you are friends. You did not choose me, I chose you. I love you, remain in my love."

All: We say: "we receive, we go, we love, we remain, we give our lives."

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice.

All: Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

One: Do not worry about anything, but in prayer and supplications and with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.

All: And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God, we open our mouths to praise you and we open our spirits to receive you. We open our minds to learn of your ways and you open our wills to obey you. We open our hands to serve you and you open our hearts to love you. We are open to your mystery, O God, make yourself known in us this day. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** *VU 574 – Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

New Testament: Acts 10:44-48
John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 15:9-17 (Read by Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson)

Meditation: “You Think This is Easy?”
Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson

***Hymn:** *VU 120 – O Jesus, I Have Promised (on screen)*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

***Offering Dedication: We Give Thee But Thy Own**

Prayers of the People (responsive)

One:Lord in your mercy hear our prayer,
All: And in love, answer.

The Lord’s Prayer *(on-screen)*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

***Closing Hymn:** *VU 602 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds (on screen)*

Commissioning and Benediction

One: We came in our love for God.

All: We go united in love for one another.

One: We came ready to obey God's commandments.

All: We go filled with faith in our hearts.

One: We came as willing servants.

All: We go as friends of God.

One: Go as God's children, united as friends by Jesus the Christ and empowered by the Spirit poured out on all.

All: We will go in love to serve.

Blessing

Musical Postlude – Liam Downs, Soloist

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers! If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Donna Wilson - Guest Presider

Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound

Patricia Wilson – PowerPoint Operation

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design