

Como Lake United Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024, 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Ministry Team

Guest Minister: Rev. Jonah Lin
Presider: Arthur Lin
Call to Worship: Abigail
Guest Musician: Jen
Thank you to our
Scripture Readers: Naomi and SanSan

Sacred Service Team
Pray-ers
AV Team

Order of Service

Prelude Preparing Our Hearts (Instrumental music chosen by the musician)

Presider:

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship

We have been called the salt of the earth.
Let us remain distinctive and salty.
We have been called the light of the world.
Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain or confusion.
We have been called a city set on a hill.
Let us, like Jerusalem, lift our gates, lift our hearts,
lift our voices in the worship of God.

Singing: VM #315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

One: We gather for worship on the ancestral and unceded lands of the kwikwəñəm First Nation.

We are grateful to the Coast Salish Nations for their care and protection of the land, water, and air that we rely on.

All: May we work to learn, grow, and live with respect and in right relationship now and into the future. Amen.

Lighting the Christ Candle and the Children's Candle

As we light the Christ candle,

May the light of God illumine the heart of our souls.

May the flame of the Christ kindle our love for each other. Amen

As we light the Children's candle...

May the fire of the Holy Spirit free us as adults to act and to make decisions that will bless the children and young of every species and protect them from harm. In the name and in the love of Jesus. Amen.

Congregational Choir:

"God is Peace"

Prayer of Confession

God of Love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry.

We repent and turn to you.

Forgive us and renew our lives.

Scripture:

Acts 10:1-48

Reflection:

The Boundary

Singing: VM #652 Be Still My Soul

Offering Our Gifts/Lighting a Prayer Candle (Instrumental music chosen by the musician)

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, you call us to respond to your love with love. Accept these gifts we bring, and accept us that, together, we might be able to show your love and transform the lives of your people, in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion (please see insert)

Singing: MV #214 May God's Sheltering Wings

Sending Forth and Blessing Amen

Postlude

(Instrumental music chosen by the musician.)

We are Christ's caring community, connecting people with God and with one another, answering God's call and making a difference.

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