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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

AS WE GATHER

The Father has loved the Son, and the Son has loved all people, making a home for us with Him in the Father's love. Dwelling in the Father's love by faith in Jesus, we keep His commandments. As we come to realize that we are loved by God, we discover that keeping His commandments is not burdensome, but a joy. Jesus' word of promise fills us with joy. He has chosen us to be His fruit-bearing friends who love.

PRELUDE "Hyfrydol" arr. By Sewell

WELCOME

BIRTHDAY BLESSING May 10: Anna Buchholz

♪ **Thanks for our friends who celebrate
And God's rich blessings contemplate.
Praise for another year on earth.
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "Father Welcomes" #605

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

We will follow Divine Service Setting Three found on page #184 of your pew hymnal.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-48

EPISTLE

1 John 5:1-8

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

SERMON HYMN “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” #700

SERMON *Pastor Ron Flentgen*

OFFERTORY “Prelude on ‘Converse’” arr. By Haan

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Follow along starting on page #194 of your pew hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Jesus Comes Today With Healing” #620

CLOSING HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #770

POSTLUDE

“Meditation on ‘Power in the Blood’” arr. By Williams

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THE MESSENGER

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WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Mike Albano, Betty Peuster, Sondra Johnson and Linda Everett.

APRIL 30 OFFERING: \$774

MAY PASTORS: May 13 Pr. Harries; May 20 Pr. Loesch,
May 27 Pr. Trost

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, May 13th is “**Keep Them**” Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. There are times Christians might readily wish the Lord would airlift them out of this world. Because we have some work to do, the Lord Jesus prays we be kept safe. So, how's that working for you? (John 17:14-17) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.