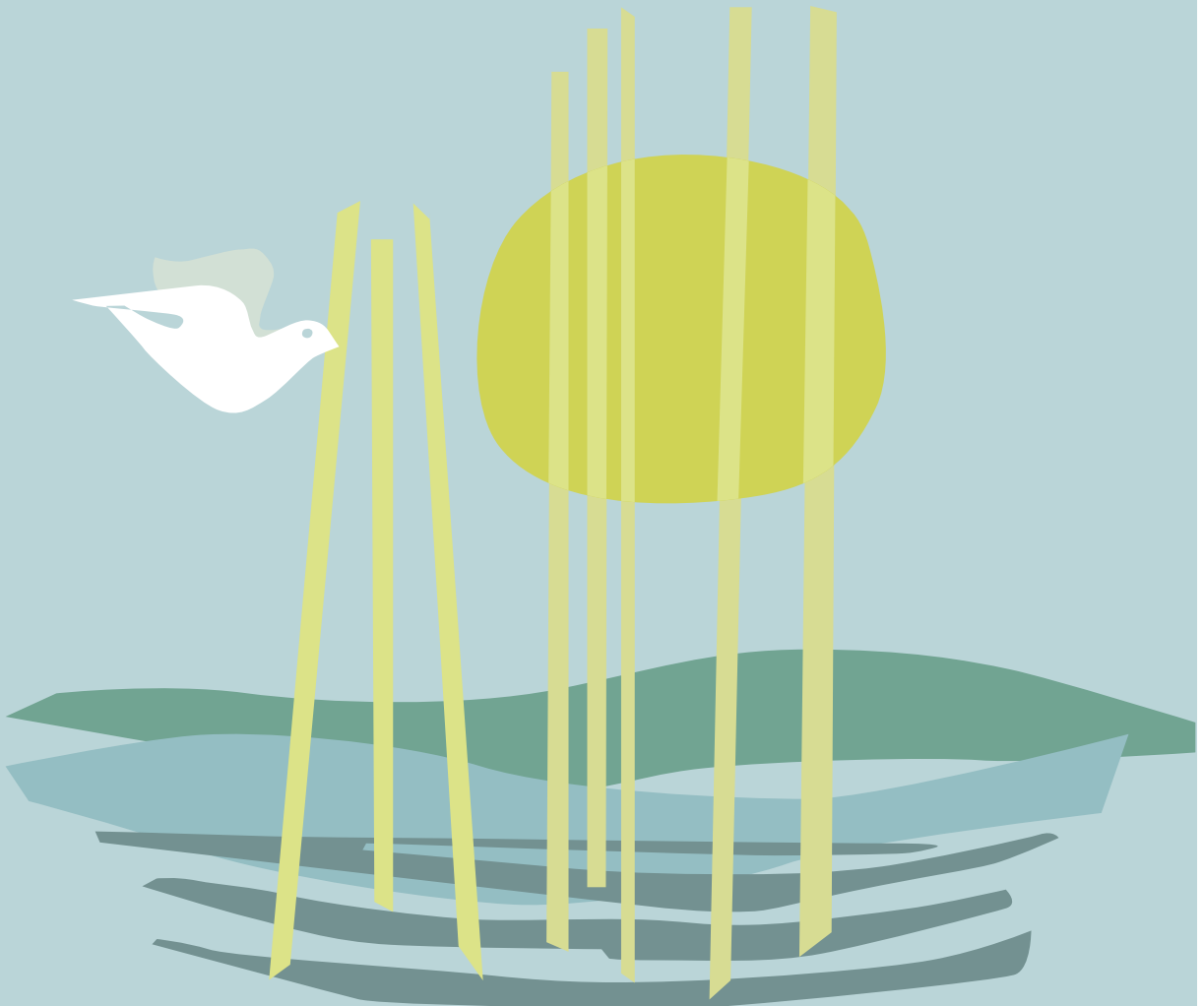


BORN OF WATER

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 5, 2024



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Light Shines on a Weary World*

~ Aaron David Miller

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God consider this mystery, the creator of the universe looks upon we human beings in all our glory and all our failings, in all our diversity and all our divisions, in all our good intent, and all our ill-will, and call us children.

Indeed, as the scriptures declare, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are."

We are children, born of water and Spirit, joined to God in the Spirit through Christ, all one family of God.

Through the resurrection all things that separate us from God and one another will one day be removed. Until then we worship God, our loving parent who nurtures our faith and accepts our praise and worship, in resurrection hope.

ALL: Children of God, let us worship our God!

***HYMN #87:** *Children of the Heavenly Father (6th verse in Swedish)*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:44-48 (*New Testament page 130*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM OF CHARLES PETER FREDRIK LARSON-STROBEL

PSALM

HYMNAL #828: Psalm 98

SECOND LESSON

I John 5:1-6 (*New Testament page 241*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17 (*New Testament page 109*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN** #366: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

SERMON: *Pastor Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN** #585: *God, Creator of Your People*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

*Doxology

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

***HYMN** #568: *Come, Share the Lord*

HOLY COMMUNION

Call to Communion

Affirmation of Faith

THE APOSTLES' CREED: HYMNAL #879

TAKING

Institution

Sung Response (*Tune: MADRID, HYMN #295*)

His dying we proclaim. Alleluia! Amen!
His rising we declare. Alleluia! Amen!
His coming we await, now as these gifts we take.
Glory to God on high! Alleluia! Amen!

BLESSING

BREAKING

Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.

GIVING

Offering the bread, offering the cup.

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

HYMN #611: *Your Cause Be Mine

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Now Thank We All Our God*

~ Georg Friedrich Kaufman

*Join us after the service for coffee and treats
and a time of visiting, in the Narthex.*

Welcome!

MUSIC: Paul Hoffman

GREETER: Sandy Larsen

READERS: Ron and Judy Hedstrom

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Todd and Donna Larson

LIVESTREAM: Kendall Magnuson

