

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2015

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call "He is Lord" UMH 177

*Call to Worship Pastor Katie

L: Discerner of hearts, you look beneath our outward appearance

P: and see your image in each of us.

L: Banish in us the blindness

P: that prevents us from recognizing truth,

L: so we may see the world through your eyes

P: and with the compassion of Jesus Christ who redeems us.

*Opening Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH 139

Unison Prayer

Lord, it's hard to keep from projecting too far into the future. I begin to worry about things that I can neither determine nor change. But you have promised to be a light unto my feet, Lord. That light lets me see where to take my next step, but doesn't let me see the whole path stretching in front of me. I know I can trust you to take me into the future one step at a time. Please give me strength and direction enough for today, Lord, and I'll leave the future up to you. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH 601

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Isaiah 9:2

*Gospel 1 John 8:12

*Gospel 2 John 9:1-38

Message "Jesus, Light of the World" Pastor Katie

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise, "Lord, hear our praise." After each concern, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Prayer Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

*Closing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

*Benediction

Dismissal &

Passing of the Peace



We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
May 10	Vicki Scobell		
May 17	Shirley Massey	Barb Cook	
May 24	Dawn Smith		
May 31	Mike Scobel	Barb Cook	Susan Safford
June 7	Sharon Metcalfe	Shirley Massey	Dawn Smith

*Please stand as you are able