

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25th, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Scars in Heaven” *Casting Crowns*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~

L: Lord, you are with us always.

C: Lest we never forget no matter what our circumstances are.

L: You open your arms to us and are ready to embrace us.

C: We will receive that embrace and love you always.

L: It is the love you have for us that brings us joy always.

All: Today we welcome you with open hearts and open minds with the joy and love you deserve.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

No. 692

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Luke 22:39-45

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Revelation 19:11-16

Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

No. 560

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

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

CONGREGATIONAL SING ~

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” No. 677

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Romans 12:1-8

NT #1123/LP #1707

MESSAGE ~

“Sacrifice” – Julie Allis

***SENDING HYMN ~** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” No. 681

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Julie Allis and Oliver McKeithan for conducting the worship service this morning.

Today is Celebration Sunday – please plan to stay after worship and celebrate May Birthdays and Anniversaries in Matthew’s Place.

Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27th – Seed Faith Dinner-Out – Tomasso’s Restaurant in Chemung, NY at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28th – NO Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD ...

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER ... Our church will be sponsoring a community dinner on Thursday, May 29th at the Church of the Redeemer in Sayre. Three (3) or four (4) volunteers are needed to help serve the meal from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Desserts are also needed. Please contact Wendy McKeithan if you are able to volunteer or bring a dessert.

Sunday, June 1st – Food Pantry Sunday

Congregational Meeting following the worship service

Tuesday, June 3rd – Prayer and Healing Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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