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## Bulletin

**May 1, 2016**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**8:45 am**

### **God's Call and Our Commitment**

To be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community in Christ, celebrating and extending God's love into the world.

### **\*Gathering Songs**

*"Lead Me To the Rock"*

*"Just A Closer Walk" FWS 2158"*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

### **Children dismissed to Sunday School**

*They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

**People: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!**

Leader: Let all people praise you, O Lord.

**People: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.**

Leader: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

**People: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing. Amen.**

### **\*Song of Joy**

*"Step by Step" W&S 3004*

### **Scripture**

*Acts 16:9-15 in the New Testament*



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Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Praise be to God.**

### **Community Prayer**

**Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### **\*Song Before Prayer**

*"Breathe" W&S 3112*

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### **Special Music**

Praise Band



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## Scripture

*John 14:23-29 in the New Testament*

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For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Praise be to God.**

## Message

*"Visions of Spirit"*  
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

## Offering our Gifts

## Song of Blessing (Doxology)

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 94

## Offertory Prayer

**Loving God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to bring the peace of Christ. We are grateful that you continually teach us through your Spirit. Help our hearts to be so filled with your peace that our congregation will show forth your goodness to the world around us. Let your loving presence be known through our church's ministries. Accept these offerings as a sign of our trust in you, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Song before Communion

*"Here Is Bread" FWS 2266*

## Holy Communion with the

## Great Thanksgiving *UMH 15-16*

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.*



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## **Song of Sending**

*"Righteous, Peace"*

## **Benediction**

*At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



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<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Members of the Congregation</b>
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	<b>Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw</b>
<b>Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation</b>	<b>Rev. Frank Hallock</b>
	<b>Carol Graham</b>
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	<b>Rev. Don Diegelman</b>
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**Next Sunday...**

Sermon: TBA

Scriptures: TBA

Video Tech: Billy Stempson

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: Lauri Arrowsmith

Acolyte(s): Stella and Gracie

***This Sunday...***

\*Liturgist: Sara Baldwin; Acolyte(s): Jordyn; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Lynda Mounts. \*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

***Flowers are given by:***

***Tommy Thomson in memory of Margie and what would have been their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 4<sup>th</sup>.***