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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

PASTOR	John Russell-Curry
GREETER	Mary Jo Knudsen
READER/ASSISTING MINISTER	Marc Medefind
USHERS	Alan Arnold
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Beth Loreda

	This Week
TODAY	10 AM Worship Service
	11:15 AM Congregational Meeting
MONDAY	Memorial Day —Church Office Closed

Attendance for last week 29
and via Zoom 5

Please respect the sanctity of worship and turn off
all cell phones. Thank you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting – ELW 147
Gathering Song – **Immortal, Invisible, God Only
Wise – ELW 834**
Confession and Forgiveness – ELW 94
Kyrie – ELW 147
Canticle of Praise – ELW 148
Prayer of the Day
First Reading -- Psalm -- Epistle Reading
Message for Young at Heart – Passing of the Peace
Special Music
Gospel Announcement, Acclamation – ELW 151
Message
Hymn of the Day – **Come, Thou Almighty King –
ELW 408**
Apostles’ Creed – ELW 105
Prayers of Intercession
Offering, Offertory and Prayer
Great Thanksgiving – ELW 152 - Pastor’s Preface
Our Response – ELW 153
Lord’s Prayer – ELW 154
Words of Institution
Confession Song – ELW 154
Distribution -- Prayer After Communion
Blessing
Sending Song – **O Master, Let Me Walk with
You – ELW 818 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)**
Announcements
Dismissal

FOR THE GATHERED

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of
Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a
vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace
that surpasses human understanding and power
beyond human imagination.

Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar
June 1 Worship Service
June 7 Church Clean-Up
June 8 Worship Service

Prayers for healing:

Dave Bettis; Gleneda Muralt; Dorothy Woody; Joel
Knox; Susan Kateley; Rosie Sullivan; Karen Darby;
Eric Smith; Lynette Figueroa’s nephew & mother;
Gleneda Muralt’s niece, Shereida; Lynette Figueroa;
Nan Dailey; Kimberly Castillo’s daughter Jillian and
mother-in-law Lupe; Pam Andersen; Pastor John
Russell-Curry and his family; Warren Westerberg;
Sylvia Poupard; Jeane & David Hetland; Penny Waha;
Annie Sofranek; David Cherf; and people who are ill
around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the
Month, **Shepherd of the Valley/Healthy House**
Garden Project Ministry and for our Sierra
Pacific Synod Bishop, **Jeff Johnson.**