

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude

Adagio, by J.S. Bach

Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer–All Uniting

Liturgist: Dwight Beougher

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go.

*Gathering Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UM Hymnal 92

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Called by God, we have come to worship.

C: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

L: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

C: Called together, we will listen and pray.

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 138

Lay Reader: LeNan Hager

*Luke 5:1–11

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

UM Hymnal 71

Message

Once I've Found Someone to Disciple

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Happy the Home When God Is There

UM Hymnal 445

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer–**UM Hymnal 895**

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:

When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

Marching To Zion

UM Hymnal 733

*Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress
by Martin Luther, arr. by Stephen L. Aber

Janet Guetle

