

<b>GREETERS:</b>	Ardis & Neil Schroeder
<b>USHERS:</b>	Peggy & Dave Jeans, Bonnie & Bob Acker, Marylou Iverson, Sureen & Roger Speece, Dick Boyle
<b>WELCOME HOSTS:</b>	Ray & Irene Beyer
<b>COFFEE HOSTS:</b>	Alice & Steve Boster
<b>COFFEE SERVERS:</b>	`Help Needed
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	In Celebration of Sue & Gary Lass' 30th year at Calvin!

### Those Serving Today

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Darlene Cusick, Organist

### Communion Servers

Kathy Crabtree, Jill Hibbs, Kati Spalding,  
Ralph Cox, Megan Boothby, Diana Breen,  
Brynne Dyer, MaryLou Iverson, Shirley Matson

## INNOVATION & VISION

### Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

### Our Strategic Focus

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

May 6th, 2018  
10:00 am

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

JAMES LOUIE, LITURGIST

Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another.

**Pour out your Spirit upon all people, that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory. Amen.**

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

### Call to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing grace, let us make our confession together...

### \*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son, and to care for those who are our companions, not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love. Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.

### \*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

### \*Words of Assurance

Friends, believe the good news this day: in Jesus Christ we are freely and fully forgiven.

### \*Song of Thanksgiving #623

(SCREEN)

*"Gloria Patri"*



**Don't Keep It to Yourself**

Please joyfully share the peace of the living Christ with one and all. Peace be with you.

**And with you also.**

**We Are All God's Children**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 98 (NIV)

**Second Scripture Reading**

John 15: 9-17 (NIV)

**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Friends"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" | Verses 1 & 2

**We Offer Our Lives  
and Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

SACRAMENT OF THE  
LORD'S SUPPER

**The Lord's Table-  
Where All Are Welcome**

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

On the night before He died, Jesus took the loaf of bread, and after blessing it, and breaking it, He gave it to His friends: Remember Me whenever You eat.

**This is my body given for all.**

When supper was finished, He took the cup of wine, and after blessing it, He gave it to His friends: Remember Me whenever You drink.

**This is my blood shed for all.**

With thanksgiving we eat and drink; With joy we remember; And with Christ's inclusive love we gather together around His table, as together we pray,

**Our Father...**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Communion of the People**

**Prayer After Communion**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

**\*Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" | Verse 3

**\*Blessing**

**Sending Music**