**SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER May 15, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Pastorella, BWV 590: II* Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Now Enter In* Hebble (1934-2020)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bless the Lord all people! Let the sound of God’s praise be heard!

**People: For God has brought us out to this spacious place!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

 **MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Dix

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

 **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden by our sins. Blind to the power of your promises, we agonize over decisions based on our own shortcomings. We fail to listen for your Call, distracted by the noises of the world. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. In your great mercy, cleanse us and deliver us, that we may draw near to you and find in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 66:16-20p. 460

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Intermezzo, Op. 116, no. 6* Brahms (1833-1897)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**  1 Peter 3:13-22 p. 985

 **SERMON** *All things being equal.*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

 **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

 **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 20** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Royal Oak

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Pastorella, BWV 590: IV* Bach

\***Please stand if able**

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

*Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.*

 **Today’s link is:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKghx9-Wx9E>



The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab, Nancy Garber

Home: Dick Huff, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Warner & Linda Sandquist,

Cathy Cunningham

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, Jean Custen, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Paul Watts, Bob Cash (Colleen Cash). Josh Slonaker, Beth Crickenberger, Barb Ostrander (Holly Bennett), Marty Rogers (sister of Cathy Cunningham)

Military: Carson Craig

Christian sympathy to the family of Walter “Walt” Lewis Flora who died May 5, 2023.

Disciples’ Kitchen dates are May 30 and June 27.



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