

# New Concord United Methodist Church

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Liturgist: O God, our rainbow, our dove, our promised land;

**People: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your ark. Protect us from storms, and ferry us to your welcoming shore; through Christ our Lord.**

**All: Alleluia.**

#### Opening Hymn

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH #57 Vs. 1-3

#### Young Disciples Chat

#### Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

#### Hymn of Preparation

*Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*

TFWS #2193

#### Scripture

John 14:15-21

#### Message

Raising our Song!

Rev. Lisa Kropinak

#### Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

#### 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, for ever. Amen.

#### Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

#### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

*Open My Eyes*

UMH #454

Closing Prayer

Christina Rossetti 1830 - 1894

Lord, grant us eyes to see within the seed a tree, within the glowing egg a bird, within the shroud a butterfly: Till taught by such, we see beyond all creatures thee, and hearken for thy tender word and hear it, "Fear not: it is I".

Benediction

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*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH #57 Vs. 1-3

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: Carl G. Gläser, arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839.

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS #2193

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Lord, listen to your children singing, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children singing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Lord, listen to your children laughing, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children laughing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Words & Music: Ken Medema. © 1973 Hope Publishing Co.

*Open My Eyes*

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Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Words & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895.

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**Social Distancing Calendar**

- Sunday, May 17: 10:30 a.m. – Zoom Coffee Hour with Pastor Lisa
- Wednesday, May 17: 3:00 p.m. – Zoom Cherub & Epworth Choir Rehearsal
- Monday, May 18: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream
- Monday, May 18: 6:00 p.m. – Zoom Finance Meeting
- Wednesday, May 20: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream
- Wednesday, May 20: 4:30 p.m. – Quest Zoom Meeting
- Wednesday, May 20: 5:30 p.m. – Teen Quest Zoom Meeting
- Thursday, May 21: 10:00 a.m. – Sermon on the Mount Livestream
- Friday, May 22: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream
- Monday, May 25 – **Office Closed** in observation of Memorial Day
- Thursday, May 28: 6:00 p.m. – Zoom Church Council Meeting

Livestreams can be found on [www.facebook.com/NCUMC20](http://www.facebook.com/NCUMC20). Also remember to check the post section of our Facebook page for posts by Spiritual Director Laurie Tucker and Tuesday/Thursday Meditations by CLM Linda Morrow.

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We have had 239 homemade masks donated to the church. We have been able to distribute 191 of those masks! 50 went to the police department and 50 to the fire department; this will enable our first responders to carry masks with them that they can give to those in need.

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Phyllis Fisher will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday this Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. It would be lovely if we could send her some extra birthday wishes this year. Phyllis is at the Beckett House in room 408.

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Do you have someone graduating from high school or college? Please let us know what they have completed and what their plans will be.