



May 22, 2022  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Rev. Ted Brelsford** | Transitional Pastor  
**Rev. Gary Burdick** | Pastor Emeritus  
Dr. Ruth Foley, Organist

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## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Time of Silent Preparation*

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist Kayti Dean

Let peoples praise you, O God;

**Let all the peoples praise you**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth

**Yes, let the people's praise you, O God;**

**Let all the peoples praise you.**

### INVOCATION

#### HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Black, #2173

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, we confess that sometimes we wander from your ways. Forgive us when we do what we should not and fail to do the things we should. Call us back, we pray, whenever we go astray. Turn our heads toward you, and embolden our feet to follow where you lead. For you are the guide for our lives on the path to peace. Amen.

#### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

### RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:9-15 (p.1109-1110 in pew Bible,)

#### PSALM 67 (read antiphonally, beginning on pulpit side)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us---

**So that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

May the peoples praise you, God;

**May all the peoples praise you.**

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

**May the peoples praise you, God;**

May all the peoples praise you.

\*HYMN      *How Majestic Is Your Name*                      Black, #2023 x2

**SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 21:10, 22-25, 22:5 (in pew Bible, p.1252 & 1253 )

**SERMON**                      “More Visions of the Unexpected”

**PRAYERS and LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN**              *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*                      Black, #2241

**GIFTS and OFFERINGS** *There is an offering plate on your left as you leave the sanctuary to receive your contributions. May God bless the missions of our church and the needs of the world through the gift of our resources. Amen.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Pastor Ted will lead another Bible study on the Book of Acts on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering room and on Zoom.
- Sunday, May 22 - Last Day of Sunday school
- Sunday June 5 & 12 - Vacation Bible school
- Pastor Ted will be away on vacation June 2 – 6, and attending the UCC NY Conference Annual meeting June 9-13. Rev. Gary Burdick will be preaching June 5, and Rev. Hope Harle-Mould on June 12.
- If you want to continue receiving a hard copy of the Newsletter please let Kathy know by May 22.

### **PRAYERS & CONCERNS**

For peace in our country and the world, for our military, for all who are at war and those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. For those whose needs we may not know. For Alice & Tim Baird, Sue Cook, Eleanor Cornwall, Shay Devinney, Barb Fink, Pat Granville, Rev. Steve Hall, Jim Henry, Scot Kish, Eleanor Kraft, Carol & Pete Mueller, Joe Picuch, Mike Partridge, Phyllis Potter, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Claudia Renzi, Joe Ryan, Fred Shear, Linda Smerka, Janet Taber, Bob Tills, Joyce Whittemore.

**Those in the Military:** Zachary Braun, Teegan Partridge, Jacob Roy, Cadan Skinner, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Mary Solak, Aaron Wellman