

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 17, 2020  
Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT - ""

CALL TO WORSHIP

*O people, praise our God—the Artist of creation, the Lord of heaven and earth.*

**We worship our Maker with resounding praise!**

*In God we live and move and have our being; it is the Lord who gives us life and breath.*

**God has kept us among the living and not let our feet slip.**

*God formed all people to seek the Lord; indeed, our Creator is never far away.*

**Bless the Lord, who is faithful to us!**

HYMN - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.**

**Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen.**

**(silence)**

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 17:22-31 – Jane Jones

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

GOSPEL – John 14:15-21

SERMON – *“Orphans?”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“O For a World”*

**O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways,  
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.**

**O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

*Chorus (sing twice)*

**Call Down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.**

**Love before us, love behind us, love within us, and around us.**

*Chorus (sing twice)*

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