

# Tabor United Methodist Church

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Sunday, May 17, 2020  
10:45 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

† = please stand as able

**Bold = everyone reading together**

You can join the Service in the website: [zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

**Meeting ID: 167 247 323/ Password:123456** or find Hymns and the message in [oakfield-taborumc.org](http://oakfield-taborumc.org)

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: From fire and storm, we come, O God.

**People: Gather us in, and make us whole.**

Leader: From suffering and pain, we come, Holy One.

**People: Gather us in, and make us one.**

Leader: From the highways of life, we come, Great Spirit.

**People: Gather us in, and make us your disciples.**

†Opening Hymn “*I Sing the Almighty Power of God.*” #152 UMH

**Opening Prayer: Eternal God, we have come here today to learn of your forgiving and healing love. We come as a people tested by the various trials in life. We come as a people who are flawed, and yet you receive us and call us your own. Be with us today. Keep our hearts and minds open to your redeeming mercy and abiding love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

Reading from the Gospel

John 14:15-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

†Gloria Patri: “*Glory Be to the Father*” UMH #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

The Message

“*God Is With Us*”

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Hymn: “Blessed Assurance” UMH #369

The Prayers of This Church Community

Lord, In Your Mercy / **Hear Our Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

*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, forever. Amen.*

**Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, in our quest to fulfill our lives, we have abandoned your commandment of love and turned our backs on pursuing what is right; we have sought our own comfort and ease, and turned away from easing the plight of others. Forgive our failure to find ourselves in you. Nurture the hope that is in us – hope nurtured by our live in Christ, hope found in your commandment of love – that we may live as your children and abide in your Spirit. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Even when we journey through fire and water, and are tested like silver in the flame, God sees us through to the other side and brings us to a place of laughter and light. The Advocate meets us in our suffering and heals us in holy love.

Time of Offering

†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements, God moments, and the sign of peace.*

†Closing Hymn: “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.*” UMH #384

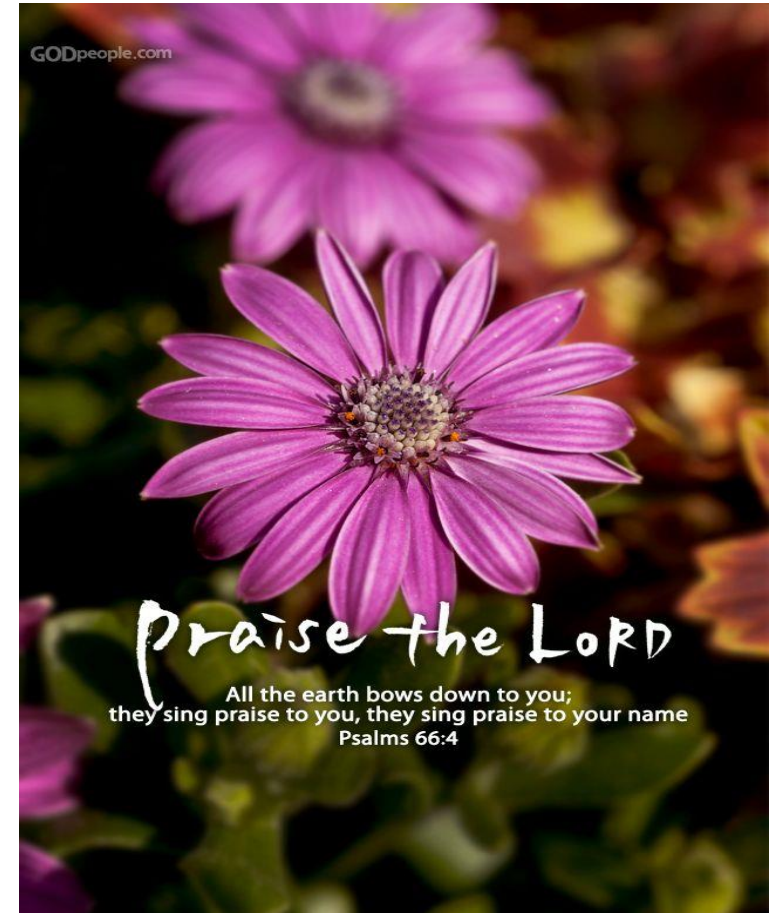
†Benediction

†Postlude

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Gratitude 19 - At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.(Luke 2:38)

Gratitude 20 - The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. (Psalm 28:7)