

**Grey Street United Church
May 26, 2019**

6th Sunday of EASTER

** Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

*GATHERING SONG: – “Gloria! Gloria!”

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

*HYMN: VU 374 “Come And Find The Quiet Centre”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, listen to stories of faith from long ago.

We are ready to listen.

Come, celebrate Christ with us in the here and now.

We are ready to celebrate.

Come, help create holy possibilities for the future.

We are ready to create.

Come, let us join generation upon generation in worshipping God.

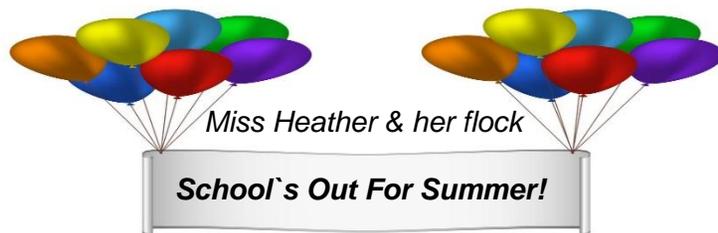
We are ready to worship.

OPENING PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER:

(spoken)

ANTHEM: – “A Farewell Song”

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:



VIDEO: - “One Way”

BLESSING THE PEWS:

Blessed are you, O God Eternal;

...

Loving God, Bless these pews to their new use...

We give our thanks for the use of these pews and with gratitude release them from church blessing and ask for a blessing that all who may use them in the future will appreciate a place to sit and the comfort they may bring. Amen

SUNG RESPONSE: MV 187 “We Give Our Thanks To

You” (v. 5, 1)

(remain seated)

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 14:23-29 - *the Holy Spirit will come to teach*

We give God thanks for this reading of Holy Scripture ...

AMEN

MESSAGE: “*Whispering the lyrics*”

*HYMN: MV 79 - “Spirit Open My Heart”

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

OFFERING:

(during this time, feel free to light a candle in prayer)

*OFFERING HYMN: “Praise God For this Holy Ground”
(on screen)

*OFFERATORY PRAYER:

PRAYER INTROIT: “God, We Give You Heartfelt Prayer”
(on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

*HYMN: VU 580 “Faith Of Our Fathers”

*SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: - VU 974 "Amen! Amen! Hallelujah,
amen!"

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ Be with You...
and also with you.

POSTLUDE:

John 14:15-31 (*Revised Standard Version*)

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go hence.

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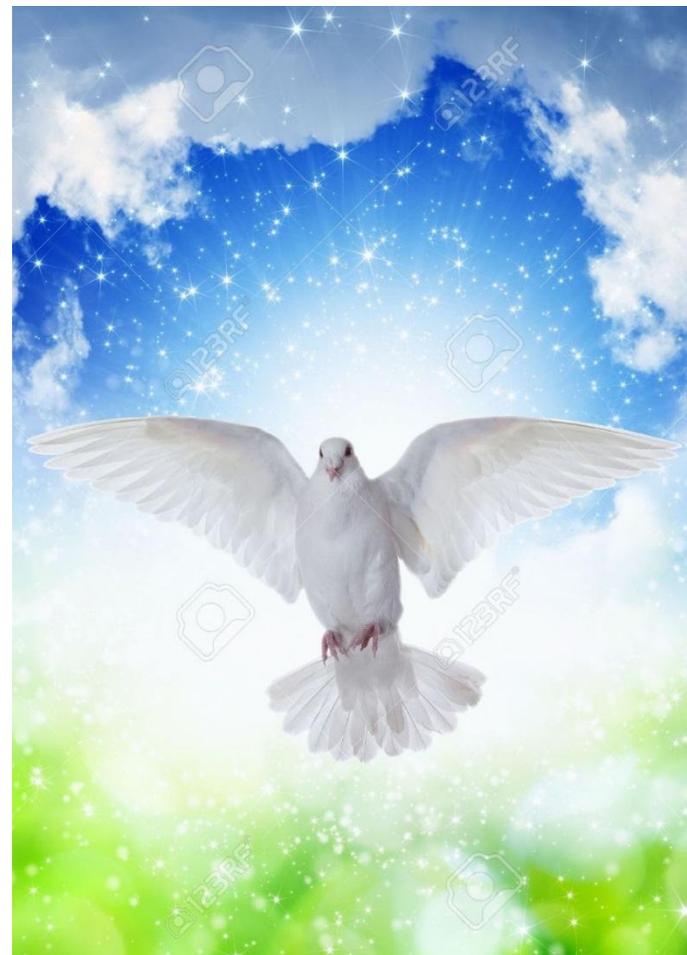
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