

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Preludes:

“Oceans”  
“Fear No More”  
“Sweet Ever After”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Come and worship,  
all you who love and serve the Lord:  
**There is no one like our God!**  
The First and Last – the only One:  
**There is no one like our God!**  
Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and King:  
**There is no one like our God!**  
The Rock in whom we place our trust:  
**There is no one like our God!**  
Let’s worship God together.

Opening Prayer:

**God, You are the First and the Last, our Redeemer and our Rock, the One and only God. We have gathered together to worship You, to offer You our praise and thanksgiving. to once again affirm that You are our God, and that we are Your people, created by You long ago for Your purposes. Open our eyes and hearts to Your presence among us. Through Your Word and Spirit, challenge us to greater faithfulness and obedience, so that we may with out fear be the people you intend, and accomplish the work You have set out for us. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*Song of Praise

“Way-maker”

Children’s Message

“Fear”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7, 44:6-8

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Offertory

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Compassionate Creator, in our communal life, may our actions, love, and giving reflect Christ's presence within us. Help us live in a way that displays Christ's life in us, showcasing love, respect, and hospitality. As we share and give, may it reflect not only on us but also glorify Jesus. Guide us in honoring one another and celebrating our commitments as part of our faith. In gratitude, abundance, and equity, we present these offerings, believing that sharing Christ is the most loving act. In the name of Jesus, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

“Be Still My Soul”

UMH 534

Message:

“The Fear Of God”

Music Ministry

“Fear Is A Liar”

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn

“Because He Lives”

UMH 364

Postlude:

*8 Do not tremble, do not be afraid.*

*Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?*

*You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?*

*No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”*

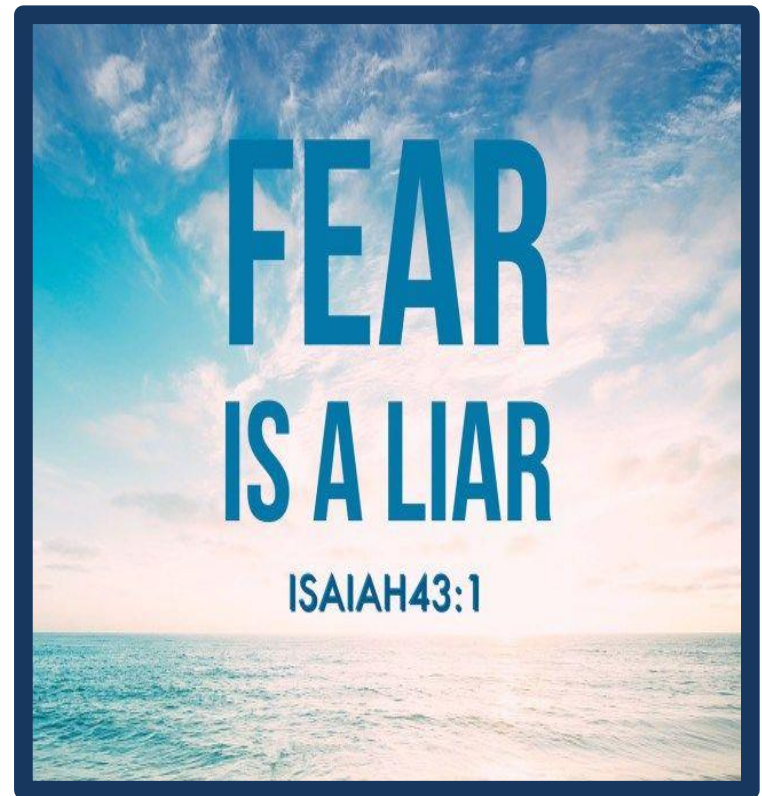
**~Isaiah 44:8~**

**“Making Disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the  
world.”**

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**“All are welcome,  
none are turned away!”**



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