

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Memorial Day Sunday

May 26, 2019

Color: Red, White & Blue

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/why-is-the-easter-season-fifty-days-long>

Today we honor our military. We especially remember those who gave their life in the defense of freedom.

We thank American Legion Post 193 and the Scouts for helping us remember and celebrate the lives of our brave military men and women who have given their last full measure of devotion.

Video Prelude: Marines Sing: *The Days of Elijah*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6woSL6yC9wA>

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE PROCESSIONAL AND ILLUMINATION:

The Battle Hymn of the Republic Hymn # 717



POSTING OF THE COLORS: Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times who have labored for the commonwealth:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds' common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

SONGS OF PRAISE: *In Christ Alone; Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*

VIDEO SALUTE: I am a Veteran.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MfoQ0CLq9A

HONOR ROLL OF WINCHENDON: Veterans who gave their life in time of war: Read by Veteran's Agent Scott Gauthier

SALUTE TO HANK DOODY.

Taps

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfe4TxvUOiw>

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: American Legion Commander

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem "America The Beautiful"**



Doxology # 95



Prayer of Dedication

**RECOGNITION OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE PERSONEL
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS.**

CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Lesson: **Joshua 4:1-9**

Pew Bible 188

New Testament Lesson: **1 Corinthians 11:2**

Pew Bible 998

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.




GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71


Meditation: *Do Memories Fade?*

Pastor Cal

Retiring the Colors
The Recessional

 **BENEDICTION:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Hymn # 431

POSTLUDE

 All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phone during the service ☺

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

MAY 26, 2019

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STONE
Ushers: JOHN WALKER & RICH
GORDON
Co-leader: MARTHA DIENST
Worship Leaders: CHERI,
BRANDY, IAN & MARTHA

June 2, 2019

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