

# WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Sixth Sunday in Easter

All are invited to stand as able for items marked with an \*. Songs are in the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and/or The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Congregational responses appear in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

### GATHERING TIME

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

**\*OPENING SONG** Open My Eyes That I May See UMH 454

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of dreams and Lord of visions,

**We pray for eyes to see and ears to hear,**

**For hearts and minds that will respond to all you reveal to us:**

'Come,' said the man who spoke through the night,

'Come to Macedonia and help us.'

And his plea echoes others offered down through the centuries.

'Come,' they chorus, 'help,' they implore,

in places of famine and desert they cry:

'Bring to our nations the waters of life'.

In places of pain and brokenness they cry:

'Bring to our nations leaves for healing, from the tree of life'.

In places of conflict and betrayal they cry:

'Bring to this world the peace that was given by Jesus himself'.

And of course, today, we'll endeavor to bring justice and peace, freedom and healing and love.

**But in our ambition to build heaven on earth, remind us,**

**God of vision and dreams, with eyes to see and ears to hear,**

**and hearts and minds to understand, that those we seek to help**

**today may be the very ones anointed to reveal the paths of**

**salvation that we are yet to walk. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE SONG** God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

### FOR ALL CHILDREN OF ALL AGES/CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

#### READING THE WORD

John 5:1-18

This is the Word of God spoken.

**Thanks Be to God!**

**MESSAGE** Response-able

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Wade in the Water

#### SHARING AND PRAYER

**GIVING** UMH 394

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

**\*CLOSING SONG** This Little Light of Mine Soweto Choir

#### **\*SENDING FORTH**

**Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and  
graces bring our worship and fellowship to life!**

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Thank God for this great work,  
that the Mighty One within you  
has come this far,  
that together you have grown so,  
that journeying through this landscape  
you have changed it  
and for the better.

You have left behind treasures still uncovered  
and wounds already forgiven.

Even in your failures and missteps  
you have scattered gifts and blessings.  
You have dug a deep well and drawn  
from within a mystery from beyond.

Your river has given life, polished stones,  
sheltered beings unseen, carried travelers.  
The seeds you've sown, the birth you've given,  
the bridges you have built you will not know,  
and those coming after will wonder.

But the One who smiles upon you,  
walks beside you and breathes within you  
looks up and says with confidence,  
“Yes, now let's go on.”

*“Milestone” by Steve Garnass-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net*

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# **Welcome to Willapa**



**We are blessed because you came!**

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