**Worship Prayer…**

 Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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* *Proclaim God’s Love*
* *Expand God’s Kingdom*
* *Mature God’s People*
* *Live God’s Word!*

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*“Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things”*

Psalm 98:1

**6th Sunday of Easter**

May 9th, 2021

10:00 am Service

***‘Come grow with us!’***

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***WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!***

*Our candles remind us the Light of the World Jesus Christ is here!*

*Blue information card, hymnal & Bible are in seat pocket.*

*Songs/readings on screen—also in Hymnals/Bibles.*

## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE…***

1. Welcome

## Opening Prayer & Praise *“He Is Exalted”*

* + - 1. *“I Will call Upon the Lord”*

Invocation

Affirmation of Faith: *Apostles Creed*

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 98*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“Victory”*

Video *Sing to the Lord a New Song - Mark Hayes*

youtube.com/watch?v=1tfpnTqrtFk

Message *“A New Song”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayer of Confession & Forgiveness

Prayers of God’s People & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song *“My Life Is In You, Lord”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“A New Song”***

 So, how’s life working for you? Whatever your circumstances and feelings, today’s Scripture readings are for you. As Psalm 98 says: *“Sing to the Lord a new song…!”*

***1) I will sing a new song of ACCEPTANCE.***

 **34**Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism **35**but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. **36**You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Acts 10:34-36

***2) I will sing a new song of VICTORY.***

 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. **2**This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. **3**In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, **4**for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **5**Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

 1 John 5:1-5

***3) I will sing a new song of FRIENDSHIP.***

 **9**“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10**If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. **11**I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **12**My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13**Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. **14**You are my friends if you do what I command. **15**I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. **16**You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **17**This is my command: Love each other. John 15:9-17