



**FIRST  
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CHURCH OF  
HOLLYWOOD**

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**Sixth Sunday of  
Eastertide**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!  
We are so glad you are here!**

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**WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION**

**PRELUDE – I Love to Tell the Story** Dale Wood

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**HYMN – I Love to Tell the Story** Not in Hymnal

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**A TIME OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**O How He Loves You and Me**

O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life What more could He give?  
O how He loves you, O how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me!

**THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Solo – The Lord’s Prayer** Albert Hay Malotte

Peter Richel, Soloist

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** Kennedy M. McGowan

The Abundant Life  
Living into the Way of Resurrection  
Living in the Mercy

**SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:1-7 (NRSV version)**

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER – Debtors version**

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.  
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.  
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.  
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION. BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.  
AMEN.

**Offertory – Blessed Assurance** Timothy Albrecht

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**OFFERING OF PRAYER** Adapted from a prayer by John L. Bell, b. 1949

O God, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are the prisoners of ourselves. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**HYMN – For the Beauty of the Earth** Hymn #473  
Verses 1 – 4

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE – Psalm 19** Benedetto Marcello



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Facebook Live! – Join us each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for our labyrinth walk with Pastor Kennedy.

### Each Sunday Morning:

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

### Each Wednesday Evening:

5:00 p.m. – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

Look for an email on Wednesdays with the zoom link.

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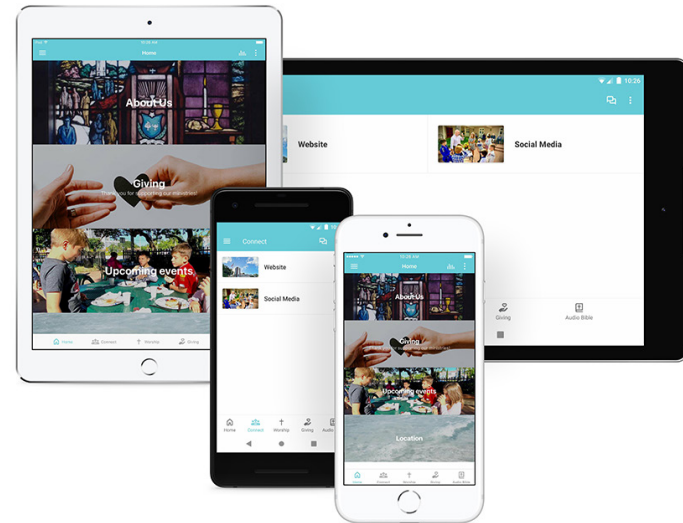


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