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We welcome all people, of all backgrounds, to worship with us.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday | May 9, 2021 | 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE
“Adagio” from Adagio and Allegro  Schumann
Performed by Kevin Romano
Kevin is the son of two of Rob’s friends from college, he is a freshman at UD

CALL TO WORSHIP
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN NO. 92 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 6) “For the Beauty of the Earth”

INVOCATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
“Allegro” from Adagio and Allegro  Schumann

PRAYER OF THE DAY (praying together)
O Lord, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (praying together)
O Lord, open our ears that we may hear what your Spirit is saying to the Church this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING
I John 5:1-5
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE
“Many Are Chosen”  Pastor Don Schuler

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 156 (1, 3, 4)  “I Love to Tell the Story”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  “Closing Bell Fanfare”  Brengle

POSTLUDE  “Trumpet Allemande”  Holbourne