

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

Pastor Susan A. Garofalo, MDiv
Music Director Cheryl Toyama
Organist Lani Hoskins

SUNDAY MORNING MAY 26, 2019 10:00AM
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/ Our Morning Prayer

*The Call to Worship From Psalm 67

Leader: Let the people's praise you, O God;

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

People: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

People: Let all the peoples praise you,

*Processional Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* #374

*Unison Prayer/The Lord's Prayer(Debts/Debtors)

Almighty God, whenever we see a rainbow in the sky, we are reminded of your promise to all of us: believer and non-believer, woman and man, adult and child, all of humanity and all of creation. Your faithfulness and your confidence endure each

new generation despite our continued unfaithfulness and faltering. Lord, forgive us in such times . We pray for the strength we need to meet the challenges we face each day. We pray for the courage we need to seek and follow your will; to trust it over our own. Lord, we pray that our faith in you will steady us in times of trial, comfort us in times of sorrow, and help us grow past the challenges we encounter in our daily lives. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray: 'Our Father...'

*Gloria Patri/The Apostles Creed #805/Front Cover of Hymnal

Anthem *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* Temple/Holestein
Offered by the Senior Choir of Riga Church

For the Young and the Young At Heart

Hymn of Preparation *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #3(vs.1)

Gospel Reading *John 14:12-18, 25-27* PB764

Sermon *The Promise of the Holy Spirit* Pastor Susan

Offertory

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings* #809

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #721

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Alleluia, Alleluia* #114

*Postlude

Larger print Bibles are available. Request can be made to the Deacon.
**WORSHIP REMINDER: Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate
Prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.**

Calendar of Events

May 26	Senior Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Fellowship Time	
June 2	Senior Choir Rehearsal	9:15AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Fellowship Time	
	SWEM Stroll	2:00PM
June 7	Rehearsal-Toyama Recital	2:30PM
June 8	Church Work Day	9:30AM
	Toyama Student Recital	4:00PM
June 9	Senior Choir Rehearsal	9:15AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Fellowship Time	
	SWEM Stroll	2:00PM

We are grateful for God's Spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house today.

We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!

Please sign our Guest Book.

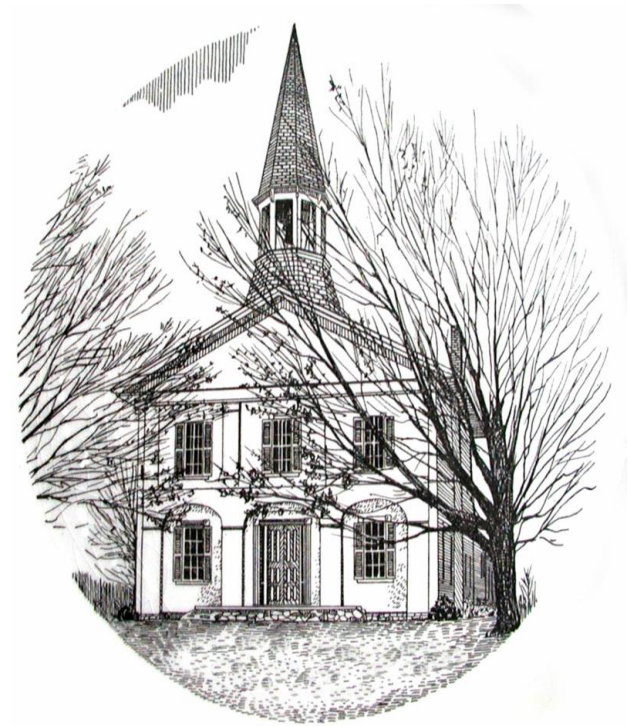
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The Sixth Sunday of Easter



The Promise of the Holy Spirit

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