#### North Bethesda United Methodist Church



May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

"Prelude in E Minor" (J.S. Bach)

Simon Charette

Michael Butkiewicz

Welcome & Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

We have come to worship God, the living God,

who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

### \*Opening Prayer

O Holy God, like Isaiah the prophet, we stand in awe of your glory, feeling small, unworthy, and weakened by our sin, and the sin of our society. Even so, you touch us with your burning presence, and we are made clean and whole. O God, our Creator, continue to build this household of faith into what you want us to be. O Christ, our Savior, lead us to do as you will. O Spirit, our Power, strengthen us for the work of your kingdom. O Blessed Trinity, fill this place and people with your presence. For yours is the Power, and the Salvation, and the Creation, now and always. Amen.

*Opening Hymn	"There's a Spirit in the Air"	UMH #192
Word for All Ages		Tsitsi Sithole
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	"The Summons"	TFWS #2130
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8	Michael Butkiewicz

Message	"Who? Me?"	Rev. Joye Jones	
Offertory			
*Doxology	"The Gift of Love"	UMH 408 v.3	
*Unison Prayer Here are the gifts that you have given us, O God, to build up your will in this community and in the world. Bless us with wisdom and with courage to use this offering to spread the good news of your salvation. In the name of the triune God we pray. Amen.			
*Closing Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH 593	
*Commission with Blessin	g		
*Sung Commission	"Sent Out in Jesus Name"	TFWS 2184	
Postlude	"Postlude in D Minor" (Michel Corrette)	Simon Charette	

\*Indicates rising in body and/or spirit

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## Take Note!

- Our Methodist History Class continues in the Parlor today after worship; all are invited to join Rev. Joye Jones, beginning at 11:30am. This is the second of a four-class series.
- The NBUMC/Faith UMC Youth Group will kick off the summer with a potluck picnic this evening, from 4-6pm. We'll meet at Cabin John Park, Pavilion B. This is a full family event everyone is welcome! We will provide the mains, and you can bring what you like best!
- Happy Birthday to Everyone!! The whole church is invited to an Ice Cream (and Cake!) Social next Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, immediately after service, hosted by our Membership & Evangelism Committee.
- June is Pride Month, and we have two opportunities to be witnesses for God's wide welcome: next Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will co-host a booth at Rockville Pride, from 2-5pm. And then on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will march in the Capital/World Pride Parade with United Methodists from all over the region. Send an email to Rev. Kara to sign up to participate in either/both events, and she will help get you connected.

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