**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

***Transitioning into God’s Purpose: A Biblical Pattern***

**Welcome**

**Preparatory Interlude *”xxxx”***

**Call to Worship (based on Acts 17)**

**Heavenly Father, You are not far from us. We searched for You and You revealed Yourself to us through Your Son Jesus Christ. You are near to us, indwelling us with the Holy Spirit. You put Your life in us. Now we live, move and exist in You alone as the beloved children of the Most High God. AMEN.**

**Invocation**

**\*Traditional Hymn** “e”

**\*Confession – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1John 1:9)

**\*Psalter** (from Psalm 139)

O Lord, You have searched me and know me,

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up.**

You understand my thoughts from afar,

**You examine my walking and my lying down.**

You are intimately aware of all my ways,

**Even before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You know it.**

You have enclosed me before and behind,

**And rested Your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.

**It is too high, I cannot attain it.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Affirmation of Faith - I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering & Offertory Hymn** “exxxx”

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture Lessons** Isaiah 40:25-31

I Peter 2:9-16

Matthew 6:25-34

**Sermon** “Big Transitions – Part 2”

**\*Modern Worship Song**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand as able

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