

**Serving today May 14, 2023  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Bart Coleman  
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Altar Preparations: Margaret Young  
Usher: Jerry Marr

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**WORD**

First Reading Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20 **Bold read by all**  
8 Bless our God, you peoples;  
**Let the sound of praise be heard.**  
  
9 Our God has kept us among the living  
**And has not allowed our feet to slip.**

10 For you, O God, have tested us;  
**You have tried us just as silver is tried.**

11 You brought us into the net;  
**You laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

12 You let people ride over our heads;  
We went through fire and water,  
**But you brought us out  
Into a place of refreshment.**

13 I will enter your house with burnt offerings  
**And will pay you my vows**

14 Those that I promised with my lips  
**And spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

15 I will offer you burnt offerings  
**Of fatlings with the smoke of rams;**

16 Come and listen, all you who believe,  
**And I will tell you  
What God has done for me.**

17 I called out to God with my mouth,  
**And praised the Lord with my tongue.**

18 If I had cherished evil in my heart,  
**The Lord would not have heard me;**

