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*The mission of the Clinton Presbyterian Church
is to reflect the love of Jesus Christ in our church, community and the world.*

*We do this by welcoming ALL
who want to worship and learn about the love of God.*

*We welcome people of all ages, sizes, races,
orientations, gender identities, ethnicities and financial statuses.*

Come, let's journey together as we live out our mission to reflect, grow and serve!

May 10, 2026 - 11:00 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Order of Worship

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

PART I: THE PREPARATION OF THE PEOPLE

Welcome	Louann Joyce
Prelude	Jennifer Bastien
Opening Prayer	Worship Leader
Introit	Worship Leader

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

One: And we too have been raised, freed from fear,
from hate, from judgment and sin!

**All: We have been raised to do the work
of Christ on earth!**

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song #212 "Raise a Song of Gladness"

Call to Reconciliation Worship Leader

Act of Penitence & The Act of Praise

from Leviticus 19:33, Matthew 5:9, Deuteronomy 24:21, Matthew 19:14, and Isaiah 43:1

God said, "When a foreigner resides among you in your land,
do not mistreat them."

**Holy God, we confess,
we have mistreated the immigrants in our land.**

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."

**We confess, we have clung to guns
and war more than we have pursued peace.**

God said, "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow."

**We confess, we have hoarded our resources
and failed to care for our neighbors.**

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them."

We confess, we have gatekept the good news in unfair ways.

Fortunately for all of us, God also said,
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine."

**By God's grace, despite our shortcomings,
we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved.**

May this good news change our lives! Amen.

Hymn #393 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Jenn B.

PART II: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17 Worship Leader

Refrain #393 “Blest Be the Tie That Bind” v. 1 Jenn B.

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21 Pastor Meagan

Reflection on Mother’s Day Pastor Meagan

Invitation to Action Thea Durling, LUCE

PART III: THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Response Hymn “Holy is the Refugee” see insert

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Meagan

God of Mercy, Hear our prayer Start with gratitudes!

Call for the Offering Worship Leader

Offertory Jenn Bastien

Doxology #147 Jenn Bastien

Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

Announcements Pastor Meagan

- Please leave a note for Gary if you see any cleaning issues.
- Upcoming:
 - Donate your clean brown paper bags with handles to the Diaper Pantry!
 - Diaper Pantry Fill the bag day - May 31 following church.
 - May 23 - Diaper Pantry is hosting a kids clothing exchange 10-1
 - May 30 - Presbytery of Boston Pentecost Picnic Lars Anderson Park in Brookline, MA

*** Congregational Songs**

***Charge & Benediction** Pastor Meagan

Postlude Jennifer Bastien

Holy is the Refugee

(Text: Hannah Brown, Music Mark Miller)

Holy is the refugee, holy is the guest,
Holy, those who wander far from home.
Holy are the bodies seeking safety, warmth and rest;
beloved , find a welcome as you roam.

Holy are the questioning, holy are the queer,
Holy, those who challenge, dance and dare.
Holy are the bodies choosing joy instead of fear;
Beloved, claim a freedom all can share, singing.

Refrain

Holy, holy, holy
God who made us in their likeness;
Holy ev'ry body, breath, and soul.

Holy are the dispossessed, holy are the spurned,
Holy are the profiled and patrolled.
Holy are the bodies harmed by hatred taught and learned,
Beloved, now be shielded and consoled, singing. *Refrain*

Holy is the enemy, holy is the friend,
holy , ev'ry spirit as it flames;
Holy is each body, held by love until the end,
Beloved, may we know what God proclaims, singing. *Refrain*