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Bulletin

May 14, 2017
5th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
8:45 am

Thought for the day

"Easter transforms our sorrow into joy and hope, our fear into peace and courage." -Adam Hamilton

***Gathering Songs**

"Shout to the Lord" FWS 2074

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

UMH 206

Welcome and Announcements

Beckie Henselmeier

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Call to Worship**

Do not let your hearts be troubled

Trust in God; Trust in Jesus.

Christ has gone to prepare a place for us.

Christ will lead us to be with Him.

We know the way to the place where Jesus is.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Come, let us join together on the journey of faith.

Come, let us follow Jesus, who is the Way. Amen.

Song of Joy

"Holy Spirit"

Sunshine Magic Singers

Special Music

Blakeslee Chimes

"I Found A Friend"

Ringers and Singers

Scripture

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us.

For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” FWS 2146

Community Prayer

Eternal God, we are blessed to live in a land of religious freedom. Convict us in faith but save us from being over-zealousness. Give us zeal but save us from being exclusive and judgmental. Keep us focused on truth and guard us against the rigidity which enslaves and restricts the grace to be inclusive. Help us to uphold our values but save us from imposing narrow values upon others. Above all give us love and grace for all peoples, reaching out to the lost and suffering, knowing the grace of a forgiving heart, and being your servants in all forms of human brokenness. Make us the church everywhere; noted for care, committed in faith, and contagious in enthusiasm. Teach us that there are no righteous wars, and to learn to love and forgive our enemies. Teach us all to seek justice and equity. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

“Every Breath You Take” (Sting)

Praise Band

Scripture

John 14:1-14 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

Message

“If You Know Me...”

Beckie Henselmeier

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology) -UMH 94

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



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Offertory Prayer

Giver of life and foundation, so much of our lives are in constant motion, the new becoming old so quickly. Refresh in us the understanding of that cornerstone of our lives – the Risen Christ! As we offer our gifts to you, remind us that your love, and the compassion, humility, hunger for justice the Christ taught us as disciples are constants. Help us to be open to new things, new ideas, and new ways to serve you, keeping Christ as our cornerstone! Amen.

***Song of Sending**

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Vic Johnston; Acolyte(s): Taylor; Video Tech: Jake Henselmeier and Sound Tech: Lynda Mounts. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie
Liturgist: Nannette Stamm
Acolyte(s): Indiana and Michael

Flowers are given by:

Phyllis Buvel in memory of her mother, Grace Ellrod.