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Bulletin

May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

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

-Adam Hamilton

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Air for the G String" (J.S. Bach)

-Kevin Tran, organist

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Beckie Henselmeier
Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

"Lift Your Heart to the Lord"

-Chancel Choir

*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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

-FWS 2146

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 in the Old Testament*

-Diane Biggs

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.**

BLAKESLEE CHIMES

"I Found A Friend"

-Ringers and Singers



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION “*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*” -UMH 206

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

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM

“*The Time for Turning*” (Courtney, Martin)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *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.**

THE MESSAGE

“*If You Know Me...*”

-Beckie Henselmeier

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“*Jesus Loves Me based on Clair de Lune*” (Arr. Bock)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

“*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.

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“How Great Thou Art”*

-UMH 77

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

-Brenda Foss, piano; Carol Graham, organ
“How Majestic is Thy Name” (Bock)

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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