

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Scherzo Kevin Hildebrand
The Lord's My Shepherd Mark Sedio
When in Our Music God Is Glorified Wilbur Held

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us John Goss

CALL TO WORSHIP

Here we have come together; we have come to worship our risen Lord.

Jesus has invited us here, saying to us, "Abide in me as I abide in you."

We live in Jesus Christ.

Those who abide in Jesus blossom and flourish in God's wondrous love.

As we live in Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed, and our spirits renewed.

We live in Jesus Christ and now we are here to worship and witness to our faith.

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

***HYMN # 370** VICTORY IN JESUS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 1-11
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM
Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace Stan Pethel

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
United Methodist Basics:
"Grace After All "

***HYMN # 2158** JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

OFFERING PRAYER

***DOXOLOGY # 94**

***HYMN # 397** I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR v. 1,4,5

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Intrada on "Sicilian Mariners" David Lasky

Flowers are provided by Dr. Lee and Lollie Johnson in memory of their parents, and in honor of their daughters who are now mothers, and all the mothers in the congregation.

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

OPENING SONG SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

GREETING

***SONG** EVERLASTING GOD

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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SONG REFINER'S FIRE

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OFFERING PRAYER

***SONG** I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER

***BENEDICTION**

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Carolyn Brown, Peggy Morey, and Jim Worrell

9 am Ushers – Cliff Weisinger and Jim Weede

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Charlie Jones & Rob Hernandez

Gathering Place Host – Sue Carnivale & Carl/Charlotte Rylander

Don't Forget!

- May 14th WOW at Sprouts
- May 19th – Pentecost Sunday
- Jason Gray Concert Jun 28th

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SUNDAY, May 12th

Mother's Day

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, May 13th

9 am – Care Team

11:30 am – Horizons Team

5:30 pm – Missions / Health Meeting

6:30 pm – Discipleship Team

TUESDAY, May 14th

9 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

6 pm – WOW at Sprouts

WEDNESDAY, May 15th

5 pm – Book Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm – Youth Group

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Our mission is to love God and share Christ, as we support each other and serve our community.



6th Sunday After Easter
May 12th, 2024