

5th Sunday of Easter 2019

THE GATHERING



Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Phantom of the Opera Medley" Andrew Lloyd Webber

* Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

All: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

* Opening Hymn #37 "Let All Things Now Living"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Ministry of Music "Masquerade" Andrew Lloyd Webber
(Choir, Soloists ~ Michele Pufahl & Ted Huebbe)

Call to Confession

One: Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and to our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

All: Thanks be to God!

* Response #292 "As the Wind Song" vs. #2

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ)

* Hymn #487 "These Treasured Children" vs. #4

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 11:1-18 Pew Bible – NT p.130

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" Andrew Lloyd Webber
(Soloist ~ Violet Smale)

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6 Pew Bible – NT p.259

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Love" Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal, pg. 35

Ministry of Music "Music of the Night" Andrew Lloyd Webber
(Soloist ~ Walker Lake)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Musical Offertory "Though I May Speak" setting, Dale Wood

* Doxology #300 "We Are One in the Spirit" vs. #2

* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Volunteer Recognition

THE SENDING OUT

Ministry of Music "All I Ask of You" Andrew Lloyd Webber
(Soloists ~ Violet Smale & Walker Lake)

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Hal Hopson



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by the Paulson Family in celebration of Jack's Birthday.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Matt, Kendra & Violet Smale

Liturgist: Chris Bivins

Acolytes: Sarah McPherson & Natalia Welle

Ushers: Tom, Eric, Debbie & Lizzie Renier

Organist: Julie Mackey

Choir Director: Andy Parks

Elder of the Month: Amy Cassidy

Deacons of the Month: Barb LeMense & Kathy Thorpe

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks & Joe Williams

Fellowship: Lynn Huebbe

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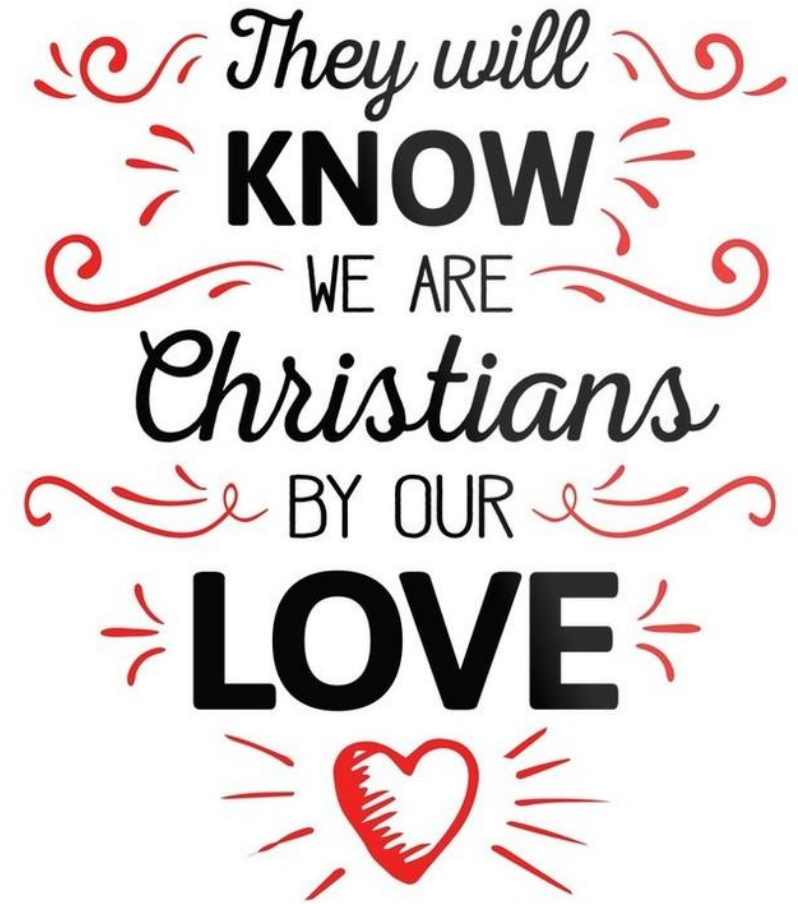
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