

6th Sunday of Easter 2019

THE GATHERING

Ring the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Trumpet Voluntary" J. Clarke/arr.
(Herald trumpet ~ Tom Steffen) C. Lillya & M. J. Isaac

* Call to Worship

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God.

All: **Let all the peoples praise you.**

* Opening Hymn #336 "We Gather Together"

Prayer of the Day (unison)

Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth. All people and nations will stream to your city where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon all the earth to help us see a larger vision of your loving care for all creation. You call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled, but confess your sins and God will give you peace.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing. Beloved, receive the peace of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

* Response #581

Gloria Patri

* 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. #5

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)

Living God, you sent your apostle to preach the gospel to women gathered by a river, in a secluded place of prayer. There a businesswoman named Lydia was led by the Spirit to hear your word of truth. You opened her heart in love, and she opened her home for the spreading of the gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fling wide the doors of our hearts this day as we hear your word of life, that we too may open our lives to serve your world in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Pew Bible – NT p.136

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music

"Simple Gifts"
(Pianist ~ Ian Farwell)

Amer. Shaker melody

Second Reading

John 5:1-9

Pew Bible – NT p.62

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Living Waters"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed Hymnal, pg. 34

* Hymn #490 "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

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 "Finlandia" J. Sibelius/arr. Diane Bish

* Doxology #609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* Closing Hymn #338 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" J. A. Behnke/C. Callahan



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

Our beautiful chancel flowers this morning are given by Ted & Lynn Huebbe
in celebration of their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Kevin & Debbie Spiegel

Liturgist: Nancy Rosenthal

Acolytes: Katie Bivins & Mackay Campbell

Ushers: Dennis Hibray, Mark De Cleene, Paul Weiss,
& Barb Ryan

Organist: Julie Mackey

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: Amy Cassidy

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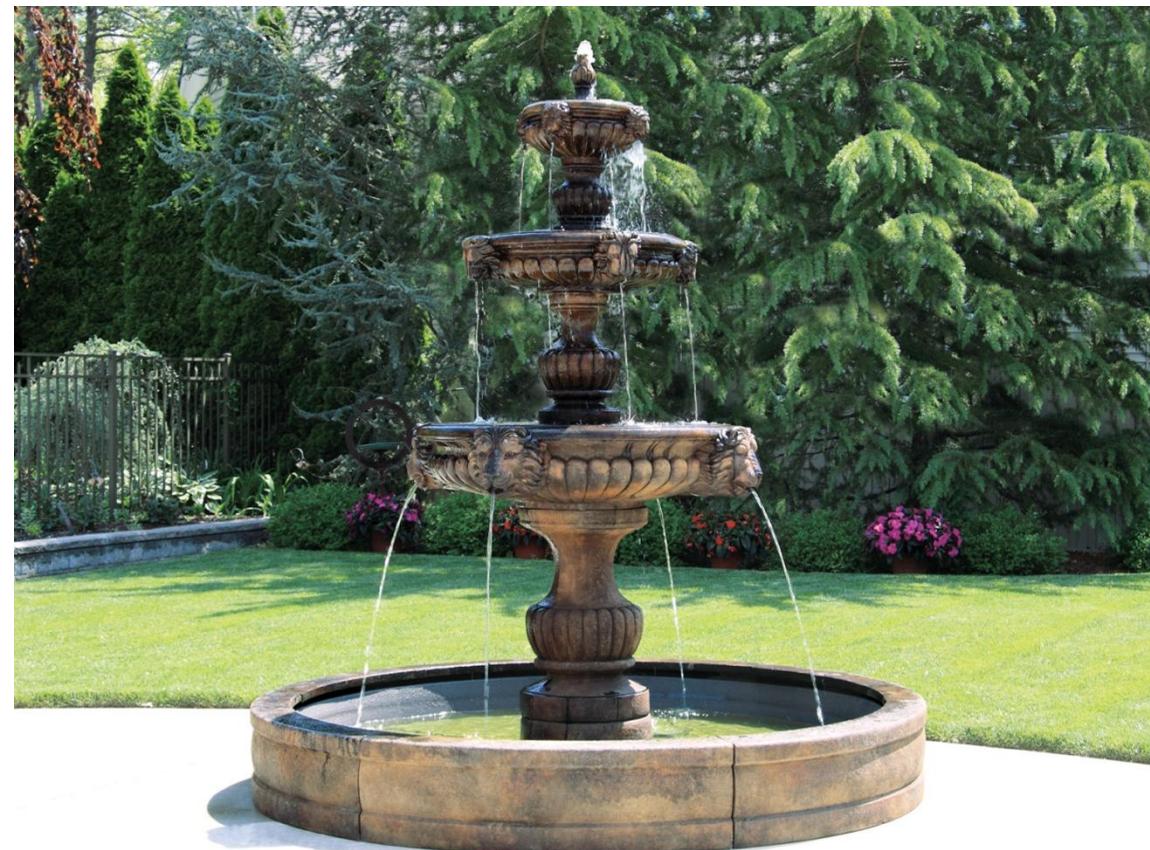
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