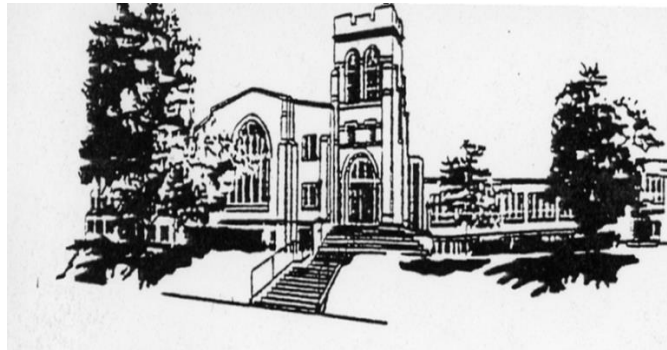


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*10 AM Worship Service
May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter
Rev. Drew Harrison*

For Prayer & Contemplation

'What most of all hinders heavenly consolation is that you are too slow in turning yourself to prayer.' -Thomas á Kempis

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude Anthem "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree" – Poston - *Sanctuary Choir*

Call to Worship

One: O God, you are our God, we seek you;
our souls thirsts for you like water in a desert.

**All: So we have come into this place
to proclaim your glory
and lift up our hands in praise.**

One: We are satisfied just thinking of you,
for you have been our help,
and our trust in you is well placed.

**All: No matter what happens,
you will uphold and protect us.**

One: So we rejoice in you,
we sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.

All: Because your steadfast love is better than anything else in this life. Amen.

A Psalm of Longing: "I Give My Spirit" (Psalm 31)

Refrain

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spir - it, Lord.

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Words of Assurance

One: No matter what separates us from God, Jesus brings us back. He is our shepherd, our priest, our friend. No matter how lost we may be, Jesus knows the way home.

All: Amen.

***Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture Psalm 27

Old Testament PG 503-4

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A Time of Prayer

A Psalm of Trust: Hymn No. 842 "The Lord is My Light" (Psalm 27)

(As we close the time of prayer, we will begin singing #842, The Lord is My Light. This will be a signal to complete your prayer station and return to your seats.)

Affirmation of Faith (Psalm 131)

**O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,
my eyes are not raised too high;**

**I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvellous for me.**

**² But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.**

**³ O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time on and for evermore.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we know that we can trust and depend on you. Knowing your faithfulness, we offer ourselves and our resources to your purposes. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Joan Wagner, Luke Griffith, Pat Schmus, the family of Bernice Willis, Ensign Family, the family of Chic Walker, Christl Pelkofer, Nick Brush, Maryanne Calandra, Matt Mills, Dawn, Signe Bell and family, Dan, Maisy, Nic Albadine, Alyssa Truman, Patrick Driscoll, Erin Fitzpatrick, Rhett Schafer, Jamie, Meg Yanefski, Heather, Joanna Miller, Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, Ted Acrey, William Loeb, Mimi, Rachael Lodholz, Laura Rundle, Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 43** “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord” (Psalm 91)

*Benediction

***Benediction Hymn No. 815** (v. 1) “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

“Give to the winds thy fears;

hope and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;

God shall lift up thy head.”

Postlude “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” – arr. Weber

***** ***** *Please stand as you are able.* ***** *****



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Sue Hummel
Ushers	Mike Ballard, Margaret Ginter
Coffee Hour Host	Connie Bradley



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Elizabeth Poston's 1967 setting of a poem first known to have been published in 1761 in London:

'The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green; the trees of nature fruitless be, compared with Christ the Apple Tree.

His beauty doth all things excel, by faith I know but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see, in Jesus Christ the Appletree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought; I missed of all but now I see 'tis found in Christ the Appletree.

I'm weary with my former toil - here I will sit and rest awhile, under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the Appletree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the Appletree.'

The postlude is Jacob B. Weber's 2015 setting of "Festal Song," a hymn tune originally composed by William H. Walter (1825-1893). We thank the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



This Week's Calendar

May 15-22

<i>Sunday</i> May 15	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge 4 PM Girl Scouts Ceremony – Social Hall
<i>Monday</i> May 16	
<i>Tuesday</i> May 17	5:30 PM 3 rd Meal Community Dinner – Social Hall 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
<i>Wednesday</i> May 18	10 AM Service for Marie Roberts – Pitman Manor 11 AM Joy Circle – Jean Brod's Home 6:30 PM Circle of Life – Church Library 6:30 PM Sparrow Chorale – Music Room
<i>Thursday</i> May 19	7 PM Christian Education Committee – Zoom 7 PM Bell Choir Practice – Music Room 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> May 20	7 PM Youth Group Lock-In – Social Hall 10 AM Bushels of Blessings
<i>Saturday</i> May 21	9:30 AM Grace Circle – Agape Room
<i>Sunday</i> May 22	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge

This Week's Birthdays

May 15	Ed Carson
May 16	Denny Meudt
May 17	Rose Conroy
May 18	JoAnna Contarino
May 21	Rose Franzen
May 21	Steve Langlois
May 22	Vicki Downing

