

For Prayer & Contemplation

“When I discover who I am, I’ll be free.” -*Ralph Ellison*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “Morning Has Broken” – arr. Goldston

Jillian Lai & Marilyn Rabbai, piano duet

Call to Worship (*Written by Katherine Hawker*)

One: Called to be branches in Christ’s body,

All: We yearn to be connected to the vine.

One: Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God’s creatures,

All: We search for places to plant the seeds of faith.

One: Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world’s painful questions,

All: We seek God’s nurturing presence.

***Hymn No. 450** “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Confession (From *The Worship Sourcebook*)

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;

new love where we have turned hard-hearted;

forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;

and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where

we are prisoners of ourselves.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: To all and to each,

on his community and on his friends,

where regret is real,

Jesus pronounces his pardon

and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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.

Anthem “Canticle of Joy” – Acker

Tyler Bell Choir with Linda Richardson, flute

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

1st Reading: *John 14:23-29*

New Testament PG 109, Large Print 133

2nd Reading: *Acts 16:9-15*

New Testament PG 136, Large Print 165-66

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Borders” – *Rev. Drew Harrison*

Affirmation of Faith (*Apostle’s Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

The family of Joe Gianfortune, Lauren, Vinny and Sovana, Joan, Luke, Pat, the family of Bernice, Ensign, the family of Chic, Christl, Nick, Maryanne, Matt, Dawn, Signe and family, Dan, Maisy, Nic, Alyssa Truman, Patrick, Erin, Rhett, Jamie, Meg, Heather, Joanna, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Phyllis, Aaron, Douglas

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. 700** “I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 232** (v.4) “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
“Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God’s love. Alleluia! Praise our God, heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia!”

Postlude “Be Thou My Vision” – arr. Sims

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

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Renee Sheridan
Coffee Hour Hosts	Elaine Scheetz, Laura Flemming



Music Notes

Today's prelude is Margaret Goldston's 1999 setting of the hymn tune "Bunessan," a melody with Gaelic roots, named for an island village off the coast of Scotland. The postlude is David Sims' 2017 arrangement of the hymn tune "Slane," an Irish ballad harmonized by David Evans in 1927. We thank Jillian Lai, Linda Richardson and the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

<i>This Week's Calendar</i>	
May 22-29	
<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
<i>Monday</i> May 23	6 PM Worship Staff Meeting – Agape Room 7:15 PM Worship Committee – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> May 24	6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> May 25	
<i>Thursday</i> May 26	9 AM Trustees Meeting – Zoom 7 PM Bell Choir Practice – Music Room 8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> May 27	
<i>Saturday</i> May 28	
<i>Sunday</i> May 29	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room 11:30 AM Confirmation Class (Makeup Session) – ML



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May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter
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