



May 15, 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**MUSIC FOR SETTLING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**....."Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... **#2**  
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**❖CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Let everything and everyone praise the name of the Lord!*

**Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars shall praise the name of the Lord**

*Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise the name of the Lord*

**We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is above earth and heaven.**

*Let us worship God!*

**❖HYMN** ..... "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" ..... **#45**  
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**❖CALL TO CONFESSION**

**❖PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, too often we try to step into your shoes. We assume we know exactly what you envision for your creation. We try to separate the good from bad, the wrong from right. We forget that those categories are not ours to make. Forgive us for falsely speaking and falsely acting in your name. Open our ears to your voice so that we may rightly live into your vision. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**❖ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**❖AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*You are invited to greet those around you and those online with peace this day.*

*The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.*

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**HEARING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**All: Holy God, quiet the preoccupations of our hearts and minds so that we receive your invitation found through these words of scripture. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**.....Psalm 148, NRSV  
*This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE**.....John 13:31-35, NRSV  
*This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.*

**MESSAGE** .... "The Creeping Things" .... Rev. Sara K. Snowden

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**❖HYMN** .. "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" .. **#119**  
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**❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ..... A Brief Statement of Faith  
**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Using Debts and Debtors)*

**OFFERING OUR RESOURCES AND OUR ENERGY**

**DOXOLOGY** ..... Genevan Psalter (Public Domain)..... **#623**

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND SERVE**

As we get ready to go forth and serve how will you connect with your Heritage Family This Week? How will you welcome and invite others in this week?

- The Pentecost Special Offering is being collected now through Pentecost, June 5<sup>th</sup>. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. Watch for more information.
- Check your Monday email for opportunities to connect with your Heritage family this week.

❖ **HYMN** ..... "Take My Life and Let it Be" ..... **#436**  
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❖ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... Reprise "Take My Life and Let it Be"

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**Lector:** Sue Wexler

**Greeter/Usher:** Grace Bradley & Bev Mason

**Worship Pianist:** Patricia Lind

**Elders:**

- Duncan Cory – Christian Ed
- Jerry Knapp – Building & Grounds
- Patricia Lind - Worship
- Kim Mays – Fellowship
- Nancy Olson – Response & Sending
- Jim Outland - Administration
- David Wroth – Administration

**Deacons:**

- Joan Knapp
- Caroline Knoff
- Bev Mason
- John Strohmeier
- Leila Trepanier
- Sue Wexler

***Year to Date Finances through April 2022***

Income	Expenses
\$61,429.05	\$37,391.88

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