

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! Thanks to all who have contributed flowers for our YouTube and Facebook services. We are back on a flower chart signup. *If you are interested in a special Sunday starting with April 18 through the summer to August 29, please call Joyce Becht at 208 465 1753. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Please remember to bring your flowers to the church office during office hours 9 a.m. to 1:00p.m. by Thursday. Thanks for all you do each week to beautify our sanctuary.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME: The new devotionals for April-June are at the church.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Adele Anderson (recovering from a mini stroke), Sylvia Ward (rehabilitation from a broken femur), Lisa Harker (for healing of Autoimmune disease complications), Matt Steelman (Friend of Helen Hatton- back surgery), Susie Tyler (Friend of Helen Hatton- serious liver disease), Clifton Topp (recent knee replacement surgery), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Joe Lutz (Marilyn Kirkness' son-in-law- prostate cancer, Marcy Seba (Heinz' sister-in-law- stroke), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Virginia Gabel (from Emily Carpenter- kidney tumor), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), Darbie (Amanda Hanson's cousin- colon & liver cancer), Bob Smith (Julie Ward's uncle- reoccurring cancer), Jerry Gaines (from Emily Carpenter- degenerative spinal cord disease), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Logan (Kelly Family nephew- pancreatitis), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Aspen (Kelly Family niece- fighting leukemia), Connie (Edith Hannett's daughter- for health & happiness), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother-tumor in knee), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), Summer Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection).

Those in Need of Continuing Prayer and those in the Armed Services: Please see the *Epistle*.

-May 2nd, 2021-
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

FIRST READING:

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** *Acts 8: 26-40*

PSALM:

Please join me in reading the psalm responsively, as printed in your bulletin. *Psalm 22: 25-31*

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING:

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

1 John 4: 7-21

GOSPEL ...Glory to You, O Lord. ...Praise to You, O Christ.

John 15: 1-8

SERMON

Pastor Meggan Manlove

SOLO

"Lord, Speak to Us"

Mary Braudrick

APOSTLES' 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to Hear us O God, with You mercy is great.

PEACE

OFFERING – Please leave your offering in the container marked "Offering"

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *Christ's body and blood nourishes our faith. Children and adults are both welcome. Wine, and juice, if preferred, will be poured into individual glasses. Please let the pastor know if you need a gluten-free wafer. Come with open hands, folded hands indicate you would like a blessing.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

We pray for all those nations and people which already enjoy the abundance of creation and the blessings of prosperity. Lift their hearts to the needs of the poor and afflicted, that partnerships between rich and poor (such as God's Global Barnyard) may flourish and grow, and that there may be reconciliation in our world. Hear us, O God.....Your mercy is great.

WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP: <i>Assisting Minister:</i> Steve VanAtter ; <i>Accompanist:</i> Karissa Armbrust; <i>Lector:</i> Jeff Henderson; <i>Offering Counters:</i> Jerry Armbrust & Amanda Hanson.
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