

10:00 a.m. Service

May 13, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome, Announcements, Minute for Mission

Prelude “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff.

People: Happy are those who delight in God’s teachings and meditate on them day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

People: They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

Prayer of the Day (Unison)

Holy One, open us to the possibility that we are being chosen to be new disciples with new ministries in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Hymn No. 482** “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Call to Confession

The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God’s grace and confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth. (Silent personal prayers may be offered here.)

In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and each other. With joy, let us share that peace with one another.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: In forgiveness, we find peace. In that spirit, let us share the peace of the Lord with each other. The Peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with each other.

Chancel Bells “Shall We Gather at the River” Krug

Prayer for Illumination

May the reading of your Word sanctify us in the truth and bring us to perfect joy. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 1*
Second Scripture Reading *John 17:6-19*

Sermon *We are Called to Serve in the World*

***Confession of Faith** (from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need... that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 462** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Offering, Offertory "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"
 Words: Mary S. Edgar
 Music: J.B. Birkbeck

***Doxology No. 592** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 423** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Benediction

Postlude "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"
 Merideth Wilson

You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the Postlude.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Source for Liturgy is "Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1"

Announcements—May 13

*As we celebrate Mother's Day,
may we also remember with love
those for whom this day is difficult for a variety of reasons.*

~ Pastor Michael

Flowers today are given by church members in honor of loved ones and to bring glory to God.

The church received a heartfelt letter of thanks from Lindi Carmichael for the love, support, prayers, and kindness of everyone following the loss of her husband, Bruce. Her full letter is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

If you have any spring or summer pictures you'd like to share on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, please bring them to the church office. Thanks!

"Just Coffee" is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. You may purchase ground or beans, Arabica or Robusta, for \$11 a pound regular, or \$12 for any decaf variety.

Malawi Mission Study Trip — The Mission committee has approved a mission study trip to Malawi in 2019, led by Jim and Carol Nussbaumer. A **15 minute** informational gathering will be held following worship on May 20 in the lounge. The trip will visit several facilities in northern Malawi with the hope of finding a long-term project for PCCR to support. Contact Jim or Carol (586-2437) for more information.

Journeys Class continues to meet every Sunday morning in the library at 8:30. We encourage your arrival at 8:15 for coffee, snacks, and conversation! On May 13 and 20 we will cover a DVD series on Lloyd Geering, New Zealand Presbyterian theologian.

Save the date! You are all invited to a **Fiesta Foundation Mexican Luncheon** right after church on June 10. There will be great food with festive music and a VERY short program letting you know how the Foundation has used your funds in 2017. Please come!

Scripture readings for Sunday, May 20 are **Ezekiel 37:1-14** and **Acts 2:1-21**.

You are invited to reflect on these readings during the week.

Please sign the attendance register found at the end of the pew and pass it along to your neighbor. We are glad you are here!

Today's Worship Participants:	<i>Rich Dixon, Chancel Choir Director</i>
<i>Rev. Michael Moore, Pastor</i>	<i>Patti Dolezal, Handbell Director</i>
<i>Fran Gabrielson, Pianist</i>	<i>Bev Henderson and Marilyn Vergoth, Greeters</i>
<i>Michael Moon, Liturgist</i>	<i>Merry Marthas, Fellowship Hosts</i>