



May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

"If our inner life is an experience of scarcity and grasping, we will surely not live an outward witness to free sharing of earth's goods." —Parker Palmer

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.

PRELUDE "O Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth" Hymntune: *Christus, der ist Mein Leben*, 16th century
Organist, Larry Gillum

PCCR BELLS INTROIT "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Larson

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Carol Nussbaumer

We are grateful for God's presence in the world!

Grateful for the presence of hope!

We are grateful for God's creation!

Grateful for the earth and the sea!

We are grateful for God's presence in our lives!

Grateful for God's presence here and now!

Let us worship God together in gratitude, in awe, and in joy!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 487** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we come today in prayer asking for forgiveness for our arrogance. We have acted as people who think we know better than you do. Our pride, our intellect, and our self-assurance often take place of listening for your voice. As you remind us in the book of Job, "Where were we when you laid the earth's foundations?" God we ask for the strength to listen for your voice, to use the gifts of our creation to understand this world, and to respond with the same love and patience that you have offered us.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)

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 THE PEACE**

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Job 38:1-18, CEB*

**Please stand if you are able.*

PCCR BELLS ANTHEM "Our Father's World" Linker/McFadden
Larry Gillum, Organ Director, Patti Dolezal

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Mark 6:30-44, NRSV*

MESSAGE "Tell Me If You Know" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY No. 840 (SEE INSERT) "When Peace Like a River" VILLE DU HAVRE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Pat Waltermire
Celebrating Crossroads

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal # 592)

*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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)

Loving God, we pray in thanksgiving today for bread and for fish. These are the simple elements of life that remind us that you care for us. Our monies today will help provide these basic needs to people in our community. We celebrate this generosity, a response to your love for all creation. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (See Insert)
Words of Institution
Communion of the People

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)

***HYMN OF SENDING No. 371** "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "God, You Stretched the Spangled Heavens" Hymntune: "Holy Manna"
from *Southern Harmony 1854*

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 6

1:00 pm—Membership Committee

Wednesday, May 8

10:30 am—Mission and Outreach

12:00 pm—Bible Study

Thursday, May 9

3:00 pm—Journeys Soul Stories Group

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, May 10

7:00 pm—Oratorio Society Concert

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am—Card-Making Group

Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day

8:15 am—Adult Bible Study

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am— **Worship: Welcome New Members**
(Livestream available)

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Karen and Jim Daugherty.

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Chancel Choir

Membership Information Discussion—Today after worship, you are welcome to join us for an informal conversation about membership at PCCR. We will start with a bit of fellowship and then move into a time of questions and answers. You are welcome to join us if you are a full time resident or an occasional visitor. Look for Pastor Christine in the Lounge.

The Prayer Quilt in the Narthex is for Judy and Stan Schaffer's daughter Laural Johnson, who lives in South Carolina. Laural has a new diagnosis of breast cancer and will be having surgery and treatment in May. Tie a knot and say a prayer of healing for her.

If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at pastor@pccrusa.org, or call 970-586-4404 (church).

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