

Sunday, May 2, 2021

## Order of Worship

Prelude "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Arr. By: Berry

### Welcome and Announcements

*If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation to the "little church" to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.*

\*Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1, 2 384

1. Love, divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

\*Call to Worship:

*Leader: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.*

**People: Together we shall read and understand.**

*Leader: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.*

**People: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.**

*Leader: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.*

**All: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.**

\*Morning Prayer:

**O God, we shall not be able to find our way unless someone guides us. Bend to us and lift our chins, and point our eyes to the brilliant light in the sky, that we may have a beacon upon which to fix our hopes. Bless our gathering today with open hearts and glad voices. Amen.**

Song of Praise "Blessed Assurance" Duet by: Pastor Jane & Dave Piehl

Children's Message "Pentecost - The Spirit Comes" Pastor Jane

Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

### Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

**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!**

### Prayer of Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Acts 8: 26-40

John 15:1-8

Nancy Vogel

Sermon

"Becoming One"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

## Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Offering                    Please place in offering plate at door

\*Closing Hymn            "Happy the Home When God Is There" vs. 1, 2

1. Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast; when one their wish, and once their prayer, and one their heavenly rest.
2. Happy the home where Jesus/ name is sweet to every ear; where children early speak his frame, and parents hold him dear.

## Benediction

"God Be with You"

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude            "Amazing Love" with "What Wondrous Love Is This"            Arr. By: Carol Tournquist

## Upcoming activities:

- 5/1     8:30a Men's Breakfast Study
- 1p     Labyrinth Day, Labyrinth Sign dedication
- 5/2             Flood Bucket Items due
- 5/4     7p     *Be Like Jesus* Study
- 6p     Scout mtg
- 5/6     7p     Grief Group
- 5/8     10:30a 4H mtg
- 5/9             Mother's Day
  
- 5/16   7p     Labyrinth Walk
- 5/31   7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
- 6/6             Graduation Sunday
- 6/12   11a-5p Sharon Showcase
- 6/17-6/20     Annual Conference

We are beginning to plan for Graduation Sunday, if there are any graduating seniors please contact the office. Also we are offering a Scholarship for High School Graduates attending college in the fall. Please contact the office for an application.

Sign up sheets will be out soon for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Sharon Showcase.

