

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Masterpiece for Handbells—Mouret* Jubilant Ringers
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ina Clements, Liturgist
L: From the beginning of time, your faithfulness and love have surrounded the cosmos.
P: Bring us to remember.
L: You formed us in your image, breathed life into us, and knit us together in the womb.
P: Help us to remember.
L: You've carried us through lean years, you've granted us great ones, too.
P: Don't let us forget, Lord.
L: In all times, and in all ways, may we remember what you've done, are doing, and will do for us and in us, O Lord.
P: Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* TFWS No. 2051

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed* No. 880

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 3:9-4:9 Old Testament pg. 186

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Cornerstone: Deep Water, Stones of Remembrance* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Be Thou But Near—Bach*

(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Open Our Eyes* TFWS No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *He Will Carry Me—Reid/Love* Chancel Choir

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON No. 12

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

At the invitation of an usher, please use a center aisle to come to a Communion Station. After receiving a piece of bread, please place it in the chalice of juice and eat it. A gluten-free station is located at the center of the Communion Rail. Afterwards, please return to your seat via a side aisle. All offerings left at the Rail are used in our "Helping Fund," supporting emergency needs for Franklin County residents.

(Individual communion containers will be available if you would like to use them.)

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

(continued on back)

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

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*Today's flowers are given by The Quinn Family to the Glory of God
and in celebration of Conner Quinn's 5th birthday and Ezekiel Waller's 4th birthday.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Ina Clements
Greeter: Julie McCutchen
Acolytes: Crosby Eitner and Rowan Eitner
Usher: Bill Cooper
Children's Church: Jessica Mitchell
Nursery: Jane Roseberry
Counters: Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson

Serving Next Week (May 14):

Liturgist: Miles Gibson
Greeter: Martha Sue Gibson
Acolyte: Lillie Hatchett
Ushers: Children's Choir Fathers
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson and Heather Quinn
Nursery: Emily Waller
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Maria Bray (Linda Walters); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and Family of Dick Shoemaker who passed away on May 5.

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- Today, May 7** **Following worship**, Youth are going kayaking.
- Monday, May 8** **7:00 p.m.**, Boy Scouts
- Wednesday, May 10** **5:00 p.m.**, "It's Just A Phase - So Don't Miss It" Parents' Book Discussion
5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- Thursday, May 11** **6:30 p.m.**, Cub Scouts
- Next Sunday, May 14** **9:00 a.m.**, Mother's Day Breakfast
10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship-Children's Sabbath
- Monday, May 15** **June/July Newsletter Deadline**
- Sunday, May 21** **10:55 a.m.**, Worship-Graduate Sunday
- Tuesday, May 23** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
6:00 p.m., Little Lambs Graduation
- Thursday, May 25** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
- Monday, May 29** **The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The United Methodist Men will sponsor their annual Mother's Day breakfast next Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m. All mothers and your families are invited to this delicious complimentary breakfast prepared by the men in honor of all mothers on your special day!

We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!