

Order of Worship – May 19

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Seth and Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Voice of One: Once we walked the hillsides and pathways.

Voice of Many: Then, in fear we hid in an upper room.

One: News of Jesus' Resurrection stunned and awed our souls.

Many: We didn't know what to believe.

One: On this day, long ago, God's Holy Spirit inflamed the hearts of those who had hidden in fear. They were encouraged to go and proclaim God's Good News to all the world.

Many: May God's Holy Spirit inflame our hearts and stir us from apathy and complacency to energy and enthusiasm to serve God in this world. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #408 UM Hymnal "The Gift of Love"

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing)* *(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir "Come as a Child" David Yantis

MISSION MOMENT: Peace with Justice Ministries

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leypoldt

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2048 The Faith We Sing "God Weeps"

MESSAGE: WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? Ezekiel 45.9, John 13.34, Luke 10.25-37
"Family Violence and Sexual Abuse" JoAnn Piazzola

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #17

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #140 UM Hymnal "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

BENEDICTION *(standing)* *(all read together)*

God, out of God's great love, has created me. Jesus Christ, out of his great love, has redeemed me. The Holy Spirit, out of great love, has lifted and inspired me to go in peace and service throughout God's world, proclaiming the good news of peace, love, hope, and joy to all. Let us all go in peace. AMEN.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase