

Seminary United Methodist Church

April 29, 2018 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Opening

Keith Spahr

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Song

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

UMH # 62

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: *He is Risen Indeed!*

Leader: He has Risen from the grave!

People: *He has Risen in our hearts!*

Leader: Because Jesus lives, our grave is not our end!

People: *Because He lives we can face our fears and our failings!*

Leader: Because Jesus lives we have help for today

People: *Because Jesus Lives we have hope for eternity*

Leader: He is Risen!

People: *He has Risen Indeed!*

All: *Praise be to God!*

Bringing the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Prayer for Easter Season

Almighty God, Through Jesus Christ You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of Your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship through Giving

Doxology *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 121

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: *We will hide God's Word in our hearts that we might not sin against God.”*

Children's Message

**Children dismissed to Sunday School following Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer with 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 heaveb. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

Praise Song:

“In Christ Alone”

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-14

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message:

“It Is the Lord!!”

Hymn:

“He Lives”

UMH # 310

Benediction

Jesus said, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.” Go live in the power of the Resurrection with the Living Christ dwelling within you as we serve the broken world for which Christ died.

Sung Benediction

“Christ Is Risen”

UMH # 307

Carrying the light of Christ out into God's World

Welcome to Worship

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you!

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Steve Eisenhut, Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor, Ron Hathaway

Liturgist: Sarah Clevenger

Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz

Nursery Worker: Trish Shaefer

Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman

Greeter: The Gross Family

Coffee Hour Host: Jenny Gross

Pianist: Holly Stanley

Sound & Video: Justin, Gary, Steve, Mike

Reminders for Next Week (May 6, 2018)

Ushers: Steve Eisenhut, Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor, Ron Hathaway

Liturgist: Brooke Branyan

Acolytes: Jeff Gross, Eric Beihold

Nursery Worker:

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