

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day & Confirmation Sunday

May 12, 2019

Color: White

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/why-is-the-easter-season-fifty-days-long>

Today we honor mothers. The work of a good, godly mother is vital to the success of their child and our society. ***The hand that rocks the cradle shapes the nation.***

Today six of our youth will present their projects and confirm their faith in Christ and become junior members of our church.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Wendy McKean and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Blessed Be Your Name*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

Leader: Awake! Rise up!

All: There is much to be done in the Lord's name today.

Leader: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

All: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

All: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Better Is One Day; Surely The Presence*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Soloist Kathryn Richtarcsik**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION: Joshua Duval, Hailey Lunn, Ethan Girouard, Cody & Krsylin Funke & Noah Strom.

RECOGNITION OF OUR MOTHERS'

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 66:13**

Pew Bible 646

New Testament Lesson: **2 Timothy 1:5**

Pew Bible 1038

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

EASTER SERIES: From Crisis to Confidence

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *Called to Commitment* **Pastor Cal**

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Oh How I Love Jesus*

Hymn # 170

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

†All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

****Don't forget Mothers' to take a gift on your way out!***

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phone during the service ☺

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

MAY 12, 2019

Greeters: DAN MCLEAN
Ushers: MARK & CINDY
LANDANNO
Co-leader: MARTHA DIENST
Worship Leaders: CHERI, JERRY &
DEB, MARTHA

May 19, 2019

Greeters: SCOTT & HEATHER
NASIATKA
Ushers: ADAM & JENNIE LEBLANC
Co-leader: DAN BAXTER
Worship Leaders: JOSH,
BREANNA, KRYSLIN, PIPER, CODY
& ETHAN

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Scortico, Dan Baxter, Pat Neville, Alex Luhtjarv & Adam LeBlanc

Director of Music: Marcia Desilets

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of April 28, 2019

General \$1,620.50 Missions \$72.50 Loose Offering \$480.00

Envelope offering \$2.00 Maundy Thursday \$2.00 * note Pot Pie Dinner \$208

Total \$2,177.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of May 5, 2019

General \$2,940.00 Missions \$135.00 Loose Offering \$149.00

Youth Group \$50.00 Communion \$51.00 Deacons Fund \$50.00

*note Pot Pie Dinner \$38

Total \$3,375.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!