

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church
May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**You are invited to stand as you are able and willing.*

"Each morning we awake to a blank canvas. Our God makes all things new!"

Prelude *Seasonal Music*
Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: As the sun rises in the morning,

P: let all creation worship God.

L: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

*P: let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord,
for God alone is worthy to be praised.*

L: God alone makes all things new.

P: *All praise, glory, and honor be your, forever.*

***Opening Hymn: "O Master, Let Me walk with Thee" UMH# 430**

Opening Prayer (In unison)

Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ. In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see your glory; open our minds to receives your word; open our hearts to perceive your presence. Amen.

*Prayers of the Christ's Church for Others and Ourselves
(Sharing Our Joys and Concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Children's Time

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH#191

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

"Barcarolle" by J. Offenbach

a duet sung by Joanne Kant and Andree Halcott

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 148

New Testament Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 13:31-35

Message:

“Giving Up or Giving Away”

Pastor Fern Blair Hart

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn:**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH #92

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God it is so easy to get lost in the noise and busyness of life.

*Forgive the times we lose focus and forget the praise we owe you,
offering it to the world instead. You alone are worthy of our praise. You
alone are worthy of our adoration. You alone are worthy of our love.
Creator who makes all things new, renew our hearts and strengthen our*

resolve, that we may graciously receive what you have in store for us today. Amen

+Exchange of Signs of the Peace of the Risen Christ

Jesus commands us to love one another. Take a moment and turn to your neighbor, sharing the same love God has so richly bestowed upon each of us.

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to the Glory of God

Offertory

"Elegie" by Massenet

+Doxology.

"Glory Be To the Father"

UMH#71

Prayer of Dedication (In unison)

Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn:**

"The Gift of Love"

UMH # 408

Benediction

Postlude

"The Soldier's Chorus"

by Charles Gounod

Lections for May 22, 2022:

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:1-10, 22-25.5; John 14:23-29

The altar flowers our given by Andree Halcott in loving memory of Ken Halcott, Lois Halzack, and Paul Rawson

After our Church service, the congregation is invited to our coffee hour!

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