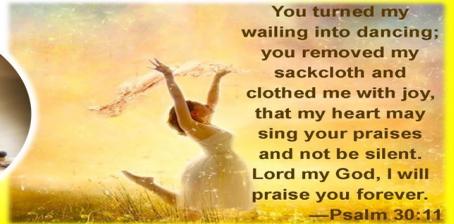


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You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever. — Psalm 30:11

May 1, 2022
2nd Sunday after The Resurrection
Celebration of The Lord's Supper

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Adult Bible Group @ 9:15 AM
Updates in the Life & Work of the Church @ 10:30 AM
Worship Service @ 10:30 AM
Sunday School: Children Dismissed from Worship
Post Worship: Fellowship Hour

Our accessible/family friendly restroom (equipped with changing table) is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall to the right of the kitchen.

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Something to Think and Pray About:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat. And we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures." **–William Shakespeare**

"Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams." **–Ashley Smith**

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope." **–Maya Angelou**

"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with." **–Mark Twain**

GATHERING OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY
+ Designates all who are able please stand.

10:30 am - Ringing of the Church Bell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*In our desire to extend the welcome and love of Christ we want to call each other by name.
Please help us do so and take this time to fill out our "Registration of Attendance."*

Prelude "**Praeludium**" David H. Hegarty

+ Opening Hymn #459 [sing 2x] "**Open Our Eyes**"

*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.*

+ **Call To Worship & Prayer of Confession** (with Assurance of Pardon) (responsive)
[inspired by Acts 9:1-20]

Leader: Like Saul (before he became "Paul"), each one of us has done things that endanger other disciples of Jesus in the past.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, we pray, and bring us back to The Way.

Leader: Like Paul (after his conversion), we have been blessed to have met Christ "on the road", and, with blinding light, he has "knocked us off of our 'high horses'".

PEOPLE: We beg YOUR mercy when we are forced to recognize how we have persecuted The Savior.

Leader: Still, in YOUR Great Grace, we have been redeemed and given new purpose. YOU send us to share The Gospel with both friend and former enemy.

PEOPLE: We feel sightless and without words, yet, YOU go before us and warm hearts and minds to our message.

Leader: So, though we might have to spend our own "three days" in the proverbial "tomb", we trust that YOU will, likewise, send YOUR healing messengers to us.

PEOPLE: Remind us then, we humbly ask, that each one of us (even those who have actively worked against YOU) can have a fresh start and become instruments of YOUR Name.

Leader: Then, no matter what we might have to suffer for the sake of YOUR Kin(g)dom, we will be strengthened for what is before us.

PEOPLE: For YOU, LORD, send us (full of The Holy Spirit) to restore sight to the blind and lead them toward the waters of baptism.

Leader: May we, in turn, relish the fellowship of other disciples.

ALL: *And let everyone say that Jesus is “The Son of GOD”; AMEN!*

+ Sung Response #9 **“Glory Be to the Father”** (Gloria Patri)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

GATHERING AROUND THE RESURRECTING WORD OF GOD

The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)

The Gospel According to John 21:1-19

Children’s Message

(Children up to grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday School. Confirmation age children and above are to stay in worship, unless they are requested to help in Sunday school.)

Communion Meditation: **“Full, or ‘Full of It’?”**

+ Hymn of Response & Preparation #419 [vs. 1,2] **“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”**

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

Gathering at The Lord’s Table

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Invitation and Distribution of The Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

(using “sins” and “those who sin against us”)

Sharing and Responding to Our Stories-Of and Needs-for Resurrection

Prayers of The People (Joys and Concerns)

Prayer Response #455 [vs. 6] **“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”**

*Take my love - my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself - and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee. Ever, only, all for Thee.*

Bringing our Gifts and Thanksgiving Before The LORD

Call to Offering

Offertory **“Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love”** Setting by Don Hustad

+ Offertory Response #7 “Doxology”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication [based on Psalm 30; abbreviated] (responsive)

Leader: Out of gratitude for the ways YOU have drawn us up and out of our troubles, we share these gifts to extol YOU and YOUR character, O LORD.

PEOPLE: When we have cried for help, YOU have helped us, so we give these offerings.

Leader: Take our living and giving, then, we pray, and use them to bring others out of the lifeless pit of despair.

PEOPLE: Let our attempts at faithfulness encourage others to honor YOUR Holy Name.

Leader: At times YOU (rightly) become upset with us, but it only lasts for a night (while YOUR Favor endures for a lifetime).

PEOPLE: Therefore, we ask that YOU would end our weeping and turn it into joy -that everyone might declare with us that, by the prosperity YOU afford us, “We shall not be moved!”

Leader: And we long for wise stewardship of these riches so that everyone might be established as strong mountains -with YOUR Face never hidden from them.

PEOPLE: We cry out to YOU (knowing that the dust can’t praise YOU like we can), wanting to tell of YOUR Faithfulness.

Leader: So be gracious to us and what we contribute, we pray, O LORD, our Helper.

ALL: Then our sackcloths will be turned into robes of joy and we will not be silent, but give YOU thanks forever; AMEN!

Proclaiming the Hope of Resurrection to the World

Charge and Benediction (Challenge & Blessing)

Sending Hymn #261 [vs. 1-3] “Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living”

*Christ is risen, Christ is living. Dry your tears; be unafraid.
Death and darkness could not hold Him, Nor the tomb in which he lay.
Do not look among the dead for One who lives forevermore.
Tell the world that Christ is risen; Make it known He goes before.

If the Lord had never risen, We’d have nothing to believe.
But His promise can be trusted: “You will live because I live.”
As we share the death of Adam, So in Christ we live again.
Death has lost its sting and terror; Christ the Lord had come to reign.

Death has lost its old dominion; Let the world rejoice and shout!
Christ, the firstborn of the living, Gives us life and leads us out.
Let us thank our God who causes Hope to spring up from the ground.
Christ is risen, Christ is giving Life eternal, life profound.*

Postlude “How Firm a Foundation” Setting by Dan Hustad

COMING NEXT WEEK:

3rd Week after The Resurrection
Mother’s Day * Wrap-up of Teachers Appreciation Week
Monthly OCWM Special Mission Offering

Theme/Message: “Seeds and Blossoms (Everything Old Can Be New Again)”

Focus Text: Acts 9:36-43 (with Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 23)