



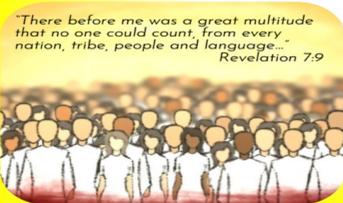
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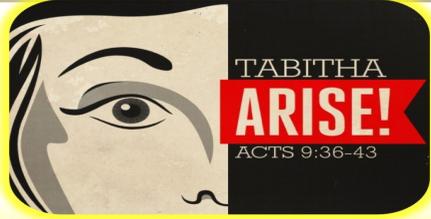
EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN



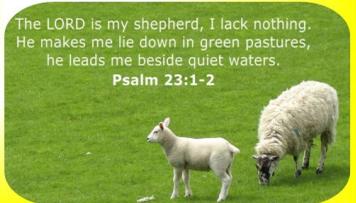
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY



"There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language..." Revelation 7:9



TABITHA ARISE! ACTS 9:36-43



The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters. Psalm 23:1-2



May 8, 2022
3rd Sunday after The Resurrection
Mother's Day
Teacher Appreciation Sunday

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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

Icon of a family and a person in a wheelchair. Text: 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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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!*

**3rd Sunday after The Resurrection**  
**Mother's Day**  
Teacher Appreciation Sunday

**Something to Think and Pray About:**

"As we grow our faith, we wait in silence. As we listen for His voice, we have hope that He will speak. It may not be a loud boom or thunder, but a soft whisper. He may use a song, a butterfly, a sermon, a stranger, or even a red cardinal, but there is hope that God will come through for us." **–Dana Arcuri**

"For last year's words belong to last year's language  
And next year's words await another voice.  
And to make an end is to make a beginning." **–T.S. Eliot**

"We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.  
The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come." **–Joseph Campbell**

**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 "**Adagio**" T. Albinoni

+ Opening Hymn #153 [vs. 1,4] "**Ye Servants of God**"

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad His wonderful name.  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

*Then let us adore and give Him His right; All glory and power, and wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.*

+ **Call To Worship & Prayer of Confession** (with Assurance of Pardon) (responsive)

[based on Revelation 7:9-17]

**Leader:** We want to stand before The Throne and The Lamb -as part of that great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

**PEOPLE:** YOU desire to robe us in white and have us wave palm branches, saying, "Salvation belongs to YOU, O LORD, and to The Lamb!" Forgive us then, we pray when we don't join with the angels, the elders, and YOUR heavenly creatures; when we fail to place our faces on the ground in worship.

**Leader:** Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might are YOURS forever and ever!

**PEOPLE:** So help us, we ask, to weather any ordeals we must go through. Wash us clean with the Blood of The Lamb.

**Leader:** May we, day and night, stand before YOUR Throne and worship YOU in YOUR Temple.

**PEOPLE:** Then YOU will shelter us and we will no longer experience neither hunger nor thirst; neither burning sun, nor scorching heat.

**Leader:** For The Lamb at the center of The Throne will be our Shepherd will guide us to springs of the water of life.

**ALL:** *And YOU, Gracious GOD, will wipe away every tear from our eyes; 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.*

## Honoring Our Teachers

### GATHERING AROUND THE RESURRECTING WORD OF GOD

#### **The Christian Scriptures** (New Testament)

The Book of The Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

#### **Mother’s Day Litany** (see insert)

++ [The Teacher Recognition and Mother’s Day Litany will take the place of the Children’s Message this week. Kids WILL still have Sunday School.] ++

#### **Message:**

**“Seeds and Blossoms (Everything Old Can Be New Again)”**

+ Hymn of Response #564 [vs. 1-2] “**Rise and Be Healed**”

*Have fear and doubt come against your mind? Has your faith been sorely tried?  
Lift up your eyes - here cometh your help! It is Jesus - for you He has died!  
Rise and be healed in the name of Jesus - Let faith arise in your soul!  
Rise and be healed in the name of Jesus - He will cleanse and make you whole!  
If by faith you reach out to Him, He will meet your every need.  
He will respond to the cry of your heart; He will touch you and set you free.  
Rise and be healed in the name of Jesus - Let faith arise in your soul!  
Rise and be healed in the name of Jesus - He will cleanse and make you whole!*

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

Prayers of The People (Joys and Concerns) and The Lord’s Prayer

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

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 “**There Is a Fountain**” 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** <sup>[based on Psalm 23]</sup> *(responsive)*

**Leader:** LORD, our Shepherd,

We bring these offerings in gratitude for all the ways YOU relieve us from want.

**PEOPLE:** YOU make us to lie down in green pastures and lead us beside still waters; so we share our thanks for restoring our souls.

**Leader:** Let all we contribute help to lead people in right paths for YOUR Name's sake.

**PEOPLE:** Even when we walk through the darkest valley, we will fear no evil; for YOU are with us.

**Leader:** So let our living and giving serve as YOUR rod and staff -that we might be comforted.

**PEOPLE:** Since YOU prepare a table for us in the presence of our enemies, we want our living and giving to anoint others -helping their and our cups to overflow with YOUR Goodness.

**Leader:** Surely YOUR Goodness and Mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.

**ALL:** *May the whole of our tithes lead others to dwell in YOUR House throughout the whole of our existences; AMEN!*

## **Proclaiming the Hope of Resurrection to the World**

Charge and Benediction <sup>(Challenge & Blessing)</sup>

Sending Hymn #612 [vs. 1,3] **"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"**

*I don't know about tomorrow; I just live from day to day.  
I don't borrow from its sunshine, For its skies may turn to gray.  
I don't worry over the future, For I know what Jesus said;  
And today I'll walk beside Him, For He knows what is ahead.  
Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand;  
But I know who holds tomorrow, And I know who holds my hand.*

*I don't know about tomorrow, It may bring me poverty;  
But the One who feeds the sparrow Is the One who stands by me.  
And the path that is my portion May be through the flame or flood;  
But His presence goes before me, And I'm covered with His blood.  
Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand;  
But I know who holds tomorrow, And I know who holds my hand.*

Postlude **"Benedictus (from "Messe Basse")"** Gabriel Faure, Arr. By David Lasky

### **COMING NEXT WEEK:**

4th Week after The Resurrection  
Mental Health Awareness Sunday  
Monthly Youth Service Sunday & Noisy Offering

Theme/Message: **"No Barriers (to Christ's Love)"**

Focus Text: Acts 11:1-18 (with Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35)