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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Enjoy the beauty of a sacred day.” -Lailah Gifty Akita

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC *“Consolation No. 4” (Franz Liszt)* -Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT *“Hear My Prayer O God”* -Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alpha and Omega, you make your home with us,
you dry our tears and quench our thirst,
you are the tender love that welcomes all people.
Like a mother, you nurture your children,
giving them life, teaching them to love.
Come and dwell among us,
and make all things new. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN** *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* -UMH 62

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Revelation 21:1-6 in the New Testament* -Barbara Mitchell

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN

"Blessed Quietness"

-FWS 2142

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Holy Manna (from 'Southern Harmony')" (John Carter)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 11:1-18 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

"Visions and Dreams"

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of Limitless Love: Your love washes over us like ocean waves, powerful and relentless. Your love comes to us in what we see in creation, what we taste in the food that sustains us, what we hear in the words of hope and encouragement that we know is your voice speaking through others. We offer our gifts this morning, hoping that they will be used to show the world that we are yours – by our love and not our judgment. May the world know we belong to you by seeing compassion, not condemnation; by seeing love expressed in hope and healing. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

GOING FORTH

HYMN

“For the Healing of the Nations”

-UMH 428

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fugue from BWV 558” (J. S. Bach)

-Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.



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Today: Video Tech: Christian Guffey; Sound Tech: Beth Brainerd Hallock; Ushers: Bob Graham, Helen Robertson, Gerri Schoening, Merry Nickerson; and Acolyte(s): TBA

Please register your visit as you pass along the registration book found in your pew. Prayers and comments welcome.

Flowers are given by the Arrowsmith Family in celebration of Ethel Arrowsmith's 106th birthday (May 23).