

5th Sunday of Easter—May 15, 2022—8:30am



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"Simple Gifts"
arr. by Cindy Barry

+ Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

+ Gathering Song

"God of Wonders"

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
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+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.34

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

+ Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton

+ Song of the Day

"The Power of Your Love"

Lord I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace that I found in You
And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love

Hold me close, let Your love surround me
Bring me near, draw me to Your side
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle and I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me
Lord renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life
In living ev'ry day by the pow'r of Your love

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+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ELW #642

Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.199

+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (*sins*)

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+ Invitation to Communion

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Communion Song

Round the Table"

Come together 'round the table. Come and taste the wonder,
A healing touch and a deep connection from the living center of it all.

Seeking meaning on the run you try and save the day.
But all is ready will you come? Love invites the way.

Bring a friend or enemy or one you hold or blame.
With each other we are one, here in Jesus' name.

Hear creation groan for life. Will hate and hunger cease?
In the roar of violence the world cries for peace.

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+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“Remembering the Promise”

We are remembering the promise of God's love.

Oh, we are remembering the Savior's dying love.

Oh, we are remembering the promise of God's love

And we know that we will never be alone.

Through the years and through the wonder, we will never be alone.

Through the tears and through the laughter, God is here with us.

Through the fear and through the silence, we will never be alone.

Through the life and through the dying, God is here with us.

Through the word and through the water, we will never be alone.

Through the cross and the risen Savior, God is here with us.

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+ Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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