



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlene Berry

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear.

We overlook those who mourn and pass by the hungry.

We ignore the cries of the oppressed and dismiss calls for peace.

We disdain weakness and boast in our own strength, not yours.

Forgive us, merciful God.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new.

Help us know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO PARDON Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord No. 240

Verse 2 and Refrain

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION God of Great and God of Small *verses 1 and 2 only* No. 19

During the song of preparation, children are invited to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.

**God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise be to your name!
God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never ending power, yet beside me every hour,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise be to your name!**

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Isaiah 53:4-5 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel John 20:19-29 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Show Me Your Scars Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Make Me a Channel of Your Peace No. 753

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Second Helvetic Confession *chapter XI; 5.073*

We believe and teach that Jesus Christ our Lord, in his true flesh in which he was crucified and died, rose again from the dead, and that not another flesh was raised other than the one buried, or that a spirit was taken up instead of the flesh, but that he retained his true body. Therefore,

while his disciples thought they saw the spirit of the Lord, he showed them his hands and feet which were marked by the prints of the nails and wounds, and added: "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; touch me, and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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*SENDING HYMN

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

No. 817

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*