

What We Heard

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May 2, 2021

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING TOGETHER

There are prayer cards located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.

Announcements, Welcome and Joys

Prelude: “Agnus Dei”

Georges Bizet

Call to Worship: From Psalm 22:26-31

L: Those who seek the LORD will praise him—

P: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD,

L: And all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

P: For dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

L: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

P: They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring it to a people yet unborn.

Prayer of Praise

Hymn of Praise: “Before I Take the Body of My Lord” insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have

done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Waves of Welcome for One Another

Gloria Patri

#805 insert

Affirmation of Faith- Nicene Creed

insert

SHARING THE WORD

Children’s Moment & Betsy Song

First Lesson: 1 John 4:1-6

Hymn of Preparation: “In the Garden”

#242 insert

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon: “This Is Love”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering

Offertory: “Devotion”

Richard Strauss

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#809 insert

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and prayers of the people

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn: “Thine Is the Glory”

#251 insert

Benediction: “Threefold Amen”

Postlude: “Here Yet Awhile”

J. S. Bach

Please remain seated

Next week: 1 John 5:1-6 "Burdens"

This Week's Prayer People: 2 Thessalonians 1:11



MILLER, Gladys

The Church Staff:

Rev. Donald Painter, Pastor

William Braun, Music Director

Patti Pawling, Secretary

Carleton Dickensheets, Financial Secretary

Sam Bunnell, Treasurer

Mark Hall, Sexton

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday, 5/2:	NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion/Deacons Meeting</i>	
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday, 5/3:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	<i>Book Club</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
	AA Women's Group (FH)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 5/4:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5/5:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	Bible Time	10:30 a.m.
	<i>Pivot to Prayer</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, 5/6:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, 5/7:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 5/8:	<i>Thrift Store by Appointment</i>	<i>9-11 a.m.</i>

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in this congregation. A nursery for those ages six and younger is available, but not staffed, during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

THE SERMON can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact Don.

WORSHIP LEADER: Dave Hancock

FLOWERS:

- Placed by Ken Cashman and Family, in honor of Carol Cashman on her birthday
- Placed by Edie Abel, in loving memory of Doris and Joe Walker

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Safe travels for Sandra and Tim
- Joanne – medical issues
- Sharon – cancer treatments

BIBLE READINGS

May 2 – Psalm 109

May 3 – Numbers 16:1-35

May 4 – Numbers 16:36-50

May 5 – Numbers 17

May 6 – Numbers 18

May 7 – Numbers 19

May 8 – Numbers 20

Hymn of Praise: “Before I Take the Body of My Lord”

Before I take the body of my Lord,
before I share his life in bread and wine,
I recognize the sorry things within:
these I lay down.

The words of hope I often failed to give,
the prayers of kindness buried by my pride,
the signs of care I argued out of sight:
these I lay down.

The narrowness of vision and of mind,
the need for other folk to serve my will,
and every word and silence meant to hurt:
these I lay down.

Of those around in whom I meet my Lord,
I ask their pardon and I grant them mine,
that every contradiction of Christ’s peace
might be laid down.

Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast,
I empty now my heart and stretch my hands,
and ask to meet you here in bread and wine
which you lay down.

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Gloria Patri:

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

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Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation: “In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone,
while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
the Son of God discloses.

**And He walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share,
as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing.

**And He walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share,
as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

I’d stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go; through the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling.

**And He walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share,
as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

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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.

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Closing Hymn: “Thine is the Glory”

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.**

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.**

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.**

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