

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: Walking with the Risen Christ is a journey of faith.

People: We may not know where God is leading. We may not see a clear path in front of us.

Leader: Walking with Christ is a journey of faith.

People: Therefore, we choose to trust even in the midst of doubt or fear.

Leader: Walking with the Risen Christ is a journey of faith.

People: We look for evidences of God's grace and mercy.

Leader: Walking with the Risen Christ is a journey of faith.

People: We hope in the One whose faithfulness and love are never ending.

All: Let us walk with Christ this day.

*OPENING HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 49, v. 1, 3, 7

*UNISON INVOCATION

Merciful Savior, too often our eyes are as dim as those of the two disciples who walked to Emmaus. You stand in our very midst, but we are unaware and disconnected. We sit with You at the dinner table but look right past You. You speak to us, but our hearing is dull. We read the Scriptures, but we fail to understand. Lord, we want to know You, to see You, to hear Your Word to us and to apply it to our lives. Open our hearts and minds, we pray in this worship hour, with Your resurrection power. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" # 614

**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.**

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Morning Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Organ Response

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY

"Come Alive" (Daigle)

Karli Whetstone

*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

God of wonder and mystery, You walk alongside us on the journey of our lives. Yet, You long for our hearts and gifts to be a part of what You are doing in the world. Bless, gracious Lord, the gifts we give this morning. We thank You for the privilege of participating in Your world-changing plans. We pray in the risen Savior's name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

CONFIRMATION MEMORY VERSE PRESENTATIONS

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Memory Verse</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
McKayla Brown	Colossians 3: 20	Lisa Conkling
Jessica Henderson	1 Corinthians 13: 4-7	Pam Schuck
Jonnie Hutchison	Romans 6: 23	Katie Maurer
Baylee Lynn	Isaiah 43: 1-2	Michelle Heneisen
Myles Otilie	Ecclesiastes 7: 20	Bill Thuerbach
Isaac Pricher	Psalms 88: 2	Don Armstrong
Austin Ward	Philippians 4: 13	Drew Nelson
Destiny Whitaker	John 1: 1-3	Mary Peterson

*CLOSING HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" # 461

*BENEDICTION Pastor Bill

THE WEEK AHEAD...	
SUNDAY - 4/30	
9:00 am	Traditional Worship
9:15 am	Praise Singers
10:00 am	Breakfast, Sunday School
11:00 am	Discovery Worship
MONDAY - 5/1	
8:00 am	HeadStart
9:30 am	Seniors Exercise Class
5:00 pm	208 Reserved
5:30 pm	Gym Reserved
TUESDAY - 5/2	
8:00 am	Weight Watchers
8:00 am	HeadStart
9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
9:30 am	4C Play & Learn
3:00 pm	Open Gym
5:15 pm	Weight Watchers
WEDNESDAY - 5/3	
8:00 am	HeadStart
9:30 am	Seniors Exercise Class
3:00 pm	Open Gym
5:15 pm	Women at the Well Bible Study
6:00 pm	Discovery Music & Handbell Choir
7:00 pm	Traditional Choir
THURSDAY - 5/4 National Day of Prayer	
7:00 am	Chapel Open for Prayer
8:00 am	HeadStart
9:30 am	Discovery Bible Study
10:00 am	Parish Hall Reserved
11:00 am	Ladies' Aid Mothers & Others Luncheon
3:00 pm	Open Gym
5:30 pm	Gym Reserved
FRIDAY - 5/5	
8:00 am	HeadStart
9:30 am	Seniors Exercise Class
5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY - 5/6	
9:00 am	Kitchen Reserved
4:00 pm	Wedding
SUNDAY - 5/7 Confirmation Sunday	
10:00 am	Combined Worship with Communion
11:00 am	Confirmation Reception (Parish Hall)
12:00 pm	208 Reserved
12:00 pm	JamKids & Youth Group
PRAYER CONCERNS	
<i>A complete Prayer Concerns list is available on the bulletin board, in the newsletter, and in the weekly e-announcements.</i>	
Elsie Broderhausen (Hospice, Harmonie Health Care)	Makynlee Hettenbach-Moore Shirley Kolb
John Davis (Kim Armstrong's dad)	Tammy Reutter Christina Thompson
Elise Deppen (Deaconess Main)	(Deaconess Main) Keith Vonderahe
Allan Henry (Lisa Wassner's father)	(Florida)
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	
Apr 30 9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
11:00 am	Jeanne Schuck & June Pillow
May 7 10:00 am & Reception	Jeanne Schuck & Ruth Smith
GREETERS	
Apr 30 9:00 am	Janie Cummings, Judy Fluty
11:00 am	Debbie Kerns, Judy Lockhart
May 7 10:00 am	Eloise Castleman, Barb Marr, Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile
USHERS	
9:00 am	Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig, Ken Young
11:00 am	Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen
DEACON	
9:00 am	Louis Busckill
11:00 am	Keith Kolb
9:00 am	Kris Igleheart-Mindrup
11:00 am	Dirck Stahl

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor † Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor

Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music † Rick Hobbs, organist † Katie Maurer, pianist

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Third Sunday of Easter

Traditional
Worship
April 30, 2017
9:00 AM

