

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC "For As the Rain" (Afdahl) Handbell Choir
Based on Isaiah 55: 10

CHORAL INTROIT "Let It Shine" (Price & Besig)
Traditional Choir & JAMKids

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

One: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

All: Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

One: We gather to lift our praise to our Holy God who gives us voice,

All: We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

One: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

All: No matter our age or singing ability, we lift the songs of faith and celebrate the gift of music.

*OPENING HYMN "Holy! Holy! Holy!" # 1

*UNISON INVOCATION

Directing God, You raise Your hand and gently begin the concerto of creation: birds carry the melody in the morning while stars keep the beat at night. The mountains and valleys sing out in merriment while the winds and the waves carry the rhythm. All creatures join in dance and little children clap their hands with joy. Love's Composer, our songs and praises are lifted to You today. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" (on screen)

REFLECTION MUSIC "Little Song" (Kabalevsky) Diane Fowler, cello

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Concluded with the *The Lord's Prayer*

(on screen)

Organ Response

ANTHEM "Jubilate!" (Curtright) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY "Alleluia" (Mozart; arr. McCleary) Handbell Choir

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" (on screen)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Creative God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions – notes in Your song of love. Receive them and use them to continue to spread Your melody of grace and mercy to those in need. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" # 241

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:16 (NLT)

SERMON **CAN'T HELP BUT SING** Pastor Bill

CLOSING PRAISE "You Shall Have a Song" (Ziegenhals) Kerri Kappler, flute

*CLOSING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" # 236

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Because He Lives" (on screen)

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

SUNDAY - 5/21 - Music Sunday

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Group
- 12:00 pm JAMkids

MONDAY - 5/22

- 9:30 am Seniors Exercise Class
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

TUESDAY - 5/23

- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 5/24

- 9:30 am Seniors Exercise Class
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music

THURSDAY - 5/25

- 9:30 pm Discovery Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 5/26

- 9:30 am Seniors Exercise Class

SATURDAY - 5/27

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

SUNDAY - 5/28

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

MONDAY - 5/29 - Memorial Day**CHURCH BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED****NURSERY ATTENDANTS****May 21**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour** Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am** Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

May 28

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour** Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am** Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

GREETERS**May 21**

- 9:00 am** Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am** Judy Lockhart, Judy Batteiger

May 28

- 9:00 am** Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
- 11:00 am** Tracey & Keith Kolb

USHERS**MAY**

- 9:00 am** Bob Dreier, Captain; Louis Buschkill, Don Lindenberg, Rusty Yeager, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am** Ralph Heneisen, Captain; Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer

DEACON**MAY**

- 9:00 am** Kris Igleheart-Mindrup
- 11:00 am** Dirck Stahl

PRAYER CONCERNS

A copy of the list is always available in the weekly *e-announcements*, the monthly *Messenger*, and on the bulletin board.

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
 Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
 Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music
 Katie Maurer & Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors of Discover Music
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Traditional
Worship
May 21, 2017
9:00 AM

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Music Sunday