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“A New Heaven and a New Earth”



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Katie Maurer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to praise God, all you faithful people! Come, for God welcomes you and offers to draw close.

People: Praise to God, who rules over all the earth. Praise to God, who is as near as our next breath.

Leader: Sun and moon and stars shine in praise to God. God created them and established for each a place.

People: God has a place for us in this world; we have come that God may instruct and equip us.

Leader: Mountains and hills, trees and animals praise God. Let all the rulers of the earth do so as well.

People: God provides abundantly for our needs. God makes of one family all who dwell on earth.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

We praise you, O God, and celebrate your presence with us. Your glory fills all heaven and earth, all time and space. Your gifts surround us and dwell within us. We are your children. Come to wipe away our tears and comfort us in our distress. Come to heal our divisions and overcome our prejudices. Come, that we might be loved into discipleship. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Raise Up O Saints of God”

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MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11: 1-18

Pastor Mary

Revelation 21: 1-6 (*NRSV*)

SERMON

“A New Heaven and a New Earth”

Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has called us to a ministry of service: water for the thirsty, comfort to those who grieve, healing for ones in pain, acceptance for persons who have not accepted themselves. This is the time to offer our time and strength as much as money, that God’s will may be realized among us.

OFFERTORY

“A New Hallelujah”
(Smith, Smith, Baloché)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Thank you, gracious God, for making your home with us and claiming us as your own people. We dedicate ourselves and our gifts toward the new world you are creating among us—a world where peace emerges from mutual respect and honest encounters. May your love be reflected in our attitudes and actions when we are together and when we are scattered. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“I Would Be True”

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



(*) All who are able please stand when noted.