

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE SABBATH
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

June 5, 2022 10:00 AM

*"The wolf shall lie down with the lamb...
And a little child shall lead them."
Isaiah 11:6*

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL GREETING Reverends Moon & Fischer

PRELUDE Norman McFarlane, organist

One There Is Above All Others - arr. by Robert Wetzler (based on hymn tune "Amen sjunge hvarje tunga" by Danish composer Andreas Berggren (1801-1880))

***INVITATION**

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

All: A Day for praising God together!

Confirmands: We come to the family of faith to be affirmed.

Congregation: We come to stand beside you as members of one family.

Confirmands: Will you walk with us not simply as children in the Faith

But as fellow pilgrims walking in the way of Jesus?

Congregation: With God's help we will!

All: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

***GATHERING HYMN NO. 61** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

SENIOR RECOGNITION Sarah Pradhan

SUNG RESPONSE *This Little Light of Mine*

SCRIPTURE

One: As we hear the words of scripture,

All: Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.

Luke 18:15-17

One: The grass withers and the flower fades,

All: But the Word of God shall stand forever.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Rev. Dr. Sandra Fischer

SPIRIT STORY Rev. Denny Moon

FAITH JOURNEY: LAYING ON OF HANDS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Words of Institution – see below

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 717**

Let All Things Now Living

There are a thousand ways to live into our commitment to this community, as our benediction reminds us. If you're able to make a donation, there's a collection plate when you leave the sanctuary. If you are not, your presence here is a gift in and of itself—thank you for being a part of us today. Please join us in the benediction.

***BENEDICTION**

Go forth into the world and serve God with gladness;

Be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;

Render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;

Support the weak; help the afflicted;

Honor all people; love and serve God,

Rejoicing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE Norman McFarlane, organist

Amen Chorus - G.F. Handel (1685-1759) (from "*Worthy Is The Lamb*" - *Messiah*)

Please remain seated for the Postlude

Communion Litany

One: This is a meal of liberation. Originally, Jesus was sharing the Passover meal with his disciples.

All: Passover: the celebration of the Jews' escape from slavery by a journey through the wilderness and into the land of promise: led by Moses, enabled by God.

One: This is a meal free of the hierarchies of race, class and gender identity. It recalls Jesus' table fellowship with the marginalized and the outcast.

All: At this table, Jesus is host. Anyone and everyone are welcome.

One: This is a meal of generosity. The early Jesus community shared their lives and their goods with any who were in need.

All: So, we share our lives and goods with each other, for in God, we belong to one another.

One: This is a meal of hope, a foretaste of the fulness of God's peace, love and justice. By sharing it we anticipate the day when no child will cry themselves to sleep because of hunger.

All: By sharing it we declare our intention to help create a world where all children will rise from their beds in joy and gratitude.

One: This is a meal of transformation. We confess our own selfishness and seek forgiveness for any and all relationships we have broken.

All: We admit our fears trusting that Love will shape us into a resurrection people.