

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Confirmation Sunday – May 22, 2022 – 9:15 AM

### Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

### Call to Worship (Responsive)

Nick Barry

Jesus, our Redeemer, you calm our deepest fears.

Jesus, our Redeemer, you say goodbye to all our sadnesses.

Jesus, our Redeemer, you rescue us from all our wrongdoings.

**The goodness of your saving grace is music to our ears.**

It's good news to the prisoner, good news to the sinners, good news to the poor, the suffering, the blind, the deaf, and the brokenhearted. Your love is good news to all of us.

**Let us sing your praises with the power of a thousand tongues! Amen!**

### Opening Hymn\*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57

### Opening Prayer\* (Prayer by BAUMC 2022 Confirmands)

Audrey Lucas

Awesome God, thank you for putting your holy hands upon us. Lead us down the righteous path. Thank you for guiding us into this United Methodist family. Continue to guide us through this journey. Bless our families. Help us to love all people good or bad. Thank you for your mercy, grace, and love. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

### Hymn

*We Believe in One True God*

UMH 85

### Baptism

Edward Niall McNelis  
son of Kieron & Kristin McNelis

### Special Music

*Try a Little Kindness* (Glen Campbell)  
BAUMC All-Church Choir

Kristen Brought, Director, Jeff Byers, Piano, Dan Davis and Dave Whitescarver, Guitar,  
Nicholas Kirkland, Drum Box

*Try a Little Kindness*

If you see your brother standing by the road, with a heavy load from the seeds he's sowed.  
And if you see your sister falling by the way, just stop and say, you're going the wrong way.

**You've got to try a little kindness, show a little kindness. Just shine your light for everyone to see. And if you try a little kindness, then you'll overlook the blindness, of a broken-hearted people on their broken-hearted streets.**

Don't you walk around the down and out. Lend a helping hand instead of doubt. And the kindness that you show every day, will help someone along their way. **Repeat Refrain 2 x**

### Prayer of Confession (United Methodist; Unison)

Tyler Sulkowski

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

#### **Words of Assurance** (Isaiah 41:40)

Jackson Lawler

Don't fear, because I am with you;

Don't be afraid, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you, I will surely help you;

I will hold you with my righteous strong hand. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you. Amen.**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Zechariah 3: 1-2

Tyler Kirby

#### **Hymn**

*The Summons*

TFWS 2130

#### **New Testament Reading**

Acts 2: 22-24

Max Cullison

#### **Sermon**

"History 101: A Brand from the Burning"

Rev. Byron E. Brought

#### **Reflective Organ Music**

*This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your response to God.*

*How will you demonstrate your love for God? How will you give of  
your time, your talents, and your treasures?*

#### **Communion & The Lord's Prayer**

Zach Lane & Tyler Kirby

#### **Welcoming Our 2022 Confirmation Class**

Nicholas Bedilu Barry

Jackson Richard Lawler

Maxwell Robert Cullison

Audrey Anna Lucas

Tyler Andrew Kirby

Tyler Kenneth Sulkowski

Zachary Owen Lane

#### **Hymn**

*We Are Called*

TFWS 2172

#### **Benediction & Sending Forth\***

#### **Organ Postlude**



**Continued Prayers:** Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Shirley Cooney, Wanda Denver, Doug Ellington, Linda Erickson, Christine Gregory, Jim Hainley, Sandy Hainley, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Carolyn Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Sandy Juchs, Eric Keele, Lynn King, Jill Kruger, Bob Lemmon, Linda Lemmon, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Joy Merryman, Bruce Middlekauff, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise,

Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Shirley Singstock, Corinne Smith, Annie Stearn, Ron Stearn, Nancy Tolley, Paula Van Hart, Lauren Wessel.

**Altar Flower Dedication:** The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of my beautiful son Matthew on his 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday, by the Wolfe-Johnson family.

**Food Ministry Volunteers Needed**

- **Manna House** – Every Wednesday, 10am-12pm
- **Family Food Distribution** – First Saturday of Every Month, 8am-12pm
- **Senior Food Distribution** – May 26<sup>th</sup>; driver pickup anytime between 9am-2pm

Your service toward our community goes a long way to help and serve our neighbors in need. Please consider giving of your time. Let's put our faith in action. Thank you!

**Coffee & Donuts** – Please join us each Sunday in the Donut Room (Rm 202) for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employed; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

***We Believe in One True God***

We believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, ever present help in need, praised by all the heavenly host; by whose mighty power alone all is made and wrought and done.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, who descended from his throne and for us salvation won; by whose cross and death are we rescued from sin's misery.

We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both for e'er proceeds; who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs. Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee.

## ***The Summons***

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name? Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## ***We Are Called***

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

**We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!**

Come! Open you heart! Show you mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more! **Refrain**

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love! **Refrain**