

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 3, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00am
St. John's United Methodist Church

Gathering Music Jim Ahrend

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Jim Ahrend

Invocation

Call to Worship

Come, give thanks to our God.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
God is our strength and might and salvation.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Because of this love, we shall not die.
This is God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that our God has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn "The Day of Resurrection" UMH 303

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Ministry Moment

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Invitation to Give

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Offertory Music

Shea Perry

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” from *Messiah*
G. F. Handel

Doxology

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

“Make Me a Captive, Lord”

UMH 421

SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

421 Make Me a Captive, Lord

1. Make me a cap - tive, Lord, and then I shall be free.
2. My heart is weak and poor un - til it mas - ter find;
3. My power is faint and low till I have learned to serve;
4. My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine;

Force me to ren - der up my sword, and I shall
it has no spring of ac - tion sure, it va - ries
it lacks the need - ed fire to glow, it lacks the
if it would reach a mon-arch's throne, it must its

con - queror be. I sink in life's a - larms when
with the wind. It can - not free - ly move till
breeze to nerve. It can - not drive the world un -
crown re - sign. It on - ly stands un - bent a -

by my - self I stand; im - pris - on me with -
thou hast wrought its chain; en - slave it with thy
til it - self be driven; its flag can on - ly
mid the clash - ing strife, when on thy bos - om

in thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.
 match - less love, and death - less it shall reign.
 be un - furled when thou shalt breathe from heaven.
 it has leant, and found in thee its life.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

Message

Rev. Kelly Giese

“Practicing Resurrection”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn

“For the Healing of the Nations”

UMH 428

428 For the Healing of the Nations

1. For the heal - ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with
 2. Lead us for - ward in - to free- dom; from de - spair your
 3. All that kills a - bun-dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4. You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac-cord; for a just and e - qual shar-ing of the things that
 world re-lease, that, re-deemed from war and ha-tred, all may come and
 earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school-ing, dog-mas that ob -
 hu-man-kind; for our grow - ing in your like-ness bring the life of

earth af - fords; to a life of love in ac - tion help us
 go in peace. Show us how through care and good-ness fear will
 scure your plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
 Christ to mind, that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its

rise and pledge our word,(pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.
 die and hope in-crease,(hope in-crease) fear will die and hope in-crease.
 hal-low life's brief span, (life's brief span) may we hal - low life's brief span.
 des - ti - ny may find, (may find) earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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Benediction

Postlude

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