

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 10, 2020
The Fifth 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

We've come to worship God,
**who loved us before we were yet born, and knit
us together in the womb,**
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
**whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.**
This is the day our God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon-der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth-er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread-ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)
 MUSIC: *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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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

Jarrod Conyers

Invitation to Give

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Offertory Music

Natalie Bonelli

**"Ave Maria"
Franz Schubert**

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

“The Gift of Love”

UMH 408

SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

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The Gift of Love

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol,

and have the gift to all in - spire,
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
our spir - its long to be made whole.

and have not love, my words are vain,
but not be given by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;

as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

WORDS: Hal Hopson, 1972 (1 Cor. 13:1-3)

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Hal Hopson, 1972

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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

Psalm 121

Message

“Our Deliverance”

Jarrold Conyers

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

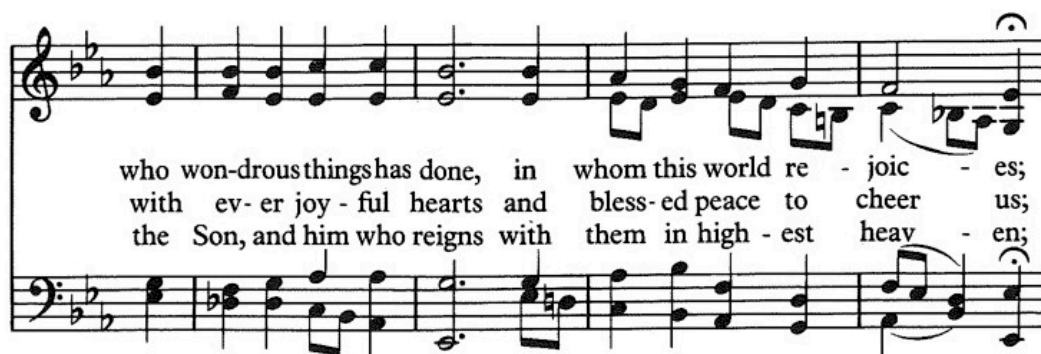
Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH 102



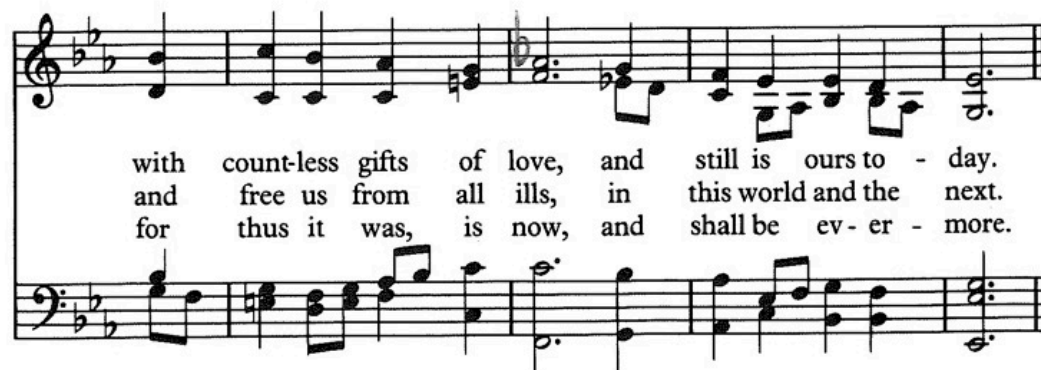
1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en;



who won-droust things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en;



who from our moth-ers' arms has blessed us on our way
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed;
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Benediction

Postlude

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