FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022
9:00 AM

New Song

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

To pray is to take notice of the wonder, to regain the sense of the mystery that animates all beings, the divine margin in all attainments. Prayer is our humble answer to the inconceivable surprise of living. It is all we can offer in return for the mystery by which we live. Who is worthy to be present at the constant unfolding of time? - Abraham Joshua Heschel, 1907-1972

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SONGS OF WORSHIP *Fierce*
You Never Let Go

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Creator,
You formed us and called us good;
you gave us your work to do.
Forgive us for failing to embrace the life you offer.
Forgive us for imagining that we are not enough.

Merciful, life-giving God,
make us bold,
for the sake of the world you love.

(Please enter into a moment of silent listening)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-35

SERMON *What Matters Most* Margaret LaMotte Torrence

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF RESPONSE *By Our Love*

SENDING SONG *All Over the World*

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