

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Second Sunday After Easter

8:30 & 11:00am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* – arr. Yoder Elizabeth Lavender, Cello

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 1:3, 8

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
People: **In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope**
Leader: through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
People: **Though we have never seen Him, we love Him.**
Leader: Even though you are not seeing Him now, you believe in Him.
All: ***We are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy!***

* HYMNS *"Morning Has Broken"*
"This is My Father's World"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER
Almighty God, We celebrate your victory over sin and death. Even in our very weakness, Christ poured out his life for us so that we might stand in a place of grace. Help us, Father, as Your children, to know that the same Spirit that raised Christ from death is amazingly at work in us. Forgive us for living as though our faith doesn't matter. Help us to embrace the good news of our salvation so that we may believe and then live in our faith. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE
[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 15:1-6 (OT p12)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 17:11-19 (NT p80)*

SERMON *"Your Faith Has Made You Well"* Holly Miller

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY *"Jesus Paid it All"* – arr. Hamilton/Yoder Elizabeth Lavender, Cello

*HYMN *"My Chains Are Gone (Amazing Grace)"*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE