

Sunday, May 21, 2017

**Fifth Sunday After Easter**

8:30am

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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 *"Priere a Notre-Dame"* – Boellmann

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Habitat for Humanity

Lyndsey Sturkey

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Palm 69*

Leader: Answer me, O Lord.

**All: For Your steadfast love is good!**

Leader: Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free.

**All: Because of my enemies.**

\*HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*No. 356*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of the unconventional and the unwise. We praise You for the many ways in which You have uniquely called us. We praise You for sending us Your Son, Jesus. We praise You for calling us beloved children of God. We confess that many times we are presented with Your plan and scoff. We confess that sometimes we think Your plans just won't work. We confess that sometimes we don't pay attention to our callings. We confess that sometimes we underestimate just how much You love us and care for us. Teach us, God, to be more like You. In the name of the Holy Trinity, 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 *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

**Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Proverbs 3:5-8 (OT p586)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*1 John 2:15-17 (NT p239)*

SERMON

*"This World is Passing Away . . ."*

Brett Foote

\*HYMN

*"Spirit, Open My Heart"*

*see insert*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"My Shepherd is the Lord"* – Choplin

Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*HYMN

*"O God of Earth and Space"*

*No. 274*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

*"Plein Jeu"* - Young

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**NEXT WEEK**  
Psalm 89:1-4  
Romans 5:18-21  
*"Proud to be a Christian"*

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Come Thou Fount Come Thou King  
Everlasting God  
One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Scripture Readings

Proverbs 3:5-8; 1 John 2:15-17

Sermon

*"This World is Passing Away . . ."*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Take My Life*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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