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Sunday, May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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by Howard and Janice Harmsen

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" Melchior Velpius

Sharon Gray, organist arr. Michael Burkhardt

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APOSTLES' CREED - Jeff Langdon

WELCOMING HYMN "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ELW 449 v.1 All, v.2 Men, v.3 Women, v.4 All

Praise Team, hymn leaders

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GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is The Feast" ELW pg. 140

Praise Team, hymn leaders

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Will Make A Way" Don Moen

Karen Jensen, soprano arr. Tom Fettke

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FRIST READING – Debra Hohly Acts 8:26-40

PSALM 22:25-31 - Debra Hohly

SECOND READING – Debra Hohly 1 John 4:7-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW 172

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ELW Song #172

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GOSPEL John 15:1-8

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Sedlacek

SERMON Rev. Keith Hohly

HYMN OF THE DAY "Alleluah! Jesus Is Risen"

ELW 377

v.1 All, v. 2 Women, v. 3 Men, v.4 Solo, v. 5 All Praise Team, song leaders

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PRAYER SONG "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW 752 Jim Pierce, hymn leader

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Debra Hohly

Curtis Lenander (Pastor Roger Lenander's father), Pat Wessler (Kathy Wessler's mother), Gerald Clark, Sue Wagner (friend of Sharmyn Thompson), David Bezona, Kathy Wessler, Kay Howard, Keith Hohly, Rick & Cyndi Zebelean (friends of Sharmyn Thompson), Sylvia Rush (grandmother of Felicia Rush Blanc), Keira Wall (great-niece of Irene Wall), Dorothy Masteller, and Dee Rasmussen

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

SHARING OF THE PEACE

DIALOGUE

PREFACE

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Lord" ELW pg. 207

Praise Team, song leaders

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LORD'S PRAYER pg. 112

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"Shout to the Lord" 2x

Darlene Zschech

Praise Team, song leaders CCLI Song # 1406918 Darlene Zschech

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DISMISSAL - Jeff Langdon

POSTLUDE "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Peter Scholtes arr. Mark Hayes

Sharon Gray, pianist

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