

*Congregational Singing. Social distancing and masks recommended.

PRELUDE Benediction, op. 9, Camille Saint-Saëns	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER CHORAL INTROIT Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life, R. Vaughan Williams	Mackenzie Jager Chapel Choir Interns
*CALL to WORSHIP Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life who created us. Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us. Let us worship the Sprit, the holy fire, who renews us. To the one true God be praise in all times and places!	Deacon Teri Parker
CALL to CONFESSION PRAYER of CONFESSION God of all peace and all comfort, we confess that our hearts are turned toward evil. We admit that we are quick to anger, jealousy, and revenge. Our hard-heartedness makes us destructive, and we treat ourselves, your people, and your world carelessly. We work to keep the status quo, and we call it peacemaking. Teach us to pursue true peace and true justice in your name and by your example. Amen.	Jamie Bishop
ASSURANCE of PARDON But thanks be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Our God is slow to anger and abounding in love. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Though we are fearful and full of doubt and pride, God moves toward us in love. Our God extends compassion over and over. All our sins are forgotten and our truest identity is beloved children of the Most High.	
PASSING of the PEACE	Elder Sara Palmgren
*SONG of the DAY My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, No. 172	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 5:11–14	Kathy Frank
WORD in SONG Come To The Table, Allen Pote	Chapel Choir Interns
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1–19	Mackenzie Jager
MESSAGE Gentle Joy	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN O For A World, No. 386	Congregational Singing
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager
SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Eric Vinsel
*CLOSING HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns, No. 151	Congregational Singing
BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE Crown Him With Many Crowns	Kevin Chunko

Revelation 5:11–14

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1–19

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21:1–19 *cont.*

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Come To The Table

Allen Pote

Come to the table and bring your joy,
Bring all your gladness and come to the table.
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.
Bring all your sorrow,
Bring all your pain, bring all the heart-aches you bear.
Bring who you are and hope to become,
Come to the table to share.

Come to the table, remember Christ,
Remember his love when you come to the table.
Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.
Share in the bread, share in the wine,
Share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community,
One in the name of the Lord.

Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free,
You must come to the table.
Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.

ACE THIS MONTH

ACE ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Adult Education Class will run from April 24 to May 22 from 9:15–10:15 AM. Director of Ministry Mackenzie will lead us.

Class Schedule:

- May 1: No class this Sunday
- May 8: Sacred Imagination
- May 15: Havruta
- May 22: Florilegium
- May 29: Sacred Reading and Narnia: Taking Literature Seriously

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

JOY SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

When: Sunday May 13, 2022

Time: 11:30 AM Social Time 'Gather at the Watering Hole'
12:00 Lunch followed by Program "What's New At the Zoo?"
featuring our guest speaker, Jay Tetzloff, Superintendent of Miller park Zoo.

Place: F100B

Cost: \$10. Reservations due by Monday, May 9

Please pick up a reservation form with Kim, or contact Ruth Oesch at: 309-452-2942.

HELPING HANDS, SATURDAY, MAY 14

Helping Hands has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 14, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. If any members would like assistance with yard work such as raking, transplanting, weeding, pruning, etc., please call the Church or contact Shelly Gant at 1-309-963-4361 or by email: thegants@frontiernet.net

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 15

Following the 10:30 AM service, we will be having a congregational meeting to vote on members to become Deacons and Elders at Second Pres. Your participation in this vote is encouraged.

BAKE WITH GERALD, FRIDAY, MAY 20

Following Friday Prayer Lunch, join Chef Gerald in the kitchen to make and bake desserts for the church-wide picnic being held at Underwood Park on June 12th. Desserts made will be kept frozen until the day of the picnic.

If you're visiting with us for the first time today, please fill out our Hello Guest card and hand it to an usher on your way out.

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HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

EVERY SUNDAY:

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
10:30 am Sanctuary Service
9:15 am • Children's Sunday School
• Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
• ACE Class
May 1: No class this Sunday
May 8: Sacred Imagination
May 15: Havruta
May 22: Florilegium
May 29: Sacred Reading and Narnia:
Taking Literature Seriously

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY TUESDAY:

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Elementary **KIDS Min**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Jr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY FRIDAY

12:00 pm: Friday Prayer Lunch



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Welcome!

Gentle Joy
Mackenzie Jager

Sunday, May 1, 2022
10:30 AM Service