

Prayers and Praises

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4th Sunday of Easter
 May 8, 2022 9:00am

Prelude: "Dix"

arranged by Gerhard Krapf

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. We are so glad you are here! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. To learn more about us please speak to the pastor or one of the ushers. **Masking and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those you love.**)*

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
MAY 1, 2022	100	\$1,617.25	OFFERINGS/TITHES
May 1, 2022		\$1,325.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN (\$6500.00)
04/25--04/29/22		\$1,238.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK 04/25--04/29/22
		\$4,180.25	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
5/1/2022	6		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 05/01/2022

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. They are our unsung heroes.

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the bell.

***Call to Worship**

Carol Wetzel

(From A Brief Statement of Faith and The Service for the Lord's Day ©1984 The Westminster Press)

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
 Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home;
God is faithful still.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of welcome, grace, and abundant love, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Hymn GTG #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Words and Music on Screen)**

***Call to Confession**

Hear these words from Scripture: God is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Therefore, let us confess before God and one another.

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*Prayer of Confession

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Keeper of heaven and earth, guardian of our coming and going forth, of our times of tender reflection and our moments of turmoil; our life is fragile. We violate each other in personal relationships, as nations, as inept keepers of life's beauty. Sharpen our sensitivities. Stir in us a preference for listening over speaking, for tenderness over aggression, for solidarity and community over alienation. Deepen for us the meaning of the resurrection, that we not only speak words of transformation, but also embody those words in our life.

(Moment for silent prayers of confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Richard Moore

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. Friends, believe the good news. By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Sharing God's Peace:

As free and forgiven children of God, let us share God's peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with one another using the ancient formula, "The Peace of Christ", "And also with you." Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

*Hymn GTG #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me."

(Words and Music on Screen)

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Scriptures

Isaiah 49:8-15

Luke 8:19-21

John 19:25b-27

Carol Wetzel

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Pastor Richard Moore

Response: For the word of God in Scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "More than a Hallmark Occasion"

Pastor Richard Moore

*Hymn GTG #372 "O For a World" *(Words and Music on Screen)*

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

(Following the words, "God, in your mercy," the response is "Hear our prayers.")

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering: "Azmon"

arranged by Jan Bender

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

*Response – Hymn GTG #608 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(Words and Music on Screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

(From The Book of Common Worship ©1993 Westminster/John Knox Press)

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.

Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn GTG #643 "Now Thank We All Our God" *(words and music on the screen)*

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response – GTG Hymn #598 "Amen, We Praise Your Name O God" *(Words and Music on Screen)*

Postlude: "Nun danket alle Gott"

arranged by Georg Friedrich Kaufmann