

Prayers and Praises

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7th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022 9:00am

Prelude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

John Purifoy

*(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.**)*

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Jolene Schry

We come to this place of prayer,
**bringing our hopes and dreams, our hidden fears
and the doubts we dare to wear on our sleeves.**
We come to this place of grace,
to learn compassion, joy, and how deeply we are loved.
We come with these people called the church,
**to be blessed by a variety of gifts,
and to live as one for our God.**

***Prayer of Approach**

Most wonderful God, before your glory we are like vagabonds. Compared with your seamless love, our love is but rags.
Yet you have chosen to exalt us and treat us as your own children in the family of the church.

Grant, we pray, that your whole church, in every race and denomination, may sing its praise with one harmonious voice, and serve the world with one inclusive love.
Let our worship and mission, our fellowship and our attitudes, witness to your love and declare your glory. Through Christ Jesus our redeemer, Amen.

***Hymn #417** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Carol Wetzel, Cantor

***Call to Confession**

Having defeated sin and conquered death, the risen Christ beckons us, welcoming our confession and promising new life. Trusting in the promise of the gospel, let us confess our sin.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
MAY 22, 2022	<u>67</u>	\$668.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
May 22, 2022		\$1,520.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
05/16--05/20/22		\$2,610.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
05/16--05/20/22		\$125.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		\$4,923.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
		23,082.97	TOTAL IN OUR ROOF CAMPAIGN FUND
5/22/2022	7		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 05/22/2022

Thank you to Pam Lane for leading our worship music while Kris is taking a well-deserved vacation (May 21-June 2).

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

"Without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God. Nearly all wisdom consists of two parts: knowledge of God and of ourselves. But ... which one precedes and brings forth the other is not easy to discern." John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion, I,I,i.

What are the hard questions of our time?
How can our congregation help ask them?
Do you have any questions you are afraid to ask?
How can we help you ask them?

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***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, and hospitable.

We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him, struggling to make his ways our ways. Our sins are real, and they are many. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor Ken Locke

Neither sin nor doubt nor death, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. This is good news!

This is good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen.

***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."

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-15

Acts Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel Lesson: John 17:20-26

Pastor Ken Locke

Children's Time

Jolene Schry

***Hymn GTG #720** "Jesus Calls Us"

Message "Ask the Hard Questions"

Pastor Ken Locke

Prayers of the People

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: "We All Are One in Mission"

Wilbur Held

(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.)

***Offertory #428** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)

***Offertory Prayer:**

**Loving God,
you have given us the task of loving one another.
May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others.
May the love we share bring hope to a world
that has forgotten how to love. Amen.**

***Hymn #526 For All the Saints** (vs 1, 2, alternate vs 4, 4)

***Charge and Benediction**

We leave this place of prayer,
**to join God in listening to the hopes and dreams,
the hidden fears and the loud doubts of our neighbors.**
We leave this place of grace,
**to share the compassion and joy of Jesus with others,
so they will discover how deeply they are loved.**
We leave this place to be with the people of our world,
**so the Spirit might bless us with their rich gifts,
so we may discover our oneness in God.**

Let all God's People say
Alleluia, Amen!

***Closing Refrain** "May You Run and Not Be Weary"
#2281 from *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

Postlude: "Land of Our Birth"

Vaughan Williams