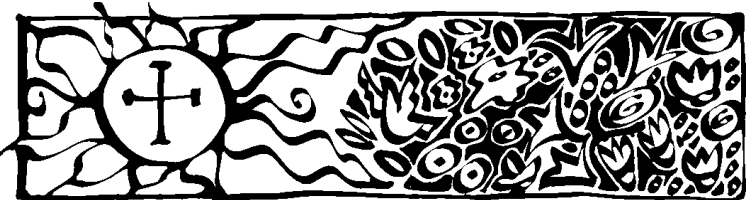


****Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Worship Leadership – Rose Merke;
Ushers/Greeters - Warren Tasker & Gwen Borowski
Readers - Gwen Borowski & Warren Tasker; Sound – Wendell Noordhof;
Guest Organist - Lori Klingbeil

*Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational Amen
are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.*

Fifth
Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE

Fantasia in G Major

J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONALHYMN**

#307, Good Christians All, Rejoice

GELOBT SEI GOTT

***INVOCATION AND 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.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, we come humbly before you.
We have doubted that you make all things new
and clung to our disbelief.
We have forgotten that you live with us
in each and every moment;
instead we have dwelt in our sorrows.
Please forgive us.
Remind us that you are the Alpha and Omega,
that you are trustworthy and true.
You are our God and we are your people.
Amen.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 148 Page 645-46, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: Sun, moon and stars, praise our Creator!
From the heights of the heavens,
from the depths of the sea, praise the Lord!**

One: Let us praise the Lord who created earth and all that is in it.

**Many: Mountains, boreal forests, deserts and prairies,
praise our Creator!**

Birds of the air, animals of the land, fish of the deep, praise the Lord!

One: All the people of the earth, young and old,
praise our Creator together!

All: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#293, Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosana!
(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

W ZLOBIE LEZY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#501, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-6 Page 282, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This?

L. Smith

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#358, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach