5th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023 9:30 AM 2000 9:30 AM

Gathering

Welcome

Procession

*Call to Worship

One: The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power. With all the saints of all ages we say,

All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

*Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

*Opening Prayer

O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness. Let the risen Lord abide with us this day, opening the Scriptures to us and breaking bread in our midst. Set our hearts aflame and open our eyes so that we may see in his sufferings all that the prophets foretold and recognize him at this table as the Christ, now entered into his glory, lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading Acts 7:55-60

*Hymn "Be Still My Soul" UMH 534

Sermon Stones to Build a Spiritual Kingdom Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Response to the Word UMH 7

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" UMH 559

*Blessing and Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers

Joan Alsever, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Chris Billings, Yvonne Boone family, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Roy Callahan, Dave Calloway, Darlene Cushman's family, Family of Chris Davis, Family of Sheila Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, family of Mary Edmundson, Pat Finley, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Family of Anna Marie Hall, Mark Hardy, Rose Hatten, Theresa Hermann, Ellie Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Kurek family, Carol Levigne, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Henry Meyers, family of Kirk Miller, Craig Moore, Brian Morton, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Parsley Family, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Family of Bob Quisenberry, Reinhart Family, Scott Robert, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, **Bob Russel**. Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis, Pat

Sievers, Bob Smith, Spicher family, Nancy Talbot, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Family of Harding Wescott, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Jimmy Wylie

Long-term prayer concerns: Karyn Brandel, Coolidge Family, Cunningham Family, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family, Tony Zile

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers –

Thank you to our Liturgist – Lynn Gibbons

Bible Study

- Sunday School following the service of worship
- Gary Memorial
 - Monday 10 AM
 - o Tuesday 6:30 PM
- Emory Tuesday 10 AM

Jean Reed is collecting prescription bottles of all sizes...