

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
(May 15th, 2022)

**Prelude Music (5 Minutes Before)**  
*"In the Presence of Jehovah"*

*Cameron Current, Piano Soloist*  
*[Fetke]*

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Rev. Dr. Michael Lea*

**PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

**Chimes**[i]

**Prelude to Worship**  
*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

*Cameron Current/ Sylvia Zahner, Piano/ Organ Duet*  
*[Hustad]*

**PRAISING THE RISEN LORD**

**Call to Worship\*\***

*Leader, Ella Lambert*

*Leader:* Loving God, who loved the world so much that you sent your only Son Jesus to save us.

***ALL: Fill us, your people, with the love of Jesus that we all might be saved by God's love.***

*Leader:* Lord Jesus, who had compassion on all people, and demonstrated this by healing, feeding, listening to, and loving people,

***ALL: Move us with the same compassion of Jesus, who calls us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned.***

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, who filled the followers of Jesus and gave them power to share the good news of God's love in Jesus,

***ALL: Clothe us, as God's beloved children, with compassion and empathy, that we might grow in Christ's likeness as we seek to "grow young" together. Amen.***

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 319 (V. 1,2,4)**

*Congregation*

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*[Lobe Den herren]*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings , yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from his temple again,  
Gladly forever adore him.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 9:35-38; Matthew 14:13-21, 15:29-39 *Jennifer Treski*  
Leader: This is the Word of God.  
**People: Thanks Be to God.**

**Morning Prayer** *Charles Hamm*

**Children's Sermon** *Maggi Birdsell*

**\*Offertory Hymn No.619** *Congregation*  
*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"* [Assurance]

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

**CHORUS**

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.  
Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy , whispers of love.

**CHORUS**

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest:  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**CHORUS**

**\*Offertory Prayer** *Grady Lambert*

**Offertory** *Sylvia Zahner, Organ Soloist*  
*"Be Thou My Vision"* [P. Fey]

**\*Doxology** *Congregation*

**Anthem** *Sanctuary Choir*  
*"The Risen Christ"* [Getty/Madeira]

**CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD OF GOD**

**Sermon** Growing Young: *Rev. Dr. Michael Lea*  
Empathizing with Today's Young People

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 267**

*“Blest Be the Tie”*

*Congregation*

[Dennis]

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers,  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comfort and our care.  
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.  
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

**Benediction**

*Rev. Dr. Michael Lea*

**Postlude**

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

*Sylvia Zahner; Organ Soloist*

[Hamlin]

*\*All who are able please stand.*

*\*\* Based on John 3:16-17; Matthew 9:35-38, 25:31-46; Colossians 3:12*

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[i] The three chimes represent our worship of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.