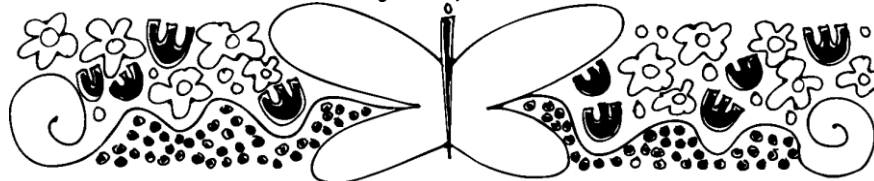


# Faith United Methodist Church

May 10, 2020



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Alleluia. Christ is Risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

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*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.*

*Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'  
To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner',  
and 'A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

**R** – *Let all things their creator bless: Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

In you, O Lord I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness, deliver me.

**incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily!**

**Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;  
**Take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. R**

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

**I hate those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the Lord.**

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.  
**Let your face shine on your servant; save me through your steadfast love! R**

Hymn

*Only Trust Him  
Come, every soul by sin oppressed,  
there's mercy with the Lord;*

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*and he will surely give you rest,  
by trusting in his Word.*

**Refrain** - *Only trust him, only trust him,  
only trust him now.  
He will save you, he will save you,  
he will save you now.*

*For Jesus shed his precious blood  
rich blessings to bestow;  
plunge now into the crimson flood  
that washes bright as snow.*

**Refrain**

*Yes, Jesus is the truth the way  
that leads you into rest;  
believe in him without delay,  
and you are fully blest.*

**Refrain**

*Come then and join this holy band,  
and on to glory go,  
to dwell in that celestial land  
where joys immortal flow.*

**Refrain**

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-14

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than

these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

**Response: Thanks Be to God. Amen.**

**Gospel Response:** *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

Children's Time

Special Music

*How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer: Speak to us, Risen Christ, along this road: **explain the Scriptures, break open the bread of life, and set our hearts on fire with your love. Amen.**

Witness

*Into the Unknown: Life*

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gloria Patri

*Gloria 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 with-out end. A-men. A-men.*

**Song of Prayer:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia give praise to his name.*

Prayers of the People

For our unity and the unity of your whole church in your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world? Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

With leaders at every level of our common life— villages, towns, states, nations, corporations, and international associations—that there may be peace and justice for all people. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the earth, that we may be and inspire others to be good stewards of all of the gifts of your creation. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

With all who need your healing and deliverance, from physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any form of oppression. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We gather all these prayers into the prayer your Son taught to us, **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 forever. Amen.**

#### Confession & Pardon

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.

Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

[Silent Prayer]

Hear the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

Peace of Christ **“May the peace of Christ be with you.”**

**Song of Offerings: Do Lord, oh do, Lord, oh do you remember me; do, Lord, oh Lord, oh do you, remember me; do Lord, oh do, Lord, oh do you, remember me, way beyond the blue.**

#### Collecting of Tithes & Offering

*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.*

#### Hymn

*Victory in Jesus  
I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary*

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*To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.*

**Chorus:** *O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.*

*He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.*

*I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory. **Chorus***

*I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing,  
And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory. **Chorus***

Benediction

Benediction Response

*Lift High the Cross*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

## Prayer List

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Paul Arceneaux, Jr.  
Sidney Arceneaux  
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Lucian Adams  
Dolores Anderson  
Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio  
Shirley Battaglio  
Linda Bergen  
Robert & Alicia Besser  
Lloyd Betar  
Mary Bevil  
Bonnie Blankenship  
Donna Suppa Bolton  
Jo Bordeaux  
Pat Borel  
Glenda Brooks  
Mary Callahan  
Ann Campbell  
Norma Campbell  
Robert & Roxie Castilaw  
Tana Champeau  
Rebecca Chance  
Billie Cherry  
Communities of Onalaska & Jasper  
Kim Wilber Conn  
Derick Cooper  
Kyle & Beth Craigen  
Dakota Crutchfield

Jimmy & Emily Davis  
Bobbye Dean  
Mary Delafosse  
Tammy Dufour  
Lane Duhe  
Julie Duplichan  
Joe Floyd  
Julie & Lucy Floyd  
*Family of Vance Gerald*  
Lorene Green  
Rachel Grimmett  
MaryJo Hebert  
Christie Hale  
Edna & Raymond Jones  
Alice Kethley  
Shirley Kethley  
Kristie Key  
Clyde Landry  
*Family of Rose Latta*  
Gail Lauve  
Christi Leblanc  
Fred Ledesma  
Alice & Louis Loftin  
Orianna Marchand  
Matt Markos  
Barbara Martin  
Lloyd Martin  
Linda Meyers  
Maribeth Moore

Ron & Michelle Mueller  
Joyce Murphy  
Arnold Northcut  
Kelly Simmons Owens  
Jim Padgett  
John & Candance Perkins  
Melva Phillips  
Harlan Phipps  
Mercedes Pierson  
John Pool  
Kenny Puckett  
Buddy Renkema  
Nikki Castilaw Rice  
Edward Rivet  
Randy & Darlene Rivett  
Joann Savelle  
Jim & Loretta Shearer  
Brooke Simon  
Harriet Simpson  
James Sowell  
Kim Streed  
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We are called to be:

- Transformed** by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives.
- Engaged** with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far.
- Celebrate**, worship & praise God as we care for each other.
- Share** the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.

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