

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lac du Flambeau
5th Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE APPROACH

PRELUDE: "It Is Well with My Soul"

*INTROIT – "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

PEOPLE: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

LITURGIST: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

ALL: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

- Psalm 19

*INVOCATION

Dear God, we acknowledge You as the Author of Love and Justice, and we recognize – at times, too fleetingly recognize – that in our inner-most beings we are made in Your image. We come to this place of worship so that we might receive fuller revelation of Your image within ourselves separately and as members of a community dedicated to reinforcement of divine revelation for one another. We thank You, God, for this time and place of devotion and mutual care. Amen.

*HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 263

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of All, we must confess an inclination, at times, to hold ourselves in a "fixed" regard – as if it is within our power to claim a lasting moral or spiritual status. We confess that we are sometimes blind to the fact that true righteousness requires continually faithful responsiveness to challenges – sometimes completely novel-seeming challenges – presented to us in the steady march of time. Amen.

HYMN RESPONSE: "Lead Me, Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As the original disciples were forgiven by Jesus when they fell into worldliness or egotism, so it is with us: When we submit our recognition of a failure to be sufficiently awake to how life has challenged us to be actually faithful and not merely faithful by declaration, our confession is met by the mercy and grace of God in Christ Jesus. We are forgiven.

HYMN RESPONSE: "Gloria Patri"

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Helen Fashbaugh

The Hebrew Scriptures – 1 Kings 8: 1-13 Pg. 243

The Hebrew Scriptures (responsive) Psalms 139:1-10 Pg. 448

The Christian Scriptures – Acts 4: 32-37 Pg. 93

The Christian Scriptures – John 5: 1-15 Pg. 73

SERMON "In a Cold World"

Jack Fashbaugh

HYMN: "There is a Balm in Gilead"

No. 792

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND "THE LORD'S PRAYER" (sins)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "There's Something About that Name"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN: "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" No. 703

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: "SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE" Verse 2: "Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;

With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.

Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,

That in this house have called upon Thy name.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCRIPTURE READER: Helen Fashbaugh

PIANIST: Rebecca Wright

GUEST PASTOR: Jack Fashbaugh

COFFEE HOUR:

