

May 7, 2023

**The
Fifth Sunday
Of
Easter**

***Fairview United
Methodist Church***

John 21:1-19

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11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

Guest musician: Priscilla Acuff

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our refuge.

People: We can find peace in God's abiding love.

Leader: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

People: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

Leader: Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

People: We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary.

ALL: AMEN.

*GATHERING HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH # 156

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "An Easter Creed"

I believe in the God of Easter morning who awakes us from our darkest dreams and leads us into the light of a new day, who meets our pessimism with stunning hope of angelic proclamation. I believe in the God of Easter Day who beats us to the obstacles in our lives and empties the dark tomb for us; who appears in surprising ways when we least expect it; walking with us on our detours. I believe in the God of Easter evening who breaks into our closets and prisons, bringing peace and crushing our fear. I believe in the risen Lord who meets us with wounds on his hands and feet; who grants us his spirit, sending us out to bring shalom to the world. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Breath of God" - Getty and Madiera
arr. Molly Ijames Chancel Choir, Piano- Sherri Sutter

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Living God, in times of spiritual homelessness, we long to hear Jesus’ assurance, that he has prepared a place for us; we yearn to be formed by the Master Builder into spiritual houses, like living stones. Grant us the courage of Stephen and the confidence of Peter, as we strive to be a holy priesthood. In Your blessed name, we pray. **AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

People: Hear our Prayer.

THE 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” UMH # 599

***GOSPEL LESSON** *John 21:1-19*

SERMON

Easter Encounters 4: A Word of Compassion Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Everyone is invited to receive communion. You do not need to be a member of this or any church.

***SENDING HYMN** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH # 344

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ACTIVITIES - MAY 8- MAY 14

Monday, May 8

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, May 10

UWIF Ldrs. Mtg. 10:00 A.M.

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 11

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, May 12

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 13

Pantry 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, May 14

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Manager

Cori Fletcher

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Brooklyn Messer

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Ed Rapp

Greeter

Bertha Messer

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Kathy Schaefer

VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 14

Van Request: Jerry-- 937- 689-3176

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday.

See Joyce Barrier if interested.



