

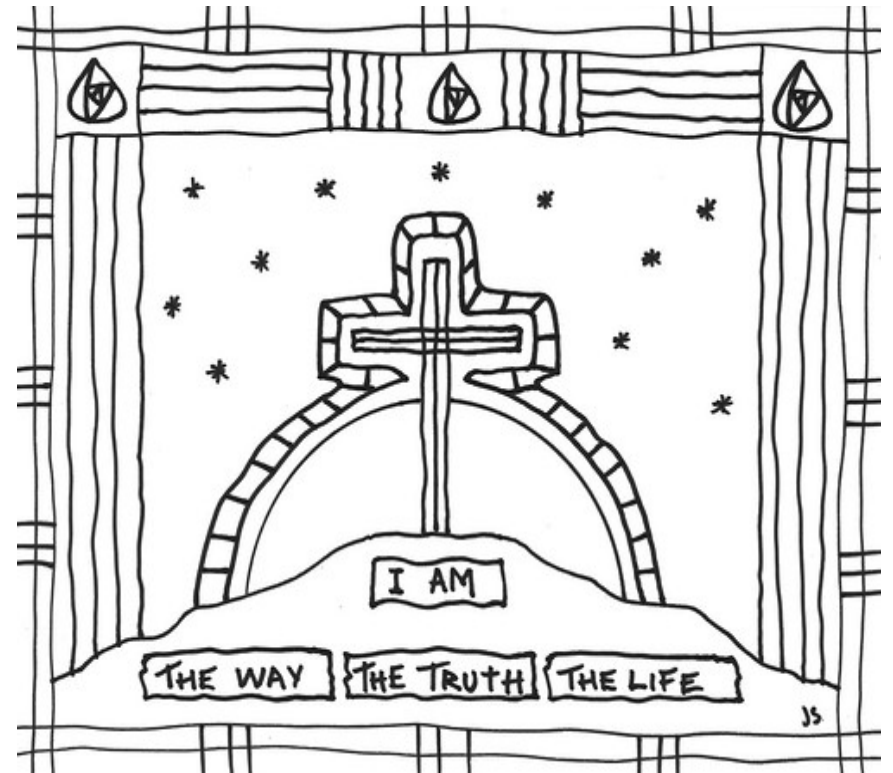
Announcements

- We welcome Shelby Fry to the pulpit this morning! We also welcome Presiding Elder Chris Livermore who will be distributing Holy Communion. Please be sure to greet them both after worship!
- Just a reminder that the Trustees Offering falls on the 3rd Sunday of the month; May 17 will be the next date.
- Our Prayer Walking Group plans to resume on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30pm. Please meet at the old cemetery entrance. All are welcome!

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Church Staff

~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
~ Nick Yanan, Custodian



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9:30am Worship

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Prelude

Announcements Lori Luppold

*Call To Worship Lori Luppold

L: Even though Jesus was rejected by some people, you are invited to come to him in trust and hope.

P: Lord, guide us and give us courageous faith.

L: For he is the cornerstone, and this church will stand faithfully as a house of praise and service because of his love.

P: We are not afraid. We are given a mandate to serve with joy and peace. Amen.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen .

*Opening Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #559

*The Nicene Creed #880

*The Gloria Patri #71

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Lori Luppold

Joys and Concerns Lori Luppold
 The Prayers of Intercession

The Holy Gospel John 14:1-14 Lori Luppold

Praise Song Praise Team

Message "Qualified" Shelby Fry

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Worshipping God through our Giving

Offering

*The Doxology #94

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Gracious Lord, we believe in the gift of your Son, who is the way, the truth, and the life. We offer these gifts in hope that your work will flourish and bless all creation. Use them to proclaim your love in every place. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

*Benediction

*Postlude

Church Calendar

Today – The 5th Sunday of Easter

May 7 – Prayer Walking; 6:30; WN Cemetery

May 10 – The 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

May 14 - Women in Mission; 11am

May 17 – The 7th Sunday after Pentecost; Bread of Life
 Community Meal

May 24 – The Day of Pentecost

May 31 – Holy Trinity Sunday