

Welcome to



19 May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements – *Sharing our life together*

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

(Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Choral Call to Worship - **Love, love, love, love. The gospel in one word is love. Love your neighbor as your brother. Love.**

Call to Worship – Psalm 148 **p. 861**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Tuesday – 7:00pm –

Wednesday– 5:00pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

6:30pm – Women's Group – 203 Cheslea Dr.

6:30pm – Men's Group –

Thursday – 10:15am - I Peter – Fellowship Hall - **Not this week**

Choir practice - Sanctuary

Immediately following the Service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time to honor Andrew Foster's ministry with us and celebrate his graduation from LU. There will be an opportunity to share and please sign the Director's Chair that the Well Church is giving him.

Today is Mona Thomas's first official Sunday as our new Pianist, Organist and Choir Director. Please get to know Mona and her family. We are so excited to see how God continues to bless our church musically as Mona build on the foundation laid by Jon and Andrew!. We welcome all of you!

We need people to help run the sound board. It is not very complicated and you would only need to do it once every several weeks. If you are interested, please talk with Dave Gardner.

Congratulations to Brian Everett who has graduated as a Dental Hygienist from Virginia Western! Brian will be with us on 26 May!

We have three mass forms of communication that we utilize. Most importantly, we email the Scripture Readings every Monday for the upcoming Sunday so we can all be studying together in preparation. If you would like to receive these please see Jen. Secondly, we send phone calls out for prayer requests and announcements. If you would like to receive these calls, see Pr. Tom. And, lastly, a follow-up email of those calls are sent out. If you want those, see Gail. *And*, if there are other ways you would like to suggest we use please talk with the Pastor.

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*Hymn – # 2223 (Black Hymnal) “We are One in the Spirit”

First Lesson – Acts 11.1-18

Prayer Hymn – #328 “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Revelations 21.1-6

Offertory – “The Gift of Love” Mona Thomas

*Doxology – #95

*Gospel – John 13.31-35

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon “What's so *NEW* about it?”

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

*Hymn – # 2056 (BH) “God is So Good”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Barbara Kurtz, Juniper Noyes, JoEllen & Wayne Shafer, June Sommers, Bill Wingfield, Greg Marsh, Don Gifford (Jim Burns' brother in law), John Wright, Liz Griffin, Larry & Lorraine Shepley, Avonna Grace, Dot Flanik, -and our missionaries, the Arrington's.

The family of Sylvia Johnson, and her dear friend Agnes Lowry-Campbell

The family of Carol Coston, Agnes' neighbor

Marian Boone Agnes' sister, in rehab now at Cardinal Hill in Kentucky

Bp. Weeks, bronchitis

Carolyn Ashwell, recuperating from knee replacement surgery

Debbie Ruppe, Gail's sisters' sister-in-law, recuperating from surgery

Adam Burns, Dawn's nephew having Pleurodesis surgery, 21 May

Miles Pauw, awaiting heart transplant

Kandance (Judy's grand daughter) who is pregnant & has kidney stones

Jack Jeffers, Agnes' cousin in Colorado

Jim Newman

Linda Shiflet, Barry's cousin, with non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Gretchen Wright

Ellie Marks,

Taylor Harlow

Ken Towler, lymphoma

R.C. North, friends of Carey Griffin

Robert Wright's father

Allen, friend of Kelly's, in critical need of a kidney transplant.

Frank Patrick in your prayers as his cancer may have returned.

David Douthat, good friend of Dave Mason's stepdad

Marie Coates, Sue Rossiter's sister, at Heartland

Carey's great nephew, John.

Little Emmielou, Carey's niece

Rosanna Tropp, Rick and Dawn's daughter in law,

Cassidy Richardson, 14 year old daughter of a friend of Carey's, with cancer.

Kim Harmin, friend of Dawn's, muscular issues

Betty and Harold Shepherd, friends of Martha Mahanes

Requested by Dot Flanik children Kim Blaum & Erik Blaum, PTSD

Requested by Barbara Kurtz Michele Karras, a friend with ALS

Requested by Glenn and Ruth Harvey

Sharron Powell, stage 4 cancer Lisa Reynolds Farley Bomar

Requested by Agnes Lowry-Campbell Barbara Brown; Bill & Nancy Coursey

Sylvia Johnson Barbara Hackett, cancer

Requested by Tom Gough Bill and Ann Smith