



EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

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ONLINE ZOOM: Direct Connection: [LINK CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

11th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Bread of Life has come among us.

What is this Bread of Life?

It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.

Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. AMEN

HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

OPENING PRAYER

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in Positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is

the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. AMEN.

The PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

INVITATION HYMN

This Is the Day

UMH 657

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING HYMN

Jesus Loves Me (v. 1)

UMH 191

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51: 1-12

Bonnie Harley

To the leader. A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

5 Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

6 You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

RESPONSE

This is the word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Meditation,”

C.F. Becker

MESSAGE

Repentance & Restoration

Heeyoung Lim

OFFERING SONG

I Surrender all (v.1)

UMH 354

GIVING OUR GIFTS

Doxology

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of miraculous grace, transforms our gifts into the work of ministry.

Transform our lives into your presence in the world.

Through these gifts, may we grow in the knowledge of Christ and be strengthened in the unity of faith.

Transform these gifts into the bread of life so that in our giving others may be fed.

Make these gifts the waters that spring up into eternal life, so that in our giving, others may be nurtured and strengthened as children of God.

In your loving and nurturing name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 431

CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

SENDING FORTH

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

UMH 382

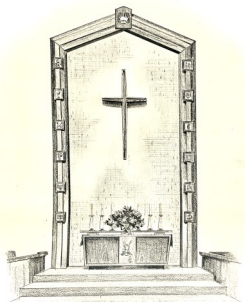
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pray for friends who spending time Summer in their own places.
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9 AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9 AM to 1 PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tuesday, August 13, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM
(Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM)
- FAITHWORKS SHOP will be closed for the month of August and will reopen September 7th, 2024

PRAYER LIST



Family and friends of Gloria Kluger and Michael Lincoln,
Family and friends of Ruth Starkins,
Family and friends of Chu Lee,
Grace Damiano, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn, Chin-Whan Lee, YoungBum &
YoungHee Koo, George. Jagger, Debby Mayhew, Jon Egbert, Charles Sieg-
er, Terri
Grayson McKeon, Carmen Dilia Morillo, Clarissa,
Prayer for the young generation, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Paki-