COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JUNE 2, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

"The Lord's Prayer" (arr. A. Burger) Prelude

Welcome

*Introit "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #155 (UMH)

Choir will sing v. 1, congregation will sing v. 6

*Call to Worship

Leader: Shout to God with songs of joy!

People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Leader: Let us celebrate God's love and rejoice in God's grace.

People: God has called us to be God's own, to love and to serve; to pray and to

praise.

Leader: The Lord, our God is Lord of all!

People: Today and every day we will praise the Lord.

*Hymn of the Day "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

(vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

#166(UMH)

Blessing of Our Graduates

Connor Reams, Dakota Wesenberg, Jenna Roth, Gabe Roessler

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-34

> Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Younger Christians

Special Music "Come Find Forgiveness and Love" Covenant Choir

Message "Disruptive Information" Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Moment for Mission

Imagine No Malaria

Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering

Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.

Offertory

"Almighty" (arr. T. Doran)

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication

As we come before you, Lord God, we surrender our hearts and our hands to your will. We bring our gifts from the abundant blessings that you have provided for our lives. Take these offerings that we present today and use them as you will. According to your loving kindness, put us to work in your world that the wonders of your grace might be embraced by all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Presentation Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

#620 (UMH)

Presentation of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Pastor Joel)

Holy Communion The liturgy for today's celebration of Holy Communion is found on pages 13 and 14 in your hymnal, beginning with "The Great Thanksgiving"

*Closing Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

#369 (UMH)

*Sending Forth

Postlude

"Holy Manna" (arr. A.L. Page)

(We invite you to please stay and listen to the Postlude.)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's WorshipTeam

Organist/Pianist: Seth Dobson

Choir Director: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Bill Averbeck

Children's Time: Denise Retzleff

Sound/Video Team: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider, Carol Schumacher, Dave Olson,

Terry Shoemaker

Fellowship Hour: cake for graduates



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray... as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Catherine Mueller, Evelyn Torzewski, Ed Sadler, Miriam Wicke, Dick Welch, Jim Beekman, Diane Jewson, Sandy Thern, Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Yolanda Mason.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 65
Regular Giving: \$1,839.00
LaVaud Orphanage: \$118.50
Fund Transfers: \$10,526.70
Other: \$70.00

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