

# Eighth Sunday of

# *Easter!!!*



## Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 01 June 2025

Worship: 10.00am

### THE GATHERING

*Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests*  
{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...from even before "The Beginning"  
You were Lord, creating this universe and all it contains.  
Help us to appreciate that glorious Creation as a  
reflection of Your Power and Majesty, allowing us to  
Worship at all times and in all places in Spirit and in  
Truth...Amen.

#### HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...Almighty and Everlasting God, we confess  
that we are stubborn people. We think that we are in  
control and often act without even considering You and  
Your Will for us. We ask, that You forgive us for our  
stubbournness that leads to rebellion against You and all  
our other sins; in the powerful name of Jesus, we pray.  
AMEN

### ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, Jesus came not to call the righteous but those in  
need of healing and forgiveness -which includes us. His sacrifice  
has overcome Death and, if you believe the Good News of the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ, believing in your heart and confessing  
with your lips that He is the Son of God and your Redeemer,  
you will be forgiven....AMEN

# Holy Scripture

## OLD TESTAMENT READING -1 Chronicles 4.9-11

Jabez was honored more than his brothers and his mother named him Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!" and God granted what he asked.

## RESPONSIVE READING - Jonah 2.2-9

From inside the fish, Jonah prayed to the LORD his God,  
In my distress I called to the LORD,  
and He answered me.  
From the belly of Sheol I called for help,  
and You heard my voice.

For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas and the current swirled about me;  
all Your breakers and waves swept over me.  
[and] At this, I said, 'I have been banished from Your sight;  
yet I will look once more toward Your holy temple.'  
The waters engulfed me to take my life;  
the watery depths closed around me;  
the seaweed wrapped around my head.  
To the roots of the mountains I descended;  
the earth beneath me barred me in forever!  
But You raised my life from the pit,  
O LORD my God!

As my life was fading away, I remembered the LORD.  
My prayer went up to You, to Your holy temple.

Those who cling to worthless idols  
forsake His loving devotion.  
But I, with the voice of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You.  
I will fulfill what I have vowed. Salvation is from the LORD!"  
And the LORD commanded the fish,  
and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

## GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 6.5-15

"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us  
our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation but rescue us  
from evil.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Time on Our Hands"

Pastor Larry

## CONFESSTION OF FAITH-

I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

## OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

HYMN

"In Christ Alone"

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# The Eucharist

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 Him thanks and praise...

Out of Your great love for the world, You sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By His dying and rising, He claimed us as Your people, and in our faithfulness we are continually singing:

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the doubt of dark away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the Light of day!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### EUCARISTIC PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray...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; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. AMEN.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION - COMMUNION

HYMN "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" #057

### LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;  
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

Go in Peace and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

## CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

<b>President</b>	Dot Smith
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## SERVING TODAY

<b>Reader</b>	Dean Carson
<b>Offering</b>	Bob Burchard
<b>Communion</b>	Dot Smith, Andrea Yerger

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## Weekly Activities

<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm
<b>Thursdays:</b>	Bible Study, the Gospel of Luke, 10am-? {We are currently on Chapter 3}
<b>Saturday, 07 June:</b>	Ladies Lunch 1.00pm {Somewhere exciting!?!?}
<b>Sunday, 08 June:</b>	PENTECOST! Happy Birthday Church! {Wear Red, Yellow, Orange to celebrate!}

Council Meeting after Service NEXT SUNDAY 08 June 2025

## MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken,  
like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken,  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing,  
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall,  
sunlit from Heaven,  
Like the first dewfall,  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning!  
Born of the one light,  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!