



“Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.”

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday after Easter

Maple Rapids United Methodist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We bind ourselves today to the power of God to hold us and lead us.

P: We bind ourselves today to the power of God's eye to watch over us, God's ear to hear us when we call.

L: We bind ourselves today to the wisdom of God to teach us, God's hand to guide us, the word of God to give us the words to speak to everyone we meet.

P: We bind ourselves today to God's heavenly host to be our guard.

L: We bind ourselves today to Christ around us, Christ within us, Christ to comfort and restore us.

P: We bind ourselves today to, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ is with always.

PRAISE SONG

CHOIR

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, make us instruments of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is error, truth; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. Heavenly Father, Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN.

NOISY OFFERING

➤ Andy & Audrey Cassler

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS.

Call to Prayer: #349 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORDS 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

GOSPELJOHN 15:18-25

OLD TESTAMANTPSALM 34:17-18

EPISTLEREVELATION 12:17-13:1

MESSAGESand on the Seashore

MORNING OFFERING

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR VOICE AND SONG

*HYMN #95: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise, Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Choir Practice:** Every Thursday @ 4:30 pm.
- **Ad Board meeting:** Thur, May 2nd, 5:30 pm.
- **Pastor Ian on vacation:** Mon, May 6th through Mon, May 20th.

*HYMN: There's Within My Heart a Melody UMH 380

BENEDICTION

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"I'm grateful, dear God, that You're always near, and You also have Your angels watching over Your children"

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