

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 14, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Reflection: Kindness in words creates confidence; kindness in thinking creates profoundness; kindness in feeling creates love. – Lao Tzu

“As the prelude begins, please conclude your conversations and quietly prepare for worship.”

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship (Variation on the words of William Featherstone)

One: Good Jesus, we love Thee, we know Thou art ours;

All: For Thee all the follies of sin we resign.

One: Our gracious Redeemer, our Savior art Thou;

All: If ever we loved Thee, Sweet Jesus, 'tis now.

* Hymn #207 How Lovely, Lord

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty Creator, your foundation is built on love. It is a foundation known by many names, among them Jesus the Christ, Spirit, Abba. We are still building upon the cornerstones, with much left to do. Sometimes, we are the cause of repairs, but we know that you are the patient architect of all things. Create in us an ardent longing for your Word and mission in the things we build and repair. Enable us to succeed in loving one another in all ways that lead to the great promise of the Good News that frames your kingdom. We ask for your help, forgiveness, and much more. Amen.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

We love Thee because Thou has first loved us,
And purchased our pardon on Calvary's tree.
We love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever we loved Thee, Sweet Jesus, 'tis now.

* Hymn # 323

*Like a mother You enfold us,
Hold our lives within Your own,
Feed us with your very body.
Form us of your flesh and love.*

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Acts 8:26-40

Anthem *Love The Lord* Michael J. Shapiro

Gospel Reading 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon *It Does Make the World Go 'Round*

*Hymn #256 Let the Whole Creation Cry

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

* **Hymn # 592** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

*Hymn #294 Wherever I May Wonder

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Amen**

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*

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Special Thanks to Tim, Leilani, and Lucas Lauger
for providing this morning's flowers to honor Gary and Carole,
as they prepare for the next adventure in God's amazing journey!

Pastoral Visits: Please stop by or call to arrange an appointment.
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Participants

Ministers	All the People
Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Organist and Choir Director	Michael Shapiro
Lay Reader	James Rubenstone
Ushers	Richard Hansen & Robert Rassmussen
Deacon of the Month	Maria Gagliardi
Coffee Hour Deacons	Ivan Szendro and Cathy Shiga-Gattullo

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings:

Tuesdays, 10 A.M.: Tai Chi
Wednesdays, 10 A.M.: Play Group
12:15 P.M.: Bible Study
Thursdays, 8 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal
Fridays, 10 A.M.: Chair Tai Chi.

Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements. Thank you for joining us this morning! We are very happy you were here!



*We are a Christian community welcoming
all as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

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