

ANTHEM
WITHOUT THE FIRE, THERE IS NO BURNING
DAVID ASHLEY WHITE

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

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.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

FREELY, FREELY

#389

WORDS AND MUSIC BY CAROL OWENS
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1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

#672, v.1

WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING
THE ASH GROVE



"Sinners Called to Serve"
John 21:1-19

May 1, 2022
Worship with Communion in the
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART
MICHAEL WISE, 1684

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

HE IS HOLY
WALT HARRAH & JOHN A. SCHREINER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Congregation: O God, our light, our beauty, our rest:
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new
creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you;
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

#568, v. 1 - 4
WORDS BY SAMUEL WOLCOTT
MUSIC BY FELICE DE GIARDINI
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1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sinsick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

PASS IT ON

#572, v. 1 & 2
WORDS & MUSIC BY KURT KAISER
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1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

JESUS, UNITED BY THY GRACE

#561 v. 1, 2, & 6
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY JOHN B. DYKES
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1. Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared, with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.
2. Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear; let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.
6. This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity; O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 21:1-19

SERMON

“SINNERS CALLED TO SERVE”