

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:50 a.m.

May 5, 2019

*Welcome members, friends and visitors to our service this morning. We would ask you all to complete the friendship pad located in your pew. Thank you for your help. Welcome Packets for our visitors and guests are available at the Visitor Center.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

Handel/Young

*"Thine is the Kingdom, Risen Conquering Lord"*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, my soul. With all my being I bless his holy name and forget none of his benefits.

**People: He pardons all my wrongdoing and heals all my ills.**

Leader: He rescues me from death's pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

**People: He satisfies me with all good in the prime of life, and my youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, my soul.

**All: With all my being I bless his holy name.**

### \* HYMN 106

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

### \* OPENING PRAYER ~Written by Rev. Susan A. Blain &

Rev. Scott Ressman

**When we do not listen to your voice in the depths of our own hearts, calling us to love and forgive: Lord have mercy.**

**When we do not listen to your voice in our common life, calling us to welcome the stranger and create community: Christ have mercy.**

**When we do not listen to your voice in our world, calling us to work for justice and to make peace: Lord have mercy.**

**God be very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our future of hope is restored. Thanks be to you gracious God. Amen.**

### \* GLORIA PATRI 579

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Doug Stueven

### HYMN 370

*"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30

(Page 444-445 in the Pew Bibles)

### ANTHEM

Chancel Choir w/ Lincoln Larsen, Djembe;  
Nathan Strohmman, bass

*"God Gives Us a Future With Hope"*

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-17

(Page 881-882 in the Pew Bibles)

### SERMON

Clint Loveall

Fire, Fish, and Forgiveness

### \* APOSTLES' CREED

**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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic  
church; the communion of the saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God our thanks  
and praise...**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mike Albers, Haf & Haf ministries

OFFERING

Offertory Young

*"Beautiful Savior"*

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

\* HYMN 371

*"Lift High the Cross"*

\* BENEDICTION ~Back cover of Hymnal

*"Go Now In Peace"*

POSTLUDE

\* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

- **Nursery Available** for Pre-K and under
- Large print **"BULLETINS AND HYMNALS"** are available from an usher
- **Busy Bags** available in the Narthex
- **Coffee** is served immediately following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.

**Participating in this morning's Reformed service are:** Clint Loveall and Michael Gewecke, Pastor; Lynn Peterson, Liturgist; Phyllis Attema, Organist; Carol Ayres Stueven, Chancel Choir Director; Ushers are Doug & Jean Kies and Wayne & Kathleen Johnson; Greeters are Mike & Mona Scaletta; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers & Tom Ditsworth, Sound; Milt Nolting, Video; Lisa Kraus is in charge of the Nursery; Ray & Diane Tucker prepared our coffee.



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