

Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Praise the Lord from the highest heights!

Praise God, sun and moon and all you shining stars!

Praise the Lord from the earth, fire and hail, snow and frost!

Praise God, fruit trees and cedars, mountains and hills!

Young and old, all you faithful people, praise the Lord.

Let us praise God!

↑Hymn #258

“Praise Ye the Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, too often we get caught up in rules and boxes. We pay such anxious attention to who is in and who is out that we lose sight of the people in front of us. We hold your broken and beautiful people—including ourselves—to impossible, exacting standards of perfectionism, and we are quick to draw lines of exclusion. Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit open our eyes and hearts to your vision of a world in which all people feast together in joy, love, and unity.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

Sermon

↑Hymn #324

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

↑Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s 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 saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise

“Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

Boundary-breaking God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Gather together these gifts we return to you and mold them into a unified vision of your kingdom. Inspire and strengthen us to work toward that kingdom with all that we have and all that we are. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

↑Hymn #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician:	Lynette Milles
Liturgist:	Betty Greaves
Pastor:	Rev. Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze, Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.