

# Affton Presbyterian Church

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

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 14, 2023**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Bless our God, O Church;

**let the sound of praise be heard!**

God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**We have been through fire and water, yet God has brought us out to a spacious and good place.**

Come and worship God!

↑Hymn #457 "I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the confusion of our lives: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your risen Son.**

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" #106  
*Refrain, verse 4, Refrain*

↑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 1 Peter 3:13-22

Sermon

↑Hymn #386 "O for a World"

↑Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we have received,  
and in which we stand, and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

**O God, you have gifted us with joys beyond understanding.  
Receive and bless these portions of your gifts we return now to  
you in service of bringing the joy of your love to others. Pour  
into our hearts gentleness and reverence, so that we might, in  
our hearts and lives, sanctify Christ as Lord. Amen.**

↑Hymn #145                      "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

**The people serving you...**

Musician:                      Lynette Milles  
Liturgist:                      Karen Murawski  
Pastor:                          Rev. Hannah Zyla

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, Jim Otto, and 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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*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: 894 158 268 62 (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.*